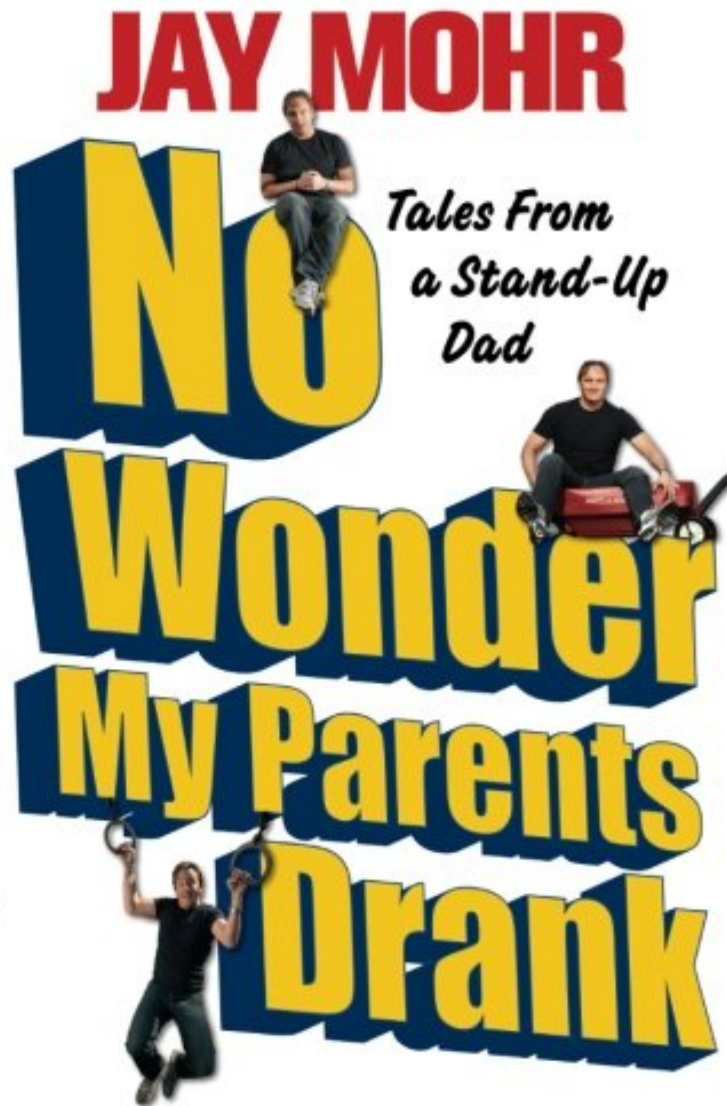


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the book was it brought back a lot of my father's memories from my childhood and the my brother's childhoods. My father recommends this book to any parents with children that are partially grown up or already grown up. Having memories of your own children make the book a much more entertaining and enjoyable read. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A Funny Thing About Parenthood By Kindle Customer I was really surprised that I enjoyed this book as much as I did. Mohr makes parenting funnier than it really is. Or maybe just reading about other parents' misadventures is funnier. Whatever the case, it's a well-written, highly entertaining book. I am charmed by how completely taken and devoted he is to his son. He's probably too obsessive at times, but hey, we all screw up as parents at times and since that's his worst quality as a parent, it's really not a liability at all! His takes on kids is a riot and very candid at times. For anyone who has been a parent or is around kids alot, this is a great read. It's no classic, but for just entertaining reading, it's perfect.

**YOU'LL NEVER SLEEP IN THIS TOWN AGAIN** From Saturday Night Live to stand-up, from a blockbuster film career to the star of CBS's hit television show *Gary Unmarried*, Jay Mohr is one of the funniest people in comedy today. Now, in this down and dirty tale of modern fatherhood, Mohr shares his stories as a first-time parent. *No Wonder My Parents Drank* reveals the details behind Mohr's humiliating test-tube conception attempts and then recounts the trauma of not only having to keep this child alive, but having to spend time alone with him! He waxes poetic about dirty diapers; spins theories on spanking; and mulls over the more hidden advantages of parenthood, like carpool lane access, carte blanche to use the ladies restroom, and an alibi for missing family dinners. Mohr describes, in painfully funny detail, the bizarre situations that all parents inevitably face but can never prepare for (such as when his kid discovered his dog's rear end) as well as moments of pure joy like taking his son to his first baseball game. Mohr reports on the hilarious wisdom that his son, Jackson, has taught him—like why it's fun to play "Kissy Boy" with the other boys at recess, how important sunscreen is for avoiding a "sunburn," and how awesome it is to get a "rainbow belt" in karate. Riotously acerbic and refreshingly honest, *No Wonder My Parents Drank* casts the very funny Jay Mohr with an even funnier mini-me sidekick as a supporting character in a little comedic love story that every person who either is a parent or has a parent will find delightful.

From Publishers Weekly Longtime comedian Mohr, formerly of Saturday Night Live and currently executive producer/host of NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, knows how to be funny, but was as clueless as anyone else when it came to parenthood: "one of the shitty parts" of parenthood is that "there aren't any do-overs. You learn on the fly and do the best you can." Even so, Mohr makes it abundantly clear that, despite some mistakes, he has enjoyed every minute of being a parent to his son, Jackson, and he mines it here for comedy gold. Mohr's dead-on insights and sharp observations ring true regarding serious issues like spanking and step-parenting, as well as lighter subjects like his son's first haircut. Mohr also finds pointed humor in unhappy topics, like his attempt to have another child with his second wife; he's more than candid about his lousy swimmers. Mohr's stand-up sensibility is occasionally trumped by his love for his son, but even then he stays honest and engaging: "As he grows, my heart sinks. The less he needs me, the more I need him." Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "[Mohr] has sincere and perceptive things to say about the rewards of fatherhood. . . . [and] is unabashed about his love for his son and the ways that being a parent has made him a better person." —Washington Post "The wisdom [Mohr] learned on the job being a new father is served up with insight and wit in his wonderfully candid new book." —Tucson Citizen About the Author The multi-talented Jay Mohr's career has spanned over a decade. He first received audience notice with his dead-on impressions of Christopher Walken, Dick Vitale and Sean Penn on "Saturday Night Live." Soon after that, he landed his breakthrough film role as a rival sports agent in the blockbuster hit "Jerry Maguire," and followed that up in a touching good-guy turn in "Picture Perfect." Other film credits include "Playing By Heart," "Suicide Kings," "Seeing Other People," "Even Money," "The Groomsmen," "Pay it Forward," "Street Kings" and "Go," as well as comedic leads in "King's Ransom" and "Are We There Yet?" On television, Mohr created, executive produced and hosted "Last Comic Standing," now in its sixth season. Other credits include "Action" and his most recent role as Professor Rick Payne on the CBS series "Ghost Whisperer." CBS's brand new blockbuster "Gary Unmarried" stars Jay Mohr and has been honored with the "Favorite New TV Comedy" award at the 35th People's Choice Awards. Mohr is also well known for his sports work as host of FOX Sports Net's "NFL This Morning" and narrator of the award-winning "Beyond the Glory." Additionally, Mohr executive produced and hosted the ESPN series "Mohr Sports" an original weekly comedy/music/sports talk hour and he continues to sell out venues across the country with his stand-up routine.