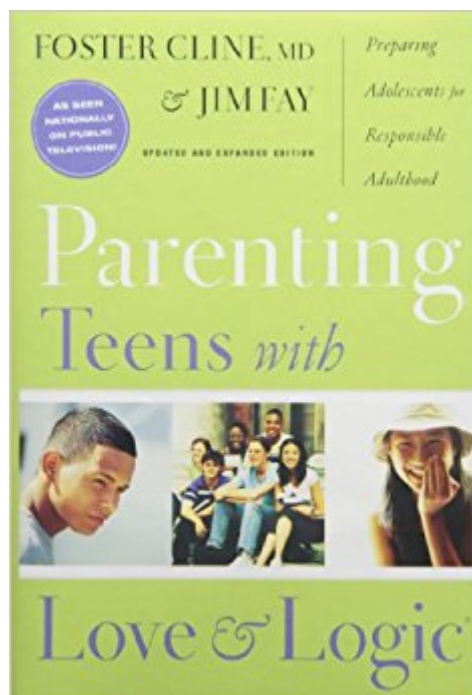




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# Parenting Teens With Love And Logic: Preparing Adolescents For Responsible Adulthood, Updated And Expanded Edition



## Synopsis

Parents need help to teach their teens how to make decisions responsibly and do so without going crazy or damaging the relationship. *Parenting Teens with Love and Logic*, from the duo who wrote *Parenting with Love and Logic*, empowers parents with the skills necessary to set limits, teach important skills, and encourage decision-making in their teenagers. Covering a wide range of real-life issues teens face including divorce, ADD, addiction, and sex this book gives you the tools to help your teens find their identity and grow in maturity. Indexed for easy reference.

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"The real world doesn't operate on punishment. It operates on consequences. Teens must never be allowed to think that the consequences of their poor decision will be "Mom and Dad will get angry." They should be thinking of the natural consequence of their actions. Whenever we lay something on a teenager that doesn't happen in the real world, it's a punishment and not a consequence." from Chapter 8, Ready, Set - Off into the Real World "Parenting Teens with Love and Logic helps us stay connected to our children while we watch them grow strong and independent. It is a gift to all of us who want to enjoy the incredible process of watching our children become respectful, responsible, and resilient adults." --Bob Sornson, Ph.D., Author of *Creating Classrooms Where Teachers Love to Teach* and *Students Love to Learn*, coauthor of *Meeting the Challenge* and founder of the Early Learning Foundation "Parenting Teens with Love and Logic empowers parents by providing them with the tools and skills to handle each mistake with respect and embrace it as a learning opportunity. This respectful attitude assists teenagers in becoming responsible adults while

maintaining a positive healthy parent/teen relationship." --Gloria Sherman, M.A., LPC, Counselor  
Zemmer Jr. High, Lapeer, Michigan "Parenting Teens with Love and Logic provides parents with a  
wide variety of the necessary skills to set behavioral limits, encourage decision-making, and teach  
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Marriage and Family Therapist-Mayo/Franciscan Health Instructor-University of  
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FOSTER W. CLINE, M.D. is an internationally recognized psychiatrist. He is a consultant to mental  
health organizations, parents groups, and schools across North America. He specialized in working  
with difficult children. JIM FAY has thirty-one years on experience as an educator and school  
principal. He is recognized as one of America's top educational consultants and has won many  
awards in the educational field. He successfully guided his three children through their childhood  
and teen years using love and logic.

This series is a game changer! My husband and I both wish we listened years ago.

This is a really great book with some easy to do items inside. We have been using these techniques  
for about 6 months with our teen girls and it is **AMAZING** the changes in them. I hear so much from  
others how they are more responsible than other kids their age and more mature. In the house there  
is a sense of calm that I didn't think would come with teen girls. It is crazy when they learn that their  
choices change how you function. Imagine a teen wanting a ride to get to work, and their room is  
not clean. You say... I will be happy to take you once your room is clean. I have heard the "but like it  
this way".... and I say.... ok, keep me posted on how you will get to your destination so I don't worry.  
:) As they know that is their choice. Either way... I highly recommend the book from a mom with 2  
teenage girls :)

Love these books!! Helps give good ideas for calm parenting.

The main message of the book is: prepare your child for living and working in the real world when  
he will be living on his own. When a child reports a problem, make sure that he knows the problem  
is his or hers, not yours. The problem does not become the parent's responsibility. The parent  
should listen, offer sincere sympathy and ask the teen how he or she will handle it. This approach is  
"tough love," and will be very difficult for most parents. But it very well may keep the child from being

dependent on his parents forever. Learning by making mistakes and accepting the consequences of actions is needed for the teen to mature and develop confidence. Bet R.

A must read for all parents with teens. Easy to read and full of helpful advice. Don't wait buy and read now.

I love Love and Logic. It's practical, real world and it works! Truthfully as parents, don't we all just want to raise kids who are responsible adults?

This book came highly recommended by our counselor. It has made a world of difference in my home. The fighting has stopped and the responsibility and respect are building every day. So many of the situations described in the book could have come straight from my life with my teen. AS I get better and better at practicing what this book teaches I am regaining my love of being a parent, and my teen is responding with the love I hoped to have from him. When you get tired of screaming and stressing yourself out over the lack of results all your demands and punishments are bringing, give the advice in this book a try. Keep an open mind. Ceasing to hover or be a drill sergeant is not easy, but I now love being a consultant parent instead.

Wonderful, insightful book! Just what I was looking for!

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