

notes

An Invitation

1. “Tremendous Trifles,” in *Tremendous Trifles* (London: Methuen & Co., 1909).

Chapter 1: Meant to Be

1. “Ode on Intimations of Immortality” from *Recollections of Early Childhood*.

Chapter 2: You’re Parenting a Person, Not a Product

1. “NBAS,” Boston Children’s Hospital, <http://www.childrenshospital.org/research/centers-departmental-programs/brazelton-institute/nbas>. See also T. Berry Brazelton and J. K. Nugent, *Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale* (Cambridge, MA: Mac Keith Press, 2011).
2. Ibid.

Chapter 3: The Indelible Signature of Giftedness

1. For those who were born after about 1970: a slide rule was what engineers and others working with equations used before electronic calculators and computers were invented. A slide rule resembles a common foot-long ruler, but it is not used to measure things, but rather to do mathematical calculations and functions.
2. Bill Hendricks, *The Person Called You: Why You’re Here, Why You Matter & What You Should Do With Your Life* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2014), 28.

Chapter 4: Five Things Parents Need to Know

1. Lin-Manuel Miranda composed the 2015 Broadway smash hit, *Hamilton: An American Musical*, based on the life of Alexander Hamilton. The third song from Act 1 is entitled, “My Shot,” in which the words, “I am not throwin’ away my shot,” are used almost entirely throughout the song. The idea is that Hamilton intends to make a future for himself and not squander his life.

It Starts with You

1. The System for Identifying Motivated Abilities (SIMA®) is a proprietary and very disciplined protocol for examining people’s history of meaningful achievement in order to describe patterns of motivated behavior, or giftedness. SIMA® is owned by SIMA® II, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska. Bill Hendricks and The Giftedness Center is a licensee of SIMA® II, LLC.
2. “Discovering Your Giftedness: A Step-by-Step Guide,” The Giftedness Center, <http://www.thegiftednesscenter.com/discovering-your-giftednesstitlegyd>.

Chapter 5: Nurturing the Heart of Your Child

1. “Shy,” Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, 11th ed. (Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, 2003), <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/shy>. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/shy>.
2. Proverbs 22:6 NET.

Chapter 6: First Look

1. Just to be crystal clear: when we use the term “energy” we are not describing something mysterious or magical or metaphysical like the Force in *Star Wars*. Motivational energy is the personal, internal impulse that moves or drives someone to do something.
2. For more on intrinsic and extrinsic motivation, see Edward Deci and Richard M. Ryan, *Intrinsic Motivation and Self-Determination in Human Behavior: Perspectives In Social Psychology* (New York: Plenum Press, 1985).

3. If you would like to keep a Giftedness Journal for your child online, visit <http://www.giftedness.co/parenting>. In addition to that online journal, you'll find additional resources related to giftedness and parenting.
4. For more information on Tom Landis and Howdy Homemade, see <https://howdyhomemade.com/locations>.

Chapter 7: The Golden Years

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2. Fred Rogers, *You Are Special: Words of Wisdom for All Ages from a Beloved Neighbor* (London: Penguin Books, 1995).
3. *Audubon: The Making of an American* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2004), 4–5, 143. Alice Ford, *Audubon by Himself* (Garden City, NY: The Natural History Press, 1969), 4. Alice Schroeder, *The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life* (New York: Bantam Books, 2008), 94, 117–18. "Tammie Jo Shults," Wikipedia, last edited May 23, 2021, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tammie_Jo_Shults.
4. Etch A Sketch was invented in the late 1950s by a French electrician named André Cassagnes. He named the device *L'Écran Magique* (The Magic Screen). Eventually The Ohio Art Company bought the rights and renamed the toy the Etch A Sketch. It quickly became the most popular drawing toy in the industry. Today, it is owned by Spin Master Corporation of Canada, and there is an electronic version of the toy featuring colors and sound effects through a controller attached to a video screen.

Chapter 10: Setting Expectations

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The Barbie Doll Dream House

1. Frederick Buechner, *The Alphabet of Grace* (New York: HarperOne, 1989), 60.

2. James 1:17 NIV.

Chapter 13: The Essence of Adolescence

1. Carl E. Pickhardt, "Fearful Parenting of Adolescents," *Psychology Today*, February 28, 2011, <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/surviving-your-childs-adolescence/201102/fearful-parenting-adolescents>.

Chapter 15: The Priceless Presence of Models and Mentors

1. Charles C. Seifert, *The Negro's or Ethiopian's Contribution to Art* (Black Classic Press, 1986).

Chapter 18: Looking for Patterns of Giftedness

1. Remember, you can keep a Giftedness Journal for your child online at <http://www.giftedness.co/parenting>. You'll also find additional resources there related to giftedness and parenting.

Chapter 19: Your Child's Pattern as a Whole

1. You can find a copy of the Giftedness Patterns form online at <http://www.giftedness.co/parenting>.

Chapter 20: Are They Ready? Are You?

1. *Helen Keller's Journal, 1936–1937*, Journal Date: December 10, 1936 (Garden City, NY: Doubleday, Doran & Company Inc., 1938), 57–58.
2. C. S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*, in *The Chronicles of Narnia with The Lion of Judah in Never-Never Land*, by Kathryn Lindskoog, vol. 2, (New York: Religious Book Club, 1973), 101.
3. Psalm 105:5 NASB.

Acknowledgments

1. Acts 17:28 NIV.

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