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# Toddlers Are A\*\*holes: It's Not Your Fault





### Synopsis

Toddler a\*\*holery is a normal part of human developmentâ "not unlike puberty, except this stage involves throwing food on the floor and taking swings at people who pay your way in life. For parents of toddlers, it's a "you better laugh so you don't cry" period. Bunmi Laditan's hilarious, satirical guide to toddlerhood offers parents instant (and very welcome) comic reliefa "along with the very good news that "It's Not Your Fault." Chapters cover the cost of raising a toddler, feeding your toddler, potty-training, tantrums, how to manage the holidays, and "how not to die inside." Parents will see themselves in the very funny sections on taking your toddler to restaurants ("One parent will spend their time walking your toddler around the restaurant and outside like a cocker spaniel, while the other, luckier parent will eat alone."), Things You Thought You'd Never Say That You Now Say As a Parent of a Toddler ("I can tell you're pooping because your eyes are watering."), and how to order pizza ("Spend \$40 on pizza delivery. Listen to your toddler cry for 30 minutes about how the pizza is all wrong. Watch your toddler take a small bite of crust. Google 'can anger give you a heart attack?' Start the bedtime routine."). Laditan's wildly funny voice has attracted hundreds of thousands of fans of Honest Toddler on social media; here she speaks parent-to-tired-parent, easing the pains and challenges of raising toddlers with a hefty dose of adult humor and wit. Ä

#### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Bunmi Laditan is a regular contributor to Parenting.com, Mothering.com, iVillage.com, and The Huffington Post, and has appeared on "Good Morning America" and "CBS Sunday Morning." She

lives with her family outside of Montreal. She is the humorist behind the social media phenomenon The Honest Toddler, with 371,000 likes on Facebook and 303,000 followers on Twitter. Her newer Facebook feed for Toddlers are A\*\*holes has 25,000 followers - and growing.

Stay at home mom here. The only reason I didn't write a review sooner was because I had this book in my face. (I was able to read it by sitting outside and telling my son we would get ice cream if he could catch a squirrel.) Speaking of face, toddlerhood slapped us in the face way before I expected it. 15 months. I started off as one of THOSE moms. Crunchy granola no tv or electronics organic gluten free "not my sweet angel" moms. Now my toddler is a little S\$#% half the time (remember, we aren't full blown toddler yet.) We have literally worn out one DVD of Frozen and my husband was told not to bother coming home from work without a new one. As I write this, I stink. Like really stink. I can't recall my last shower. My kid sits on my lap while I poop and my house is covered with a white film, being a combo of yogurt and lotion, which are interchangeable to him. My meals consists of whatever he didn't eat, which is often enough that I know I will at least get one hot rejected meal a day. And I secretly despise my mother just a little bit for being smug that my son is always the perfect angel at her house. (Not that he's not a sweetheart at mine, but it's a delicate walk that can change in a split second). This book is funny as hell. If you have a toddler, this book is hilarious. I came close to peeing my pants. (If you are a new mom, you probably will pee your pants. Totally normal.) Because it's so true. Every sentence. If you are or have a first time pregnant friend, this should be purchased for a glimpse into the future and a fantastic non stop laugh.

Pretty funny. Plus it irritates my wife's obnoxious "crunchy" friends. That's actually what they call themselves, like it's cool or something. Buy two and upset an essential oil peddling mom today. Namaste.

First of all, if you are raising the perfect little angel... Don't buy this book. If you have ever felt your toddler was manipulating reality and playing mind games with you (and can laugh about it after bedtime), buy this book. My recommendation is to administer discrete dosages of the book taken with your favorite adult beverage sheet the kids are in bed. We have... it's great. One blows things up on the video game while the other reads the book. We got it from the library, but I bought two copies to give as gifts. Love. It.

Late review, so I bought this as a gag gift for my sister over Christmas. Of course I get bored one

day and decided to read it (I was at the VA hospital playing the waiting game). It was entertaining, funny, good advice (for those of us without kids), and really a eye opener for anyone thinking about having a kid. Coming from a guy with no kids I found this to be a good read and some tips on what to get nieces and nephews on bdays and holidays.

Hilarious. Sometimes as a parent you feel like you're the only one who has a crazy kid but this books helps you to feel like you're not alone. Let's be real, raising kids is tough and having a laugh along with having something to relate to is just what you need. Recommend 10/10

Hilarious, well written, not recommended for the "easily offended". If you a normal person with a sense of humor you will enjoy this book (Crack a brewski during nap time and enjoy!)

The author had me laughing out loud throughout the entire book. Get this as a gift for anyone with a toddler in their lives. Describes our lives in a funny, down to earth kind of way.

This book is hilarious! I don't usually read humor, but I needed a break, and I have toddlers. The chapters are short enough to get through in a couple of minutes (which works well since that's about the longest I ever get to sit down). And I laughed until I cried, many times.Warning: If you don't like swearing, you may want to skip this one.

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