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A collection of crowd-sourced quips and quotes from real-life dads—from the profound to the hilarious.

The author of *Like My Mother Always Said . . .* presents a new volume that focuses on fatherly advice—gathered from contributors around the world. Dads may come from different places and have wildly varying personalities, but sometimes their wisdom is universal. Other times, it’s just plain bizarre . . .

“You can have as much freedom as you can pay for.”

“Nothing happens when you stay home.”

“Drink only one beer at a time.”

Covering a variety of subjects including “The Facts of Life,” “Growing Up Right,” and “Ask Your Mother,” *Like My Father Always Said . . .* is packed with hundreds of gems—the perfect book for anyone whose dad ever tried to steer them right.

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Trinitee Mitchell-Dunn says

I won this book threw Goodreads to read for an honest review. I thought it was really good. Thank you.

Kaitlyn DuLaney says

Sort of comical and true.

❁ **angela says**

I had gotten a perfect, pristine copy of this book but after reading it, I was disappointed. I didn't find any of the anecdotes funny or any of the advice profound. It seemed like a waste of precious bookshelf space. The only two quotes I liked were proverbs which don't really count (because I already have a book of proverbs).

Tonya says

This was a sweet, and funny, and interesting read. The book contains thoughts, advice and instructions from a variety of different dads. I like the diversity and the topics covered in this book.

Misty D says

This book is exactly what you would expect it to be, a collection of anecdotes about fatherly advice. Being a fairly quick read, (all told took me about an hour to finish) it is also incredibly easy to relate to. Most of the sayings are unique in some way, though there are the scattered cliché bits of wisdom too ("don't count your chickens before they hatch"). Overall, very little thought needs to be put in as the anecdotes are short and to the point. Upon finishing this title I noticed there was a similar book published by the author only they subject matter focused on moms. I will be attempting to locate a copy to read as this book was mildly amusing and enjoyable.

My only true complaint with this book is the small format. The book measures 5.5 x 0.8 x 7.4 inches (according to Amazon) with 144 pages. Even in my small hands it made holding the book open seem like a chore. Otherwise, I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a bit of relatable humor.

Chris says

I received this book through a First Reads giveaway.

Very nice little book. It is an attractive volume. Nice thick pages and appealing layout. The wisdom contained inside is both funny and wise. Often very touching. It would Mahe a great Father's Day gift, or a gift for a new dad.

Debra Schoenberger says

Adorable! All the things dads say to their kids - I'm sure we've heard a few of them ourselves! Beautifully crafted book and timeless sayings. Very touching.

Savannah Kundo says

I received a copy of "Like My Father Always Said..." through Goodreads First Reads.

This delightful book is full of advice, little anecdotes, and many dad jokes from real people about their real fathers and grandfathers. I laughed a lot and teared up a little. This would make a great coffee table book, but it could be enjoyed everywhere.

Camilla Ross says

Delightful!

Krista says

Many of the sayings reminded me of my dad!

Kathleen Yohanna says

What a cute, fun book, lots of laughs and some tears! I lost my father when I was young but the memories are very precious. I intend to give this book to my younger sister. She will really enjoy it.

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Thank you so much Goodreads and author Erin McHugh.
