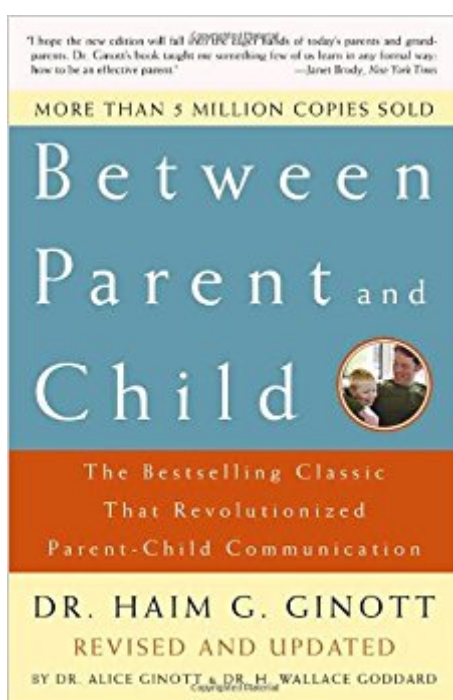


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# Between Parent And Child: Revised And Updated: The Bestselling Classic That Revolutionized Parent-Child Communication



## Synopsis

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- Criticize without demeaning, praise without judging, and express anger without hurting
- Acknowledge rather than argue with children's feelings, perceptions, and opinions
- Respond so that children will learn to trust and develop self-confidence

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DR. HAIM GINOTT was a renowned clinical psychologist and child therapist. His work, which focused on communication, changed the way adults relate to children. DR. ALICE GINOTT was a clinical psychologist who conducted workshops with parents and teachers and lectured widely on parent-child relationships. She was a recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanities Award. DR. H. WALLACE GODDARD was an associate professor of family life at the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension and section chair of Education and Enrichment with the National Council on Family Relations. He lives in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Good read and hope the theory comes in handy as my kids grow. Most examples are for 5+ aged kids. The approach may not work on younger kids as they don't necessarily comprehend what's being said to them, especially during a temper tantrum for instance. I do keep reading it hoping I will find some clear examples that will work for my younger kids, but the items I have tried have not yet worked. The examples, though amusing to read and see things from a hypothetical kid's perspective, are always concluded abruptly and don't appear all that realistic. For example, if a child is very crabby due to hunger but refuses to eat and continues being very disruptive, your "sympathizing and acknowledging" that behavior is not going to change it. Getting food down his/her throat on the other hand, instantly changes the "snickers" diva. The book is easy to read and aspires the reader to become a better parent/person.

I read this book many years ago just after having my first child and I learned some very basic parenting information. This information helped me as a Kindergarten teacher also. I learned to never

back a child into a corner or they will start lying. An example of that is the day my child colored on the tile floor. I didn't ask who colored on the floor I simply got two sponges, gave one to her and together we cleaned the crayon off the floor. I also learned many things can be cleaned with white toothpaste.

A must read for every new parent. It teaches effective parenting skills based on respect, and compassion for your child. You will learn the damaging effects of "punishment" administered to a child to correct unwanted behaviors. Instead, you will be instructed on how to effectively change unwanted behaviors through respectful communication and regard for your child's feelings. Using the methods outlined in this book will ensure your child's self-esteem is kept in tact and your relationship will be one of love and respect.

I enjoyed this book. As a parent of a two year old boy I find it challenging to treat him with respect and not patronize him. The book has provided me with better strategies for disciplining my son in respectful ways.

I would give this a rating of 10 if I could. Every parent, teacher and caregiver should read this book. It fosters the right way to relate to children -- with respect and understanding without relinquishing authority. I have given copies to several people who have expressed interest and wish I could pass them out to strangers who I hear belittling or embarrassing their children in public. I read this book with I was a new teacher and used Dr. Ginott's approach in interaction with my students. It prevented many, many discipline problems. My daughter-in-law was a bit skeptical at first when I recommended the book, but after trying his approach the first day, texted me exuberantly, "I reflected his feelings, and it worked...3 times." No tantrums!

Fabulous! This was written almost 50 years ago and it is so relevant. After reading this, there is no way anybody can tell me that this is some new age, 21st century child-rearing methods. These ideas existed even before, we could didn't read about it and or they were no so easily marketed before the internet revolution.

My first child, a son, is four. I have a real temper. With the birth of my second child it was so hard for me to keep my temper when my son did not listen. Finally I lost it! I had no in-between. Everything was yelling, I felt it was all that would work. I purchased this book and it has been wonderful. I can't

put it down, i read it constantly at every challenge. I have totally stopped yelling, scolding, and time outs. I used to go to sleep every night feeling ashamed and defeated, now I feel like I am a great mom! My son is so much happier, it is unbelievable. Everyone should own this book. An example lesson from this book is to be succinct. I used to give big explanations. I thought I was teaching and molding him. He would just roll his eyes (ending in a time out). Now I use just one sentence or maybe just a look "Playing ball is for outside" not "throwing balls inside is dangerous! It could break glass! Or hit your sister..."

This book has been so helpful to me! MY 7 year old son and I had been arguing over the smallest things because I was trying to give advise or figure out what happened. This book has taught me a sincere way to validate his feelings and realize that is all a child wants. I don't need to play devils advocate or Sherlock Homes. I just need to validate his feelings. This has stopped the arguments and my frustration. I was also worried about my child's self esteem and now I know why. I was using the wrong approach completely! Now I understand the kind of words to use to encourage him to be proud of himself and recognize the hard work he's accomplished. It has been such an insightful book on how I recognize my own feelings and use this to begin an honest relationship with my child. It has great right and wrong dialogue examples which are extremely helpful to me. This book would have helped me when my son was 3 and I'm sure I will reread it when he is a teen.

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