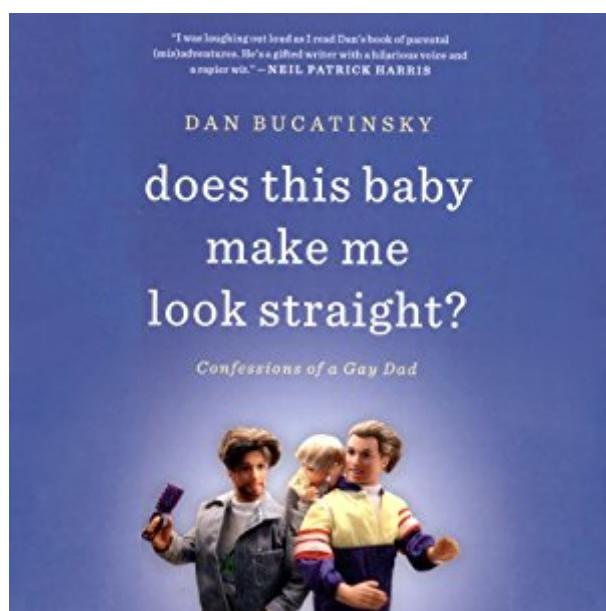


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Does This Baby Make Me Look Straight?: Confessions Of A Gay Dad



Synopsis

In 2005, Dan Bucatinsky and his partner, Don Roos, found themselves in an L.A. delivery room, decked out in disposable scrubs from shower cap to booties, to welcome their adopted baby girl - launching their frantic yet memorable adventures into fatherhood. Two and a half years later, the same birth mother - a heroically generous, pack-a-day teen with a passion for Bridezilla marathons and Mountain Dew - delivered a son into the couple's arms. In *Does This Baby Make Me Look Straight?*, Bucatinsky moves deftly from sidesplitting stories about where kids put their fingers to the realization that his athletic son might just grow up to be straight and finally to a reflection on losing his own father just as he's becoming one. Bucatinsky's soul-baring and honest stories tap into that all-encompassing, and very human, hunger to be a parent - and the life-changing and often ridiculous road to getting there.

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Customer Reviews

Words don't describe how informative, and perhaps more importantly, funny this book is.

Bucatinski's antics of raising adopted kids as a gay man will keep you rolling with laughter and wanting to read the next chapter, even when you have to be up for work in 3 hours. So if you value your sleep, don't get this book! But if you want to read about a heralding adventure through the eyes of a dad, by all means, buy on!

I expected a bit more humor, but reading about Dan and his partner's experience is very

heartwarming. They seem to be people I would love to know personally. ALL OVER THE GUY is a favorite movie, and I suspect there is quite a bit of Dan in Levi. I watch the movie when I need something to smile about. I'll re-read this book for the same reason.

It is a light hearted and very moving read about two gay men and their two kids. As I am sure you can guess the writer mostly discusses trials and tribulations of parenthood, but also reflect on himself and his husband, how being parents changed them both and all expected and seemingly surprising thoughts I think every parent (or want to be parent) may recognize. The writing is really awesome (I laughed a lot), if the topic is something you can tolerate, I can highly recommend this book.

Dan Bucatinsky doesn't know everything about being a parent. Frankly, he knows about as much as I do. But that's because Dan, like me, is a gay dad, raising two kids with his husband (yes, we use that term, legal or not, so lump it). "Does This Baby Make Me Look Straight?" is a comic memoir of two men's journey to fatherhood. It is not the first of its kind, and I hope it won't be the last. I'll probably write one myself someday. When the kids are out of the house. Do I agree with everything Bucatinsky says? No, of course not. But I agree with everything he feels, and that's more to the point. I always pick up these gay-dad memoirs when I hear of them, because they are always rewarding. The level of reward depends entirely on the skill of the writer, and Bucatinsky is an especially gifted comic writer. This is no surprise, given that he's an actor and writer and has actually been in real movies. (He's also adorable, and from what I've found, his partner Don Roos is handsome.) But there is something particularly gratifying about reading this book because of the passion that Bucatinsky puts into his story-telling. Inside many of the laugh-out-loud stories of the couple's misadventures in parenting are sharp, painful little darts of truth; truth that brings you up short and makes you gasp a little. Sometimes makes you cry. There was not a page in this book that didn't resonate for me, for the choices my partner and I made as we sought to become parents in a world where gay dads are still far from the rule. It is hard to describe the pleasure, indeed the joy, it is to read a story that reflects our own; to have the affirmation that what we have done was indeed the right thing, for us and for the children who became ours.

i loved this story that dan and his husband don shared..i have been a huge fan of dan thru tv and his movie "all over the guy".. gay or straight..i think anyone who has kids,wants kids, is trying to adopt kids, will definitely love this book.

This is a great book, the tone is light and entertaining. Once I started it was hard to put down because every chapter was funny and they flowed so seamlessly from one to the other it was easy to get caught in the flow. I'm really glad this was chosen for my book club!

This book is easily one of my all-time favorites. My actual face hurt for a few days from the permanent smile I had from reading this. Dan Bucatinsky is a stellar author, and his stories are so incredibly relatable. "It's funny because it's true" definitely applies here. The format of the book is also perfect - short chapters centered around a hilarious caper. I feel as though any parent would enjoy this book and it would make the PERFECT GIFT. Don't pass this one up!

I originally purchased this book after seeing Dan on Scandal asking for a 'fat, squishy baby'. I was curious how his actual parenting experience had been. This book did not disappoint. A from the heart story that every couple thinking of adopting should read. Several times, I had to put down the book because I was laughing so hard. Great actor. Fantastic author.

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