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YOUR PASSPORT TO PARENTING

Wisdom from Around the World to Help Build Happy Families

By Joanne Holbrook

There is more than one way to be a good parent. Joanne Holbrook has learned that from living in South Africa, England, the United States, Germany, and Australia, and traveled to many other countries. Through her international lifestyle, she has gathered wisdom from numerous parents; some of those ideas have been passed down from generation to generation. Countries represented in these pages range from Scotland, Czechia, and Austria to Denmark, New Zealand, and the Dominican Republic.

Your Passport to Parenting focuses on value-based parenting that creates meaningful bonds between you and your child while teaching your children to be kind, secure, and empathetic. Joanne reveals how to teach your children morals through stories rather than lectures, develop responsible independence in children, utilize extended family in your parenting, model for children how to care for others first, foster a respect for nature in children, and use positive language with your children to enhance their self-esteem.

Joanne also provides a refreshing message that different ways of parenting can still provide desired results. She offers judgment-free advice, as well as ways to deal with those who may be judgmental about your parenting. Most of all, she will have you realizing that parenting can be as much fun as being a kid. *Your Passport to Parenting* will reinforce your sense that being a parent is the most important and best job in the world.

Parents around the world are embracing Joanne's message. Bernadette Miller of Virginia, USA has praised *Your Passport to Parenting* for addressing ways to make the world more inclusive for children with special needs and their parents. Diane Sequeria of London, UK says "Joanne captures the joys of parenting through personalized storytelling." And Harry Armytage of Canberra, Australia says Joanne "persuasively presents the merits of open communication and clear and consistent boundaries to build a sound framework for happy, beautiful children."

About the Author

Joanne Holbrook is a mother of two and spouse of a United States Army officer. She has raised her family in five countries and multiple US states. Born in South Africa under the controlling Apartheid Government, she yearned for a better understanding of cultures outside her homeland. World travels that come with a military lifestyle and her desire to learn have given her multicultural perspectives she has successfully applied to her own parenting. *Your Passport to Parenting* is her first book.

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