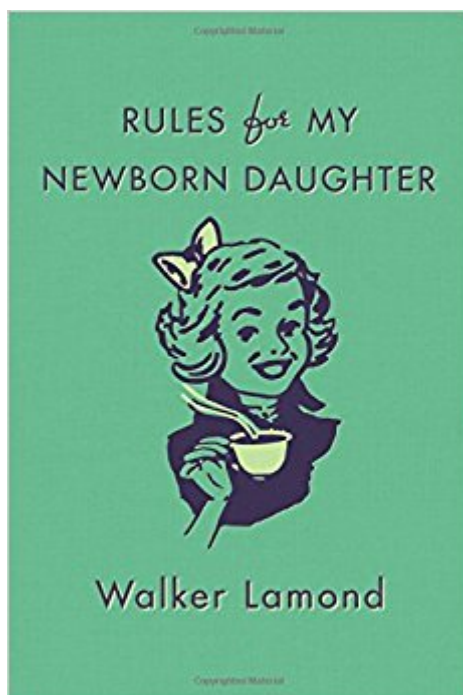


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# Rules For My Newborn Daughter



## Synopsis

From the author of *Rules for My Unborn Son*, this book is one dad's advice for raising an independent, intelligent, courteous, courageous, honest, adventurous, self-reliant, well-read, well-dressed, well-mannered young woman. Praise for *Rules for My Unborn Son* – "This may be one book that has actually changed my life!" – *The Wall Street Journal* – "A modern primer for the classic man." – *Gear Patrol* – "Heartbreakingly sweet and wise." – *Joanne Goddard, A Cup of Jo* – "A refreshing, urbane, and often very funny guide to civilized behavior in an era when we need it most. A must-read and a must-gift." – *Julia Reed, Vogue*

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"Fun, inspiring, and insightful. [Lamond] knocked another one out of the ballpark with this one." - Art of Manliness  
"Fabulous! And the perfect gift!" - The Scout Guide

But what if it's a girl? That's the question I was asked most frequently after I published my first book, *Rules for My Unborn Son*, which I described so self-assuredly as "one man's instructions for raising a thoughtful, adventurous, honest, hardworking, self-reliant, well-dressed, well-read, well-mannered young gentleman." Many readers, my wife included, wanted to know whether my unsolicited advice could be applied to girls as well as boys. My answer, of course, was . . . of course! While the book, and the blog from which it sprung, was imagined as a decidedly one-sided conversation between father and son, I was confident that just about every Rule could be

applied to a future daughter as well as my then unborn son. After all, writing thank-you notes, keeping a tidy lawn, and learning how to shake a martini are universal lessons and hardly the exclusive realm of men. But then again, there were all those rules about baseball. And tying a necktie. And a few dozen other rules that were admittedly pretty male-centric, if not explicitly, then at least in tone. My wife thought that our future daughter deserved her own rules. Maybe even a whole book of them. I agreed. Boys and girls are equally capable and equally thirsty for all the institutional knowledge that a parent can muster. But they are also different. Wonderfully, obviously, and sometimes hilariously different. And never was this more obvious than when shortly after I finished *Rules for My Unborn Son* my wife and I had our second child--a girl. So I decided to write a book for her too. But I did have a nagging concern. In this day and age, was it appropriate for a man to be doling out advice to a young woman? What did I know about the unique challenges of being a girl? And if I wanted my daughter to grow into a strong, independent, brave young woman who was unafraid to challenge traditional power structures and antiquated gender stereotypes, was handing her a book full of rules written by a man the best way to start her journey? The answer is . . . I don't know. I am no parenting expert. I'm just a dad. And I think a dad has a right and a duty to tell his daughter what he expects of her. To share with her what he knows about life and how to make the best of it. And while I might not know even a fraction of what it takes to become an independent, intelligent, courteous, courageous, honest, adventurous, self-reliant, well-read, well-dressed, well-mannered young woman, I do know someone who does. Thankfully, I married her.

Great book to give as gift to friends having a daughter. The book is geared a little more towards the mother though. Be sure to look at *Rules for my Unborn Son*- it's my favorite.

Great book and I plan on sharing much of it's contents with my daughter as she gets older.

I absolutely loved this book. It is a very quick read - under 30 minutes for me. It is full of useful little tidbits that you'll be saying everyday. I will definitely be instilling these values in my little girl.

LOVE this book!! Beautiful!! Will be ordering more copies.

A must have gift for any dad with a new daughter!

Great book!

Perfect gift.

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