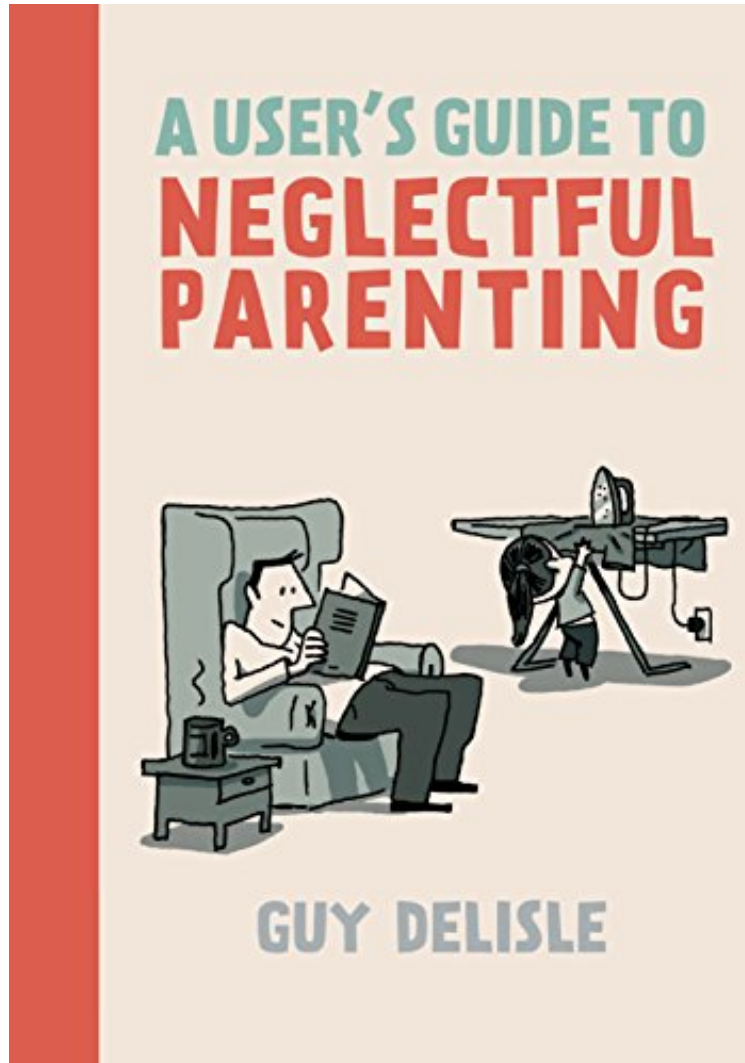


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Von Guy Delisle : A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Autobiografischer Einblick in die "Kindererziehung"Von Joseph NelsonGuy Delisle ist fr seine autobiografischen Comics bekannt. Er kommt in der Welt herum und berichtete schon in den gleichnamigen Bchern aus Pjngjang und Jerusalem oder Shenzen. Auch seinem Sohn Louis hat er bereits zwei Alben gewidmet. Wie Guy Delisle seinen Vaterpflichten nachkommt, hat er in dem mittlerweile auch in deutscher Sprache erschienenen Taschenbuch "A user's guide to neglectful parenting" aufgezeichnet. Und in der Tat sind Delisles Berichte seiner "gleichgltigen" (neglectful)

Erziehungsversuche enorm unterhaltsam - und aus dem wahren Leben gegriffen. So muss er beispielsweise seinen Sohn von der Zahnfee (im Fall der Delisles eine geldbringende Zahnmaus) berzeugen, lässt seine Fantasie bei einem verschluckten Aprikosenkern spielen oder versucht mit Horrorgeschichten seiner Tochter das Einschlafen zu erleichtern. Darüber hinaus macht er "Spa" mit der Kettensäge oder will den NintendoDS-spielenden Louis zur Hausarbeit berreden. Die ohnehin recht schlichten Zeichnungen Delisles sind in diesem Band noch einen Tick skizzenhafter. Auf jeder Seite befinden sich zwischen einer und maximal drei Zeichnungen. Das bei "Drawn Quarterly" erschienene Taschenbuch wurde in Kanada gedruckt und liegt in schwarzweißer Vorlage vor. Von mir verdiente fünf Sterne für den durchaus humorig-selbstironischen Comic-Beweis, dass es immer eine große Freude ist, eigene Kinder zu haben.

Kurzbeschreibung With A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting, the trademark dry humor that pervades Guy Delisle's landmark and praised graphic travelogues takes center stage. Quick, light vignettes play on the worries and cares any young parent might have, and offer wry solutions to the petty frustrations of being a dad who works from home. Readers familiar with Delisle's stranger-in-a-strange-land technique for storytelling (employed in Jerusalem, Pyongyang, Burma, and Shenzhen) will recognize the titular parent in this book; Delisle's travelogues were simultaneously portraits of complex places and times, and portraits of a stay-at-home dad's ever-changing relationship with his children while his wife is out working for Doctors Without Borders. The relationship between young child and all-too-irony-aware parent is beautifully done here, and Delisle's loose flowing style has been set free, creating a wonderful sense of motion throughout. A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting is an intimate, offbeat look at the joys of parenting. **Pressestimmen** "The bar is set extremely high [for] graphic books and the Middle East . . . but "Jerusalem" beats them all." --"The Guardian" ""The cultural and physical barriers among the Jewish, Muslim and Christian communities [of] Jerusalem . . . become the source of dark but gentle comedy: absurdity teetering on the edge of tragedy." --"The New York Times" ""A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting" is a funny and truthful book about being a parent." --"Boing Boing" ""You don't have to be a parent to enjoy Guy Delisle's whimsical graphic novel." --"NOW Toronto" ""A User's Guide..." shares with [Delisle's] previous work a keen appreciation for the clash of cultures; this time, however, the cultures in question are those of adults and children, and the damage that ensues is played for a rueful laugh." --NPR "A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting" is a funny and truthful book about being a parent. "Boing Boing" You don't have to be a parent to enjoy Guy Delisle's whimsical graphic novel. "NOW Toronto" "A User's Guide..." shares with [Delisle's] previous work a keen appreciation for the clash of cultures; this time, however, the cultures in question are those of adults and children, and the damage that ensues is played for a rueful laugh. "NPR" ""A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting is a funny and truthful book about being a parent." --Boing Boing "You don't have to be a parent to enjoy Guy Delisle's whimsical graphic novel." --NOW Toronto "A User's Guide..." shares with [Delisle's] previous work a keen appreciation for the clash of cultures; this time, however, the cultures in question are those of adults and children, and the damage that ensues is played for a rueful laugh." --NPR **Kurzbeschreibung** With A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting, the trademark dry humor that pervades Guy Delisle's landmark and praised graphic travelogues takes center stage. Quick, light vignettes play on the worries and cares any young parent might have, and offer wry solutions to the petty frustrations of being a dad who works from home. Readers familiar with Delisle's stranger-in-a-strange-land technique for storytelling (employed in Jerusalem, Pyongyang, Burma, and Shenzhen) will recognize the titular parent in this book; Delisle's travelogues were simultaneously portraits of complex places and times, and portraits of a stay-at-home dad's ever-changing relationship with his children while his wife is out working for Doctors Without Borders. The relationship between young child and all-too-irony-aware parent is beautifully done here, and Delisle's loose flowing style has been set free, creating a wonderful sense of motion throughout. A User's Guide to Neglectful Parenting is an intimate, offbeat look at the joys of parenting.