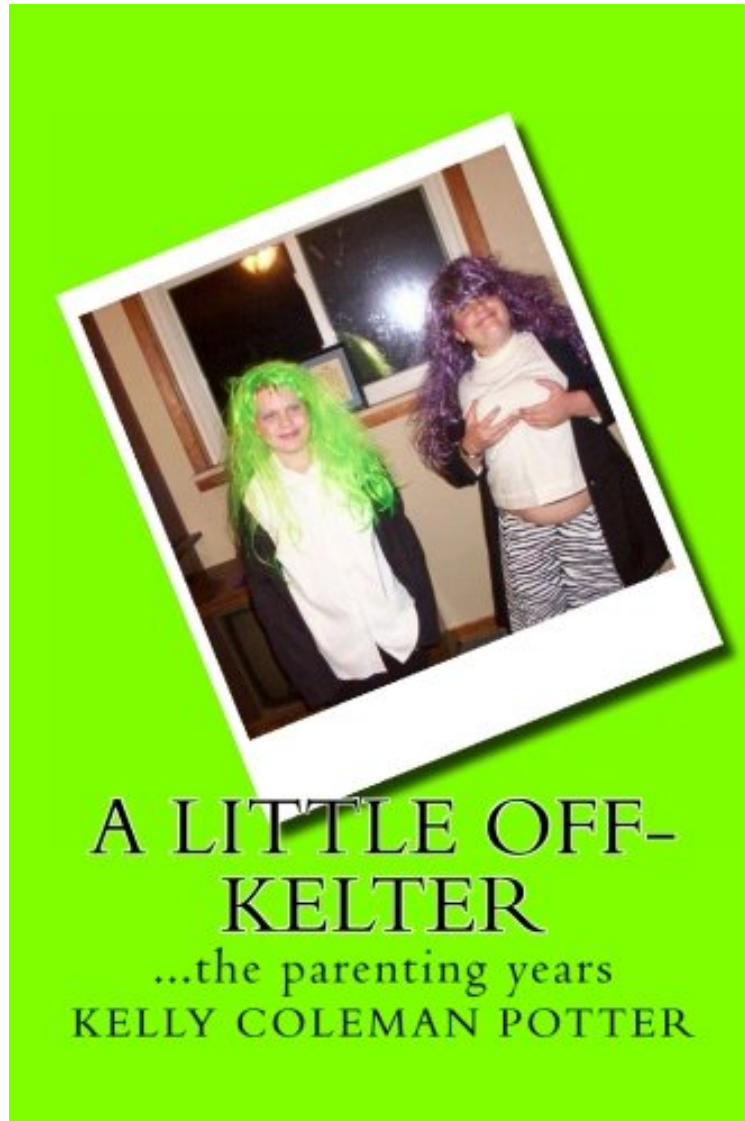


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**Kelly Coleman Potter : A Little Off-Kelter: ...the parenting years** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Little Off-Kelter: ...the parenting years:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Moms, put some humor in your day with this book!By Josey JacquesFunny, funny, FUNNY! This little book kept me laughing the whole way through! As a mother of one boy and someone who grew up with three siblings (relatively close in age), I could totally relate to every story in this book. It is a collection of humorous newspaper columns the author wrote back when her children were pre-adults. The only

negative I have to say about this book is that it ended too soon. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laps ontThe Mommy TrackBy Kindle CustomerBill and I both read this hilarious book, A Little Off-Kelter by Kelly Coleman Potter. We can't wait for the print copies to come out, so we can send them to our friends. Her boys went to the same school as our son, but they had adventures in and out of school. Their life was much more fun with two brothers than our one boy had. Too bad we hadn't lived closer! Wait, our son is much older.... Well, we really relived those years through Kelly's wonderful memories. She was brave to sign on for her weekly column, and she never let the newspaper, or her readers, down. Wait for her next book, and the next, because she sees all, tells all, and makes you laugh at it all. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I LOVED this bookBy Amy YatesI LOVED this book, it made me laugh like no other book ever has. Kelly is an amazing writer with so much talent, I can almost put myself right into her home as she is raising her boys. If anyone wants to have a good read this is the book for you, it will give you an uplifting insight into raising children and how to survive whatever your kids throw at you. Way to go Kelly!!!

Nod sympathetically if you've ever... ..extracted a gum wrapper from a toddler's nostril, but sought medical treatment when it came to a piece of a colored pencil lodged deeply into an ear canal. ...punished a child because he wouldn't stop taunting his brother with a Peter Frampton album....played a rousing game of "What that's funky smell?" only to discover what might be a petrifying bologna sandwich behind the recliner. ...needed a prescription for a tranquilizer when your firstborn started driving. ...spent any amount of time trying to describe why a Sleestack scared you, why you wanted to marry the Fonz, and who Mork from Ork was. ...installed a security system to keep a three-year old from going on the lam with his beagle, and pondered if it were possible that both of your children were reincarnates of Harry Houdini. ...wondered how a child who once emitted the sweet scent of newborn now puts off an odor that could make a skunk feel inadequate. ...ever rambled incoherently, "These kids are going to drive me to drinking," or something about a frontal lobotomy. If you nodded like a bobblehead, chances are you're a parent - or you've got some really strange hobbies. A Little Off-Kelter...the parenting years is a collection of forty columns that originally ran in print. (Hey, the compilation thing worked for Ronco and K-tel, didn't it?) Whether the kids are underfoot or have flown the nest, moms and dads alike will relate to these humorous tales of woe and wonderment.

About the AuthorKelly Coleman Potter is the author of "Off-Kelter," a weekly humor column that ran in print for ten years, and two books - A Little Off-Kelter...the parenting years, Four Eyes Were Never Better Than Two...and other observations. Potter began writing at a very young age - about as soon as she could hold a pencil and form words. She's a professional kid wrangler, having successfully raised two sons into adulthood who are both members of the world's greatest Navy. Her hobbies used to include ranting, "You kids are going to drive me to drinking," and collecting loose change in parking lots and couch cushions for her lobotomy fund. Now, they include writing, bragging about her handsome sailor sons, and hanging out with her four dogs. Potter is married to her husband of twenty-three years and resides somewhere in the cornfields of Indiana. She still never passes up a nickel laying on the ground because the lobotomy is never totally out of the question. Visit me:  
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