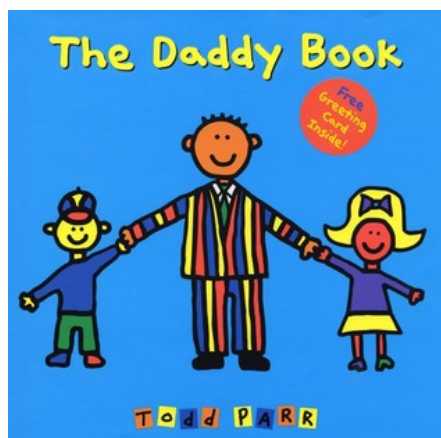




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***The Daddy Book* celebrates all different kinds of dads and highlights the many reasons they are so special.**

Whether your dad walks you to school or walks you to the bus, whether he wears suits or two different socks, whether he has a lot of hair or a little, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of daddy you have, every father is special in his own unique way.

With his trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes, kids will learn that while no two dads are exactly alike, "all daddies love to hug and kiss you," and that is what is so special about them! Perfect for young children just beginning to read, *The Daddy Book* is designed to encourage early literacy, enhance emotional development, celebrate multiculturalism, promote character growth, and strengthen family relationships.

## The Daddy Book Details

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## From Reader Review The Daddy Book for online ebook

### Maureen says

This is a brightly colored and simply told book about things daddies do that are different and things they all do that are the same. The illustrations brought on lots of delighted giggles :)

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### Ms. Jeane says

I'm a little disappointed that this book didn't have aspects about fatherhood that are from unconventional family dynamics, like there is no two dad relationships in it, or step father relationships, and Parr usually doesn't shy away from these things so I was a little surprised.

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### Kimberly says

I love me some Todd Parr.

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### Leslie says

Read this to my toddler Storytime group for Father's Day. A fun book celebrating all kinds of Dads.

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### Kelly says

Love it. Love Todd Parr.

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### Jenna Mills says

Unexciting

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### Camille Ryckman says

Brief summary A book about different types of Daddies

Annotation This story is about different things different daddies do and that all daddies support you.

Age appropriateness 1-3

Connection to six early literacy skills

Print Motivation It is a book that talked about daddies and that is interesting to children

Print Awareness simple text in bold print draws attention to it.

Five practices

Reading - this is a good book to read to children and for children to start to read on their own with contextual clues from the reading. Most pages start with "Some Daddies ...: The illustrations are simple but effective  
Opinion

This is a okay book to read to show that even though we are all different we all love each other and want each other to be loved.

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### **Robert Owens says**

I received this for Father's Day in 2005 or 2006. It was purchased at a mall in Virginia while we were visiting Kim and Mike. Gert and I had a huge blowout argument about something or other (interesting how the topic is always forgotten). This was just kind of shoved to me.

Nevertheless, I love it because Beetle gave it to me. :)

All fathers are different, but they all love their children.

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This book has now moved rooms. Fritz has it now. He likes it. Tonight I asked him to pick a book for our bedtime story. At first he picked an I Spy book. I said he should pick something with words. I suggested The Night Before Thanksgiving. He said, "I know what book we can read." He selected this.

We had great fun picking out which daddy I was with each topic. It is still fun to read this book.

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Read this with my students today. We had a lot of fun with this. Daddies are so kewl!

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### **Emma says**

Josie x 2

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### **Katherine Pak says**

This book is rather simple and has very colorful pictures. Todd Parr is really good with keeping the topic simple and yet fun for the students to read. I believe that his books are actual children's books that children should practice reading and reflect these readings. It has a great content and appropriate language for the students to read. It's about different dad's all around the world in recognition of their hard work whether it's single dads or divorces dads.

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### **Alison says**

This book describes many of the different things daddies can do. There is a nice variety. I think there could be a second book that takes it to another level. The most important thing to learn from the story is that even though daddies can be very different, they all still love their child.

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## **Cassandra Gelvin says**

Originally published at <http://www.drmtmk.com>.

### **Pretty run-of-the-mill Todd Parr.**

It's cute, for whatever that's worth. It's just a list of things that different daddies might do. There are a few things that are about the daddies themselves, but mostly it's about what they like to do with their children. One slightly creepy page: "All daddies like to watch you sleep!" Another one some people might take issue with: "All daddies like to kiss and hug you". I'm sure there are some great fathers that don't. But of course, for the most part, daddies do like to hug and kiss their children. The last page: "All daddies want you to be who you are!" If they're good daddies, they do. The ideal father wants his children to be themselves. Not all people are ideal, though, and none of us are perfect. But it's something to strive for. Children's picture books are full of daddies who want their children to be someone other than themselves. Sometimes they learn better, sometimes they don't.

It's a decent book; it's just that there's not much to it. What it is, is innocuous. There's nothing really offensive here. There's nothing particularly interesting here, either. It is great that it depicts daddies doing traditionally feminine things sometimes, such as singing, vacuuming the house, having a tea party with a little girl, and making cookies. It's nothing to run out and buy unless you're starved for books about daddies, and I think there are a lot of those out there. It's the kind of thing that would fit right in at a pediatrician's office: bland, rather inclusive, and inoffensive. Todd Parr's art is very recognizable. I'm pretty apathetic about it. Very colorful, very fun, not very realistic or traditionally "pretty."

Message: There are lots of different kinds of daddies.

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## **Angie says**

Slightly pushed gender norms but I think more could have been done.

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## **Calli says**

Cute book to show how all daddies may do things differently. But it's very repetitive. We read it as it was written a few times and it got old. Eventually my husband and I started making up our own words. I will say though that the brightly colored pictures that look like kids drawings are appealing to a little one.

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## **Susan says**

I have no idea how to rate this one so picked a middle line three stars.

Likely, I am not the average person to rate it as I am not the target audience - not because I am neither child nor parent, but because I grew-up in the 'some daddies are abusive' category, so this book pushed buttons in me, and my reading of many of the sentences ended up making me uncomfortable rather than provoking feelings of endearment and love (I think the latter was intended). Still, while Parr included different types of

conventional daddies, he did leave out the two daddy homes, and the still-love-you-but-live-somewhere-else daddies, and the step-daddies, and the loving-grandpa/uncle-is a wonderful-stand-in daddies, and also daddies like mine. I admit ones like mine have no place in this type of book but other, less conventional daddies would.

Yup, not sure how I feel about this one so gave it a middle-ground three stars. Really, I am not even sure how I feel about the illustrations. So, three stars it is and moving on to the next book.

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