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Fowl Language: Welcome To Parenting



Synopsis

“This Guy” Comics hilariously sum up the truth about being a parent. BuzzFeed Parenting can be a magical journey full of bliss and wonder . . . if you’re on the right meds. For the rest of us, it’s another thing altogether. Fowl Language Comics takes an unvarnished look at the tedium and aggravation of parenting, while never forgetting that the reason we put up with those little jerks is that we love them so damn much. By poking fun at the daily struggles parents face, these cartoons help all of us feel less alone in our continual struggle to stay sane. Brian Gordon, creator of Fowl Language Comics, has two small children of his own and knows well the trials and tribulations that go along with raising them. With more than eighteen years of experience in humorous illustration, writing, and cartooning, Brian’s visual point of view is memorable, authentic, and instantly recognizable. From Brian: “They say ‘write what you know.’ Well, I don’t know much, but I do know what it’s like to be the father of two brilliant, beautiful, bat-shit-crazy kids.” Launched in July 2013, the relatable humor of Fowl Language broke out on HuffPost Parents, Pop Sugar Moms, Bored Panda, Awkward Family Photos, and countless other humor and parenting blogs. Thanks to more than 200,000 fans on social media, including Facebook, Tumblr, and Instagram, it continues to grow in popularity at a rapid pace.

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Customer Reviews

"One great way to welcome newbie parents to the parenting club is to show them, through hilarious

comics, just what they can expect ... Brian Gordon has the perfect book of comics for the occasion, *Fowl Language: Welcome To Parenting*. (Hollis Miller, Huffington Post) "Fowl Language: Dad's cartoons show what it's REALLY like to be a parent - Today.com" (Today.com) "Gordon dives deep into all the parts of parenting that are painful and aggravating and WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ANY SENSE!? But somehow because everyone looks like a cute duck, he makes you laugh instead of cry." - Jonathan H. Liu, *GeekDad* "If there's one dad in particular who perfectly captures these terrible yet humorous moments in parenting, it's Brian Gordon." - *Babble.com* "A funny, sweet and often expletive-filled look at parenting. The comics perfectly capture what parenting is like today - the good, the bad, and everything in between, all through a hilarious lens." (Huffpost Parents) "He covers many topics, but it's his hilarious parenting comics that are resonating with moms and dads everywhere." (Upworthy) "[Brian Gordon] is shamelessly creating funny-because-it's-true parenting comics and we can't stop laughing at them." (Popsugar)

"A million years ago, Brian Gordon spent his time staying out late, hitting the clubs and eating at fancy restaurants. And then suddenly CHILDREN. While he loved being a dad more than anything else, he also noticed that at times, parenting can be a total crap-fest. In the summer of 2013, Brian began drawing *Fowl Language* as a fun (and often profane) way to vent his frustrations. After getting laid off from his job as a greeting card artist, he decided to pursue the comic full-time. His work quickly became an Internet viral sensation, and is shared regularly by millions of people all over the world."

I have been an avid follower of *Fowl Language Comics* long before I even became a parent. But, now I am living the life that the book depicts, though we still are in the infant stage. I agree that the comic strips are repetitive, but it is hilarious nonetheless. I can read the strip over and over again. I guess it makes sense for me to keep this book handy for the times when the internet is down and I need a laugh. This book is outright hilarious!! Brian, my man, you rock!! From one parent to another - Quack quack! May you draw more, may your kids inspire you more. Thank you for coming out with this book. Thank you for restocking and sending the book asap. You saved yourself some trouble because had you sent the book late, I would have sent you my baby. :P

The realities of parenting are so much more glamorous than my original expectations. An entirely too accurate snapshot of those precious moments deciphered into quintessential life mottos. "Poop poop, poopity poop!"

It was the "long weekend" cartoon first caught my eye. Brian's fowl language cartoon website becomes my daily visit since then. I'm so excited when he announced the book on Twitter. Finally get a chance to enjoy the funniest parenting cartoons in nonstop mode. As a new parent of a toddler, I find countless "oh you too" moments. Some even made me tears. Not to mention those which makes me smile. I encourage all my friends with kids or expecting kids to read this cute little cartoon. May the laughter and tears with you :D

Oh boy... where to start. No one really has an idea for what lies ahead when beginning our new lives as parents. We all think we know, but we don't. Everything we thought we knew gets flushed down the toilet, along with our belongings. This book brings all our experiences to life and just hits the nail on the head. We are expecting our second child (because our first foray into parenting wasn't damaging enough to our psyche) and I felt this was the perfect gift for my wife. She's already having a hard time not peeing at the same time while doing some menial task, why not throw in a book to make her laugh? Now that I think about it, that is sort of mean...sort of. If you are new to parenting and want a comical, yet frighteningly accurate representation of what to expect or already have several spawn terrorizing you and your spouse then please...sit down and read this.

We love his comics (have the app on my phone!) so we're thrilled he finally made a book! Got our copy today and are so happy with it. We're going to make sure all our parent friends get a copy. It's nice when you're going through a rough time to know that you're not alone, others have gone through the same and survived to write about it. It's also fun to be able to be reminded of past experiences once it's far enough in the past you can laugh about it

I've followed this web comic series for a while online and having a physical copy is really cool. The printing quality is awesome and it's a perfect gift for anybody parent or not parent (like me) I gave it to my mom and asked her to point out what stuff my brother and I did as children and it made her crack a couple of laughs. In comparison with the web comic, I would only buy this again if it was for a gift to someone who hasn't heard of the series. I wish Brian would've added his bonus panels onto

this book or any other exclusive content that would justify a follower to buy it instead of sticking to the online series as it has bonus panels and help him on patreon.

If this doesn't sum up parenting and "adulting" I don't know what does. This has to be the funniest take on parenting and that dreaded journey into adulthood I've ever read. Honestly I must look like a lunatic most of the time because I've re-read this more times than I can count and sometimes while in public settings (like waiting in your pediatrician's office while your child is taking a nap on you), I have just started laughing hysterically at this stuff! If you are a parent, know a parent, or EVER want to be a parent you HAVE TO HAVE TO HAVE to get this book.

I love Fowl Language Comics. He has the awesome ability of making everyday parenting/family situations, that we all have gone through, come to life in very entertaining ways. WARNING: there is definitely "foul language" so if that isn't what you're looking for, skip this one altogether. But if you don't mind it, get ready for lots of laughs.

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