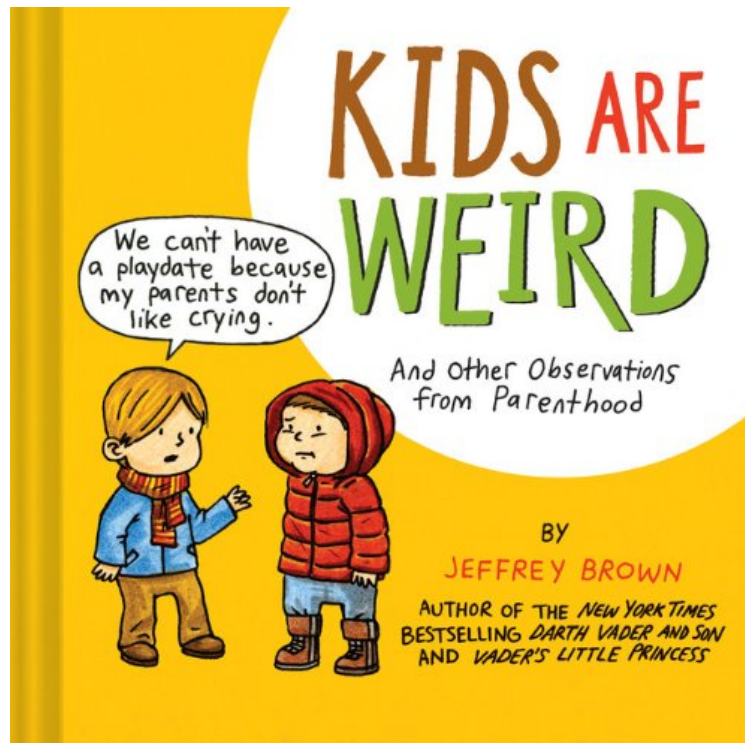


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Jeffrey Brown : Kids Are Weird: And Other Observations from Parenthood before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kids Are Weird: And Other Observations from Parenthood:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good, slightly twisted view of childhood By WILLIAM EVERS Reading this as a grandparent of a 5 year old and remembering my own years as a parent of pre-schoolers (some 35 years ago!) was a lot of fun. There are enough comments and reactions that fit my experiences as well as others that were just funny. Not sure why the Dad is portrayed as a stubbled-covered (word?) adult but maybe that is the way kids see male grownups. Good, quick read. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. LOL By Michi This book is incredibly funny. It's like Bill Cosby's Kids Say the Darndest things but really silly/"I can't believe he just said that" kind of thing lol.... 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This book is great! It is spot on By TCD This book is great! It is spot on. My husband thought it was funny when I first had him read it, now 3 years later we have a toddler and he laughs much harder at the jokes these days with an air of "NOW I get it!"

As he's shown in his previous hugely popular books, Jeffrey Brown has a real gift for finding humor in quirky yet universal truths. Now the bestselling author of Darth Vader and Son and Vader's Little Princess brings his witty comic observations to terrestrial parenting in this perceptive book celebrating the more surreal moments of raising a child. In charming colorful panels, Brown wryly illustrates his five-year-old son's take on the world around him, from watching

TV ("Elton John looks pretty in that shirt") to playing with toys ("This truck can survive on very little water") to odd requests ("Don't feel happy at me"), capturing the sweetly weird times that mothers and fathers everywhere experience with their own curious, pure-minded kids.

From Booklist Brown launched his comics career drawing short-form, self-deprecating autobiographical pieces; more recently, he's found commercial success with a series of books portraying a surprisingly paternal Darth Vader raising his young offspring, Luke and Leia. Here he combines the two with a delightful collection of cartoons depicting the charmingly quirky utterances of his preschooler son. Along with his loving parents, we observe Oscar at the dinner table ("I'm the master of bacon"); watching television ("Elton John looks pretty in that shirt"); playing with his toys ("This truck can survive on very little water"); in the bathroom ("Since you're in here, I'm going to wash my hands for real"); and dictating to his parents ("Don't feel happy at me"). Brown's ragged, childlike drawing style is the ideal vehicle for capturing Oscar's "Aww"-inspiring remarks. The book's strongest appeal will be to young parents—including Brown's early fans, who have echoed his progression from aimless slackerdom to domesticated adulthood—who will see their own tots' adorableness reflected in Oscar's innocently clever observations. --Gordon Flagg "A perfect book for Mother's Day, Father's Day, expectant parents, or even kids themselves, Kids Are Weird is a fun journey through the mind of a five-year-old boy."-GeekMom "With titles like this, as well as his Star Wars books which focus on Darth Vader as a doting father raising his two young children Luke and Leia, Brown has proven adept at examining all the charming aspects of fatherhood, particularly with young children. It's a gift that has turned into significant success for the veteran cartoonist, as his latest work has all been very well received." -Comics Alliance "Whether Mom is into graphic novels and comic books or not doesn't matter when it comes to Jeffrey Brown's work. His adorably simple line work and stories are infectious for anyone that enjoys quirky humor and poignant tales. From the bestselling author of Darth Vader and Son and Vader's Little Princess, Kids Are Weird And Other Observations from Parenthood is another fantastic entry in the author's ongoing discovery of the oddly universal truths about family and parenting."-Parade magazine About the Author Jeffrey Brown is the author and illustrator of Darth Vader and Son, Vader's Little Princess, Cat Getting Out of a Bag, and Cats are Weird. He lives in Chicago with his wife and two sons.