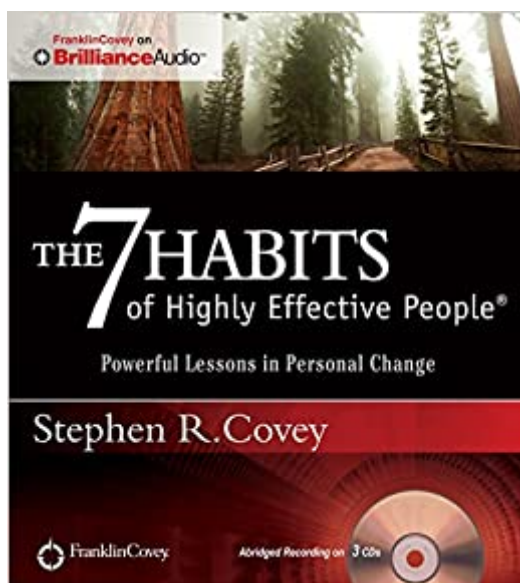


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# The 7 Habits Of Highly Effective Families



## Synopsis

Stephen R. Covey presents a practical and philosophical guide to solving problemsâ"large and small, mundane and extraordinaryâthat confront all families and strong communities. By offering revealing anecdotes about ordinary people as well as helpful suggestions about changing everyday behavior, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families* shows how and why to have family meetings, the importance of keeping promises, how to balance individual and family needs, and how to move from dependence to independence. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families* is an invaluable guidebook to the welfare of families everywhere.

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"What is 'effectiveness' in a family?" asks author Steven R. Covey. He promptly answers with four words: "a beautiful family culture." Building this culture is the primary theme of Covey's parenting guide, a manual based on concepts introduced in his blockbuster, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. Covey, a New-Age business guru and leadership authority, has consulted with the world's top corporate and political leaders, but closer to home he is the father of nine children. Here, Covey reinterprets each of his now famous "habits" (Habit 1: Be Proactive, Habit 4: Think Win-Win, Habit 6: Synergize) to apply to parenting and family-life issues. Covey suggests writing a family mission statement, implementing special family times and "one-on-ones," holding regular family meetings, and making the commitment to move from "me" to "we" as techniques to improve family effectiveness. Covey is a brilliant storyteller. By weaving the voices and anecdotes of his wife and children with his own inspirational and informative stories, exercises, and parables, he has created a

book with something for all parents interested in enhancing the strength and beauty of their own families. --Ericka Lutz --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A personal-development guru, best-selling author, and father of nine, Covey has done it again. Here he espouses the same seven habits to live by as he did in *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* (S. & S., 1989), but this time the focus is strictly on the family. While his message is not new, it is written with sincerity and simplicity, and even the most career-driven individual should feel passionate about family after reading this book. Covey contends that all families get off track, mostly because they don't know where the track is headed. The remedy: develop a sense of destination. As in *Effective People*, each chapter here explains the significance of one of the "habits," illustrated by personal stories. Chapters conclude with practical suggestions for putting the habits into action. At times hokey, at times virtuous, always thoughtful and enlightening, this book is recommended for all libraries. [This is the publisher's first adult title. ?Ed.]?Kimberly Lynn, Reading P.L., Mass.-?Kimberly Lynn, Reading P.L., Mass.Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It is really amazing and wonderful book. It teaches you many important things about interpersonal relationships, communication with family members, how to handle crisis situations in family. In these days every family some day have to face conflicts and tense situations in the family, between parents and children, inbetween siblings, among freinds, at job etc. The book deals with these possible scenarios and gives valuable advice. I recommend this book to all those people with and without problems. If you are seeking professional council this book is will still be helpful. Every one involved need to read book , discuss and develop these habits.

The book is so helpful. Although I've read other versions (highly effective people, effective parents) by the same author, this comes at a time when I need to rethink how to be in a family with adult children. So calming and empowering to have this to help me think things through.

Excellent book. Bought it for a college class, but liked it so much; I didn't want to sell it back. Definitely worth reading over and over to apply to your life.

I previously purchased *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, so there was a lot of over-lapping information, but I still found it interesting and helpful

Arrived on time or I think sooner than expected. Thankyou! A+

Two thumbs up!

Helpful concepts.

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