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Guiding Principles for Finding a Spouse



My Other Side (2 Volumes)

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“My Other Side” is the title of a two volume collection written by Mohsen Abbasi Valadi. Its first volume entitled “From I to We”, investigates what should be encouraged when finding a partner. The second volume which is titled “From We to Null” goes through the barriers of a successful marriage.



The first volume talks about the necessary considerations before choosing a spouse and suggests the readers to clearly depict what they expect of their future spouse, so that they can conveniently compare the possible options with the image they have in their mind. The author also points to the suitable conversations that must be carried out in the proposal stages. He believes that it is important to do your research and know about your potential spouse's past life before making a decision, and emphasize on the importance of having pre-marriage consultations.

However, nobody says you will be clear from the storm after the wedding. This theme is what the second volume talks about. "From We to Null" highlights the barriers of marriage such as: incomplete nurture and maturity, disappearance of the sanctity of marriage, unreasonable expectations from your spouse, unaffordable mahr, materialism, and being strict when it comes to financial points. The author knows the above-said criteria as the main reasons behind failure in marriage and marks them as the main barrier in creating a love-filled marriage; it is also believed that these factors can lead to divorce and separation.

In this two-volume collection, Hujjatal-Islam Mohsen Abbasi Valadi, attempts to address the questions he was asked in his radio show.



The Keys to a Successful Marriage



The Horizon of Peace (2 Volumes)

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“On the Horizon of Peace” is a book written by Abbasi Valadi, which introduces “the effective ways to a successful marriage” to its audience. The author attempts to portray and explain all the ways that have the capacity to lead to a happy marriage in detail.



Each of the volumes of "On the Horizon of Peace" has a special title, which is aligned with its content. The first volume is entitled "The Lantern of Wisdom" which investigates the required understandings for a happy marriage. Moreover, it tries to highlight the bedrock for a healthy relationship.

The second and third volumes are highly interconnected; the second volume which is entitled "The Vessel of Kindness" names the must-do activities that are essential for the couples to follow in their marriage and the rest of these must-do activities are published in the third volume entitled "The Sail of Tolerance". In addition to the must-do activities, what is a complementary part for a happily married life, is the awareness of the "don'ts". Therefore, the fourth volume of this collection is titled "The Vortex of Lies", which numbers the "don'ts" of a relationship.

This collection is written by Mohsen Abbasi Valadi which has become popular among readers; the author has tried his best to display "the effective ways to a successful marriage" to its audience and walk them towards "the Horizon of Peace".



Principles of Islamic Parenting

The Other Me of Us

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The Other Me of Us is an educational collection. It has thirteen volumes, each of which deals with one of the important issues of upbringing, like the role of kindness, freedom, playing, watching television and computer games. The Other Me of Us is concerned with the skills of upbringing in this day and age. Mohsen Abbasi Valdi in The Other Me of Us suggests educational views for children and youngsters in a simple language and transparent form, and has made the book more vivid by providing examples and stories within the discussion.





Volume I

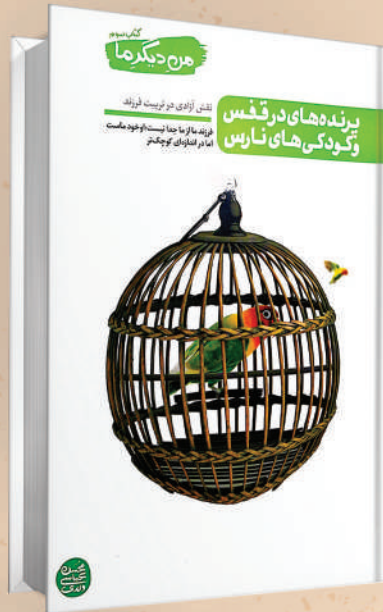
This book, in a precise exposition, first examines the problems and the lack of parents' awareness regarding what affects upbringing today, the style of upbringing in the West, the fundamental features of upbringing, and paying attention to its right methods. The crucial point is that from the outset, the author distinguishes between upbringing, and raising or nurturing by a life coach or parents, and from this viewpoint, has put a heavy burden on the shoulders of parents. The author has familiarized the reader with a proper manner of upbringing by considering the capacities of the surrounding world. Most importantly, by implementing a precise pathology, it points out the probable dangers and threats.



Volume II

The Other Me of Us vol.2 discusses the role of kindness and its effect on upbringing. Great many problems of upbringing can be easily solved with the miracle of kindness. This volume is written in five parts:

1. Explanation of behavioral statements and its difference with visual ones, along with the status of kindness and respect in the process of upbringing.
2. Explaining the effects of kindness in the process of upbringing
3. Laying out the reasons for the lack of kindness in upbringing
4. Determining the causes for the ineffectiveness of kindness during upbringing
5. Offering various ways to infuse children with kindness.



Volume III

One must be a child first, then grow up. The children who are deprived of their childhood, when they grow up, they still remain a child. These children are one of the great obstacles to upbringing. If the little birds of our homes are not free, they cannot enjoy their childhood. Being locked up in a cage is not compatible with their nature. The unrestrained freedom of children from the moment they are born until they are seven years old, allows them to release and let go of all their naughtiness and change it into a resource for better upbringing. However, if this naughtiness is not released, one must expect it to turn into mischief. In this monograph, one can expect to become familiar with the role of freedom in children's upbringing. We have discussed the effects of freedom and the consequences of improper limitations on upbringing. The art of freeing and limiting children in today's lives is one of the most practical aspects of this book.



Volume IV

Games are one of the genuine needs of our children. This need, like freedom, is a real one and it is not considered excessive. Many problems in upbringing stem from the lack of correct management in response to the need of playing. Games, like honey, sweeten the child's mental taste. This sweetness can help you educate your child if the game is actually genuine. If the genuine game is one of the factors of children's growth, then fake games cause the of destruction of our children's psyche and mental health. Nowadays, there is an abundance of fake honey. You have to know the real games, so that you don't get caught up in the fake ones. In this book, we learn about the role of games in child upbringing. In fourteen chapters, this book discusses the features of beneficial games.



Volume V

The role of television in children's upbringing has turned into one of the most significant issues of our times. The fifth volume of *The Other Me of Us* seeks to answer this question, "Despite its conspicuous detriments, why are our families attracted to TV to such an extent?" This book explains all the aspects of the role that TV has in the upbringing of children:

1. The role of seeing in upbringing
2. The consequences of becoming addicted to TV
3. The reason for families' addiction to TV
4. Strategies for managing TV.



Volume VI

The Other Me of Us vol. 6 continues to refer to the role played by video games on children's upbringing following the fifth volume. Due to the importance of this issue and for not lengthening the volume of the book, the contents of video games have been placed in two volumes: six and seven. In the sixth volume, the role of video games in changing lifestyles and its consequences is discussed.

The book has two parts:

1. History of video games
2. The role of video games in the child's lifestyle.



Volume VII

The Other Me of Us vol.7 discusses the methods of managing relationships and the role parents play in terms of videogames. The book first refers to changes in children's behavior (in five aspects) which is one of the main parts of this monograph. Afterwards, the parent's responsibilities in managing this issue are addressed. The book has three sections:

1. video games and children's relationships
2. The reasons for the tendency to play video games
3. What is to be done?



Volume III

Dignified upbringing and its effect on a child's personality are the main topics of this volume of *The Other Me of Us*. The main issue in the book focusses on human dignity and this key principal in the education of children, so that by habituating and internalizing this attribute in a child's personality, a significant part of ethical-educational problems will be decreased and a human being will be equipped with a strong shield, that can protect them from the environment tainted by sin and abnormal behaviors.



Volume IX

The Other Me of Us vol. 9 refers to the second stage of dignified upbringing, i.e., methods of dignified upbringing. In this volume, the visual propositions are analyzed and afterwards the behavioral propositions are discussed. This book has two parts:

1. Dignified upbringing and visual propositions
2. Dignified upbringing and behavioral propositions.



Volume X

The book answers the paramount question, "Why don't parents give their children independence?" In addition, the author also discusses skillful thinking on their way to independence. In a part of the book, it states that sometimes sympathy is due to ungrounded fear. The mother is afraid to give the child a task because she is worried about the danger that threatens the child. What is this threat? For example, the fear of cutting their hand if they peel a fruit...



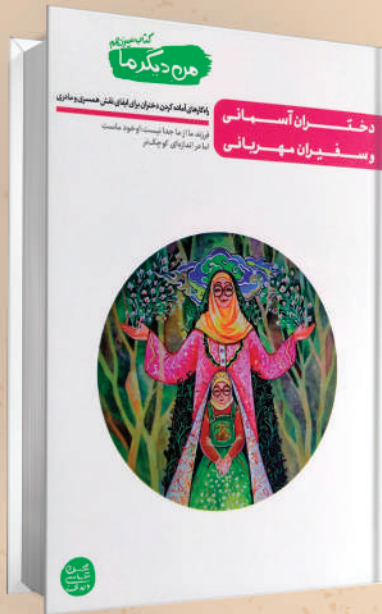
Volume XI

One of the most effective educational factors in the dignified upbringing is to work. Providing the groundwork for children to work is one of the greatest services that parents can ever do for their children. Children who work avoid being a burden on others. Self-confidence in these children reach its zenith and their being thankful and appreciative can also be well observed.



Volume XII

The Other Me of Us vol.12 is about the upbringing of girls and answers the fundamental question concerning the true meaning of successful upbringing of girls. The book discusses the significance of the role of motherhood and wifehood for girls, and provides comprehensive explanations on the subject. The book has five sections: 1. The significance of spouse and housekeeping 2. Women, girls, and the issue of motherhood 3. Necessity and sanctity of motherhood and wifehood 4. Why have mothers and wives lost their sanctity in the West? 5. Motherhood in religious teaching.



Volume XIII

The thirteen volume is obliged to answer this question: what must be done to prepare girls for the role of mothers and wives? The book has five sections:

1. Dialogue and its role in preparing girls for wifedom and motherhood
2. Paying attention to the visual propositions regarding the status of wives and mothers
3. Participation in household chores
4. Inviting to conversation and writing about wifedom and motherhood
5. Well-timed marriage.





The Status of Women in Islam



O' Those from Heaven, Stay with The Status of Women in Islam

One must never disregard Heaven for the material world. We are created to be in Heaven. Throughout history, the notion of “The Woman” has drawn the attention of many; it is still a controversial topic today. A common question within this topic is, “A housewife or an employed wife, which one is better?” Many have tried to answer this question and proposed different responses for it. The current book analyzes this question and provides answers to it in five chapters. Within the first chapter, it demonstrates the status and importance of being a housewife, a mother, and a caring wife. Chapter two explains why women enter different industries. The following chapter explains one of the most important reasons behind a woman’s employment, which is in helping with household expenses. Chapter four analyzes the relation between education and employment of women and then the final chapter evaluates the effect of women’s employment within male-dominant jobs.



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