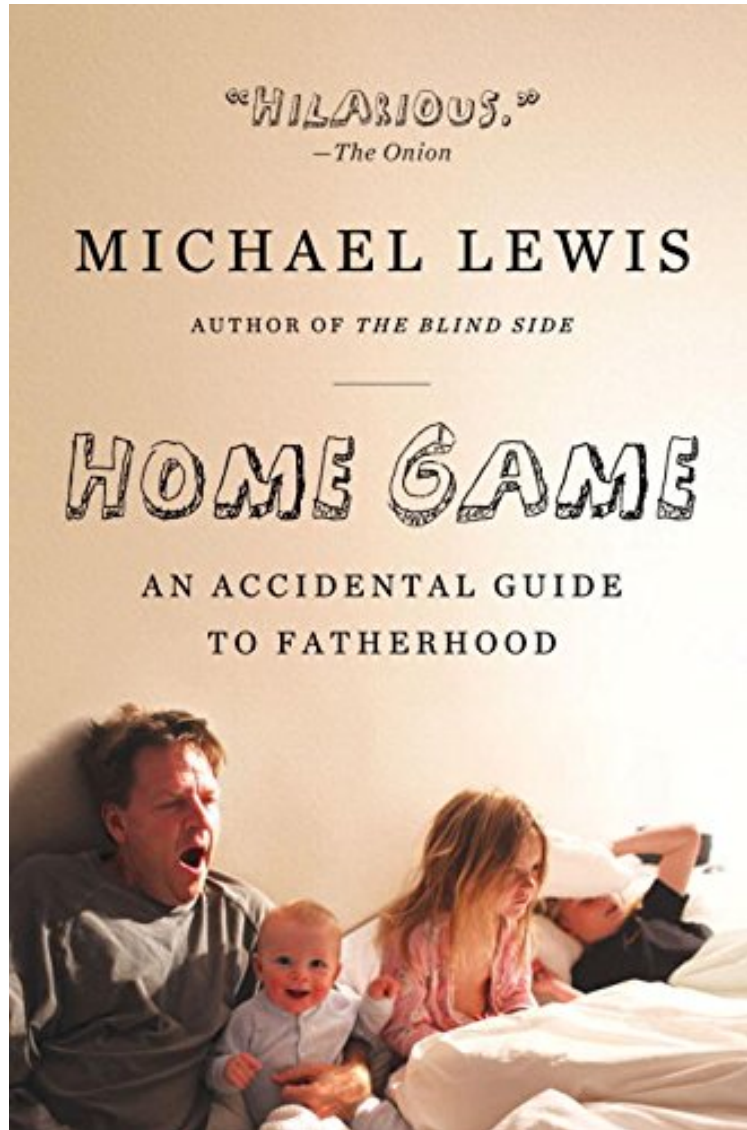


Home Game: An Accidental Guide to Fatherhood

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Michael Lewis : Home Game: An Accidental Guide to Fatherhood before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Home Game: An Accidental Guide to Fatherhood:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Review from an expectant father By W. Amores Most (if not all) of the reviews here are from fathers and/or mothers. And they all recommend this book. I am not a father yet but soon to be. We are expecting our first child in mid-September. Ultrasound showed we will have a boy! :) I found this book very fun to read. So much fun I want more! Michael Lewis is really a great storyteller. I get drawn into his world as a dad while reading this book. The book is mainly broken into 3 parts. One for each of his kids. The stories are not step-

by-step chronological accounts of his experiences but descriptions of his fatherhood moments. These "moments" are probably typical (I wouldn't know yet) in a family setting but the way he wrote them is just plain funny! More than half the time I find myself laughing out loud like I'm in a stand up comedy show. This book is not really a guide to fatherhood or even lessons for fathers and fathers-to-be. He's not lecturing, not even giving pointers. This is an account of his experiences as a father; but as we all know we learn from experiences, some from our own some from others. As I said earlier, I am a first time expectant father and by no means I can say this book got me prepared for what is to come. But I do know this, now I have a little better idea of what it's going to be like. By the way, I bought this book through Kindle and read it between my iPhone and the iPad. The texts were rendered cleanly and Whispersync was flawless. There were no pics or diagrams in this Kindle version of the book. **Spoiler Alert: He talked about vasectomy in the book. I really did not like that (as you can probably understand with my situation). It was a pretty detailed account that I honestly skimmed and skipped over. Sorry, it's not for me right now and maybe ever. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Unflinching tales of fatherhood By Judith Clancy Frustration and delight are the unnatural allied forces of fatherhood. The photograph with baggy-eyed Lewis clutching the wide-eyed, ready-to-roll infant with two more children by his side says 10,000 words. Bravo to Lewis for uncovering the reality of this huge responsibility with humor and a raw retelling. This is a great how-to-parent guide for everyone embarking on parenthood -- hearing the adventure ahead that few tell young couples. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very funny By Whitney Romero If you want to have fun reading a book, this is the one. It is Totally amusing and extremely funny.

The New York Times bestseller: "Hilarious. No mushy tribute to the joys of fatherhood, Lewis' book addresses the good, the bad, and the merely baffling about having kids." Boston Globe When Michael Lewis became a father, he decided to keep a written record of what actually happened immediately after the birth of each of his three children. This book is that record. But it is also something else: maybe the funniest, most unsparing account of ordinary daily household life ever recorded, from the point of view of the man inside. The remarkable thing about this story isn't that Lewis is so unusual. It's that he is so typical. The only wonder is that his wife has allowed him to publish it.

From Publishers Weekly After the birth of his first child, bestselling writer Lewis (Moneyball) felt he was a stranger in a strange land, puzzled at the gap between what he thought he should be feeling and what he actually felt. While he expected to be overcome by joy, he often felt puzzled; expecting to feel worried over a child's illness or behavior, he often felt indifferent. Lewis attempts to capture the triumphs, failures, humor, frustration and exhilaration of being a new father during the first year of each of his three children's lives. In one especially hilarious moment, Lewis is in a hotel pool in Bermuda distantly observing his children. When some older boys start teasing his oldest daughter, the youngest daughter, three years old at the time, lets fly a string of profanities at the top of her lungs. The boys retreat and then regroup for a second attack; when they return, she lets fly another string and tells them that she has peed in the pool, causing the boys to go away. All the while, Lewis watches from afar, too embarrassed to claim this youngster as his own but also proud that she has handled herself so smartly. Although Lewis is correct that his fatherhood moments might be more interesting to him than to anyone else, his reflections capture both the unease and the excitement that fatherhood brings. (June) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Brief, clever and frank a good gift for Father's Day. Funny, frank, and engaging. It's refreshing to hear a dad describe so vividly the uglier aspects of the job. Brief, clever and frank a good gift for Father's Day. "Funny, frank, and engaging. It's refreshing to hear a dad describe so vividly the uglier aspects of the job. "His failings amuse . . . and he captures serious moments with a warmth that shows he's a pretty good dad after all. "About the Author Michael Lewis, is the best-selling author of Liar's Poker, Moneyball, The Blind Side, and Flash Boys. He lives in Berkeley, California, with his wife and three children.