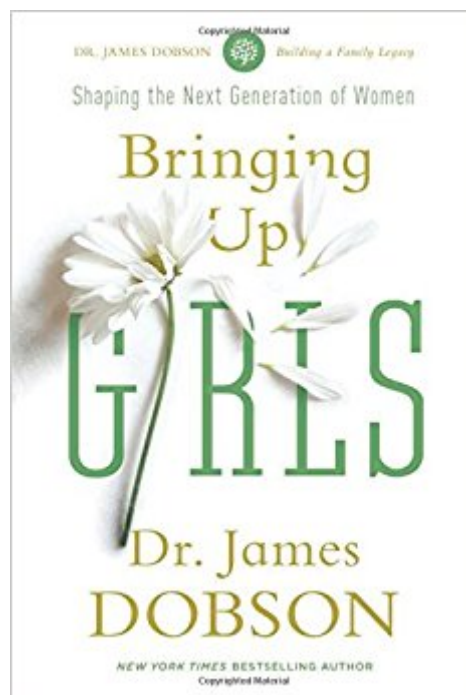




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# Bringing Up Girls: Practical Advice And Encouragement For Those Shaping The Next Generation Of Women



## Synopsis

The ultimate guide to raising our daughters right—*from parenting authority and trusted family counselor Dr. James Dobson.* Peer pressure. Eating disorders. Decisions about love, romance, and sex. Academic demands. Life goals and how to achieve them. These are just some of the challenges that girls face today—and the age at which they encounter them is getting younger and younger. As a parent, how are you guiding your daughter on her journey to womanhood? Are you equipping her to make wise choices? Whether she's still playing with dolls or in the midst of the often-turbulent teen years, is she truly secure in her identity as your valued and loved daughter? In the New York Times bestseller *Bringing Up Girls*, Dr. James Dobson will help you face the challenges of raising your daughters to become strong, healthy, and confident women who excel in life. (This new edition is part of Dr. James Dobson's Building A Family Legacy initiative.)

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Purchased for my daughter in law as I read Dr. Dobson's *Bringing Up Boys*. As I was a single mom raising two boys and a girl, I gleaned great insight to the male psych. Wow, God truly created us to not only be unique, but to compliment one another. Would also recommend *Wild At Heart* to even deepen understanding of why men are the way they are.

I gave this to my daughter, who asked for it at Christmas. I asked her for a review, and she said: "It spent a lot of time reviewing statistics about girls in situations (single parent families, etc.) that doesn't apply to me. Mainly told how much danger girls were in from society. But I was looking for something different. It wasn't nearly as helpful as the 'Bringing up Boys' Book' for my situation. "

Although there were some references to religious beliefs held by the author it was still useful in

opening up my mind again to understanding many different influences that impact a child that goes on beyond to adulthood. This will be helpful in my never ending relationship with my now soon to be 11yr old daughter.

Not my favorite read as a stay at home mom of two young girls. I feel that JD gives long-winded explanations in a very pedantic and at times condescending tone. It definitely wasn't the "encouraging" read that I was looking for after long days. There are a few golden nuggets I would take away from it but I felt that I spent more time skimming then digesting because it didn't engage me as a reader.

This is such a valuable book I'm not sure how to emphasize it enough. Not only does it go into all of the important things to consider when raising a girl, as the title suggests, but also -it helps you to take a step back and to survey the role of women over recent history, how lies from various sources are hurting the hearts of our young women today- and how to protect your own daughter or any young woman you care for. Also very important is the information about a recent government study, that has gone by quietly, showing the vast difference in the stability, health, intelligence, and social skills between kids raised by a stay-at-home mom vs. kids put through the daycare system: the ones raised by mom at home fared so much better I'm surprised this is not big news in the media. Also vastly important are the studies, thoughts and stories of the hugely important role good fathers play in their daughter's lives. After reading this book I had to go give my husband a big, tearful hug...reading about the things prevented in a woman's future simply from a father who loves and protects his daughter. If you have any young woman in your life: a daughter, granddaughter, niece, student, etc., that you care for and want a good life for, this should be the next book you read.

This is a great book to read about being Christian parents and raising girls! We want to strive to teach our children to be great adults!

This book is great, it provides good information on raising daughters, especially in the world we live in today. It tends to keep me in check on what parenting is all about.

Excellent source of testimonies and first hand experiences from mothers and daughters from every background. It allows me as a father to put in to perspective the short time that I have with my little girl! Thank you Dr. Dobson!

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