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Simplify Your Life with Kids, first published in 1997, has sold over 250,000 copies. Here is the paperback edition of Elaine St. James's best-selling guide to making life with children easier, simpler, and happier. Everyone with children has experienced the frustrations of trying to juggle softball practice, PTA meetings, meals, laundry, and comforting a crying child with marriage, a hectic career, and what used to be a social life. It's a familiar challenge in many of today's harried households. In fact, in nearly three-quarters of American homes with children under eighteen both parents are employed full-time. Life can quickly get complicated. Simplicity expert Elaine St. James now has solutions for beleaguered parents everywhere. Simplify Your Life with Kids offers practical, down-to-earth advice for the vital, time-demanding, perplexing issues that all parents face; it promises to be an easy read for busy parents whose lives are so hectic they don't have the time or energy to wade through a heavy tome. Like St. James's previous simplicity books, Simplify Your Life with Kids will become the classic gift choice for anyone with kids, for anyone who's expecting kids, for older "boomer" parents, for parents of the currently developing "baby boomerlet," and for everyone who knows anyone with kids.

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Vanessa says

The information in this book is somewhat interesting and helpful but the layout of the book bothered me. The first section of the book was most enjoyable and then I ended up skimming the rest.

Juliet Ezati says

good

Aimee says

Alot of the points in this book are self explanatory ...However I did enjoy reading it to get additional ideas and also to remind myself what can be improved, because I am in no way.... a perfect mom

Kim says

Well. I bought this used at Bookman's, and the pages I read while browsing seemed pretty smart (esp. about how to wash kids' socks and not lose them or have to sort them). Much of it, though, as with many advice books, seemed either common sense or preachy/weird... but it was marginally interesting and helpful for the scattered gems.

Stephanie says

Great tips!

Cary says

I found this when my babies were 10 years old. I wish I had found it when my oldest was a newborn because she has some terrific ideas. I was able to incorporate many ideas of Elaine's into my family's life. For many years this is the gift I would give at baby showers especially first time moms!

Janene says

Had a lot of great ideas, I don't remember this one being as "life-changing" as her first, but I agree with the emphasis on the simple joys of child/parent togetherness, and the reminder of what a fleeting time it is.

Was the author having a hard time trying to get to 100 items?...I became bored when it veered towards discipline, etc. Not that they were bad ideas, just not so much what I was looking for in this book.

Janet says

How to do less, and enjoy more. Worth the investment.

Amy says

Was pleasantly surprised to find that I already have taken on many of the habits and suggestions in this book in my own family, but it was still an interesting reference, and had some new ideas that I would like to implement.

Jess Gill says

i'd read another book by Elaine St. James, and found it useful, so i was interested to see how she applied her simplification strategies to parenting. i found this full of helpful tips - many common sense, but all compiled in one quick, easy-to-read book.

Cathy says

What a great book! Another great fantasy series. I wonder why they made The Seeker a separate book instead of doing the entire series? It could be another Harry Potter. I love the scenery it invokes when reading: Cornwall and the sea. Oh to jump right in the book....wonderful.

Sheri says

I have a hard time accepting advice from this author that doesn't have children at the time that she wrote it. However, there are methods that she mentions that we already practice. Not sure if that's good or bad. :-]

Cher says

not as good as the first book I read by this author. Here I was expecting actual tips on simplifying my life (with kids) instead I got a lesson on parenting which was not what I was looking for ... also the author's ideas of parenting don't necessarily Meld with my own views on the topic so ... eh? take it or leave it ... whatever ...

Kylene says

This book was good. It has some helpful suggestions of how to have a better relationship with your kids. I learned a few things, but most of the other information was stuff I've already heard or already tried. Easy read, and I'm sure I'll use a few of her suggestions.

Cortney says

You can pick and choose what would really help simply your life. The sections are divided into different areas of our lives: money, house, job, etc. The chapters are short but give excellent ideas on how to make life more peaceful and simple...which I am all for!
