The Common Sense Book Of Baby And Child Care

Although he would later order it held as long as possible, in the spring of 1941 Winston Churchill summed up the prospects of successfully defending Hong Kong against a Japanese attack with the words "not the slightest chance." Tony Bathurst's amusingly well-researched book adopts this phrase of gloomforeboding as its title, and in methodical detail relates what happened when. In the last months of 1941, the Japanese began their assault on this British colony. Their aim was not merely to establish complete control of the air and sea, the already bloodied Japanese had numerical superiority in the air and naval power, but to bring Hong Kong to its knees by a combination of Blitzkrieg air attacks and blockade.

The book then proceeds to examine the last week of December 1941. Finally, Bathurst includes several analytical appendices that take a close look at, among other things, the additional casualties and mass relocations; the efforts of the British military, the civilian population, the hospitals and the Japanese.

Also of great help to those doing research or this topic is a very thorough annotated bibliography that lists available non-fiction, archival documents, secondary sources and related fiction. Although the book is described in relation to the details of the battle, the amount of detail makes it far too easy for the reader to jump back at the micro level and forget the bigger picture.

This is especially true in the period after the Japanese invasion and the situation becomes more and more chaotic. While this level of detail is not otherwise available either in biographies or in general histories of the war, some effort to incorporate a more broadly focused battle narrative would have been useful.

The text itself is descriptive, with very little analysis. The book tends to be difficult to read in many places because of typographical and punctuation errors, a style of chatter that incorporates both auditory and parenthetical references, the fact that the present tense is used throughout, and that Bathurst has an awkward manner of introducing lengthy quotes. In addition, while the book is obviously written from the perspective of the island's defenders and makes no pretense about doing more than that, further information about Japanese tactics and battle style should have gone some distance toward explaining their brutality and why the island fell by Boxing Day with full fury by the defense of the defenses being killed in action.

Year after year, steady increase. We glide from one year to another in the same way, and take up the New Year's Day the same routine and do what is the case the beginning of this end, in the sending of these men, trained—our schools, for missionary work to Africa. What shall be the peculiar work of 1891? There is no portion of the whole which those who work through us are willing to have dropped. Among the Indians, what little we have done we must continue to do, until some Providence, as pleasant as that which goes in the art of God, shall do as we may by some help from the National Board, the Churchman through the knowledge of the English language to the God of the English-speaking people. We cannot close the normal school, for the intelligent Christian teacher is yet the greatest work of the Southern Freedmen. On the young men who desire to preach Christ, Jesus and His crucifixion to their own people, we cannot deny the instruction in the word of God and in the truths of religion which they ask of us. All these, on which are distinctive departments of Christian effort, must be stood up, and, especially, this work among the negroes of the great south. What we should be glad to see the great and characteristic work of the new year, is the Southern church work. We have now more students in our three-theological schools than we have churches in the entire South. Of course, this does not limit the opportunity of these young men.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS AT THE IMPERIAL COURT OF GERMANY.

The Jubilee Singers have recently gone to Germany to continue the work they have for the last six years so successfully done in the United States. Great Britain and Holland, in the interests of education of these people at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Within a few days of their arrival at Berlin, they had the honor of appearing before the Imperial court of Germany under the circumstances of peculiar interest. They were invited by the Imperial Highness, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, to sing some of their clan songs at the New Palace, Perleberg, on Sunday afternoon, 8-9-14, and at a banquet at the Imperial court. They sang the songs of their own country, and were received with the highest honor.

The four years' tour in Germany and the four years' tour in America. Their tours are fully reported. The Jubilee Singers have made a great success in Germany and the United States.

Send One of Negro Suffrage.

The Advance mentions the Church, seeing the millionaire, and the spring as the most sufficient time to carry out the following suggestions. In this way, it says, there need be no friction between what is done for the A.M. A. and other missionary work. "There was a time, directly following the war, when the American Missionary Association was wonderfully aided in its work to the special efforts of the philanthropists. There has been no friction done in the way of immensely urgent but far-reaching influence, by the Christian women of America, either before or since. Every one recognizes the helpful in the work of the Board of Missions, creating and fostering as they do a mighty interest on behalf of their own interests of the American home, and we will not believe the Christian women in our American churches incapable of again inaugurating some similar work, equally worthy of them, toward meeting the pressing need of mass necessities of their bettered and deprived sisters nearer home."

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The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care almost instantly, selling 500,000 copies in its first six months. By Spock's death in 1998, over 50 million copies of the book had been sold, making it the best-selling book of the twentieth century in America, aside from the Bible.

Spock and his manual helped revolutionize child-rearing methods for the post-World War II generation. Mothers heavily relied on Spock's advice and appreciated his friendly, reassuring tone.[3] Spock emphasizes in his book that, above all, parents should have confidence in their abilities and trust their instincts. The famous first line of the book reads, "Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do."

**HISTORY**

**CHILD CARE BEFORE SPOCK**
Spock’s book helped revolutionize child care in the 1940s and 1950s. Prior to this, rigid schedules permeated pediatric care. Influential authors like behavioral psychiatrist Infant and Child in 1928, and pediatrician Luther Emmett Holt, who wrote The Care and training at an early, specific age. Watson, Holt, and other child care experts believed that irregularities in feeding and bowel movements were causing the widespread diarrheal diseases seen among babies in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Furthermore, these experts, whose ideas were embodied in Infant Care pamphlets, prevent children from becoming spoiled or fussy, these experts recommended kissing children only on the forehead and limiting hugs or other displays of affection.

INTENT
As a practicing pediatrician in the 1930s, Spock noticed that prevailing methods in common problems seen during practices like breastfeeding and toilet training, in pediatrician with a psychoanalytic background. Seeking useful ways to implement response. He contradicted contemporary norms in child care by supporting flexibility instead of rigidity and encouraging love for children by their parents.

Although Spock was approached to write a child-care manual in 1938 by Doubleday advice to mothers, Spock felt more convinced of his advice and published a paperback copy of comprehensive information to all mothers, giving advice that combined the physical and psychological aspects of child care. So that any mother could afford it, the book was sold at just twenty-five cents.

SYNOPSIS
The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care is arranged by topics corresponding to the child’s age, ranging from infancy to teenage years. Drawn from his career as a pediatrician, Spock’s advice is comprehensive, dealing with topics such as preparing for the baby, toilet training, school, illnesses, and "special problems" like "separated parents" and "the fatherless child".

Unlike leading child care experts prior to the 1940s, Spock supports flexibility in child-rearing practices. Drawing on his psychoanalytic training, he explains the behavior and motivations of children at each stage of growth, allowing parents to make their own decisions about how to raise their children. For example, Spock has an entire chapter devoted to "The One-Year-Old," in which he explains that babies at this age like to explore the world around them. He then suggests ways to arrange the house and prevent accidents with a "wandering baby.

Spock emphasizes that ultimately, the parents’ “natural loving care” for their children is most important. A pediatrician had proven to him that parents’ instincts were usually best.

REVISED EDITIONS
During Spock’s lifetime, seven editions of his book were published. Several co-authors have helped revise the book since the fifth edition. Since Spock’s death in 1998, two more editions have been published.

Spock, Benjamin; Parker, Steven (1998). Dr. Spock’s Baby and Child Care (7th ed.). New York City: Pocket Books.
Spock, Benjamin; Robert Needlman (2012). Dr. Spock’s Baby and Child Care (9th ed.). New York: Gallery Books.
In each subsequent edition of the book brings medical information up-to-date. Other revisions have emerged to deal with contemporary social issues, such as daycare and gay parenting.

In the second edition, Spock emphasizes in several new chapters the importance of "firm but gentle" control of children. Because parents were letting their baby dictate when he or she should be fed, some parents began indulging all of their child's desires, resulting in unregulated sleep schedules and a loss of control for the parents. Spock clarifies in his manual that while parents should respect their children, they also must ask for respect in return.

By the fourth edition, Spock adapts to society's shifting ideas of gender equality, where girls learn to do housework while boys play outside. Spock also continues to expand on the role of fathers and acknowledges that parents should have an equal share in child-rearing responsibilities, while also both having the right to work.[23]

In the seventh edition, Spock endorses a low-fat, plant-based diet for children due to rising trends in obesity and Spock's own switch to a

**REACTION**

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By the late 1960s, Spock faced widespread criticism for condoning an overly permissive parenting style. Many commentators blamed Spock for helping to create the "Baby boomers" because they had been brought up by *Baby and Child Care*. Spock, however, continued to defend himself, saying he had always believed in firm leadership by parents.

In the 1970s, with the rise of the women's liberation movement, feminists began to publicly criticize Spock for the sexist philosophy apparent in his book. Spock was thus forced to confront his own ideas about gender roles and gender stereotyping.

Near the end of his life, Spock's changing ideas on nutrition were reflected in the seventh edition of his book, where he advocated a low-fat, plant-based diet for children due to rising trends in obesity and Spock's own switch to a low-fat, plant-based diet. Spock also masked Freudian explanations of children's behavior in plainspoken language to avoid offending his readers, making *Baby and Child Care* a popular book for parents who wanted to raise their children with common sense and empathy.

**LEGACY**

*Baby and Child Care* popularized new ideas about child care in the years following World War II, encouraging flexibility, common sense, affection, and Freudian philosophy. Spock's reassuring advice gave parents the confidence to use their best judgment to raise their children. Spock also masked Freudian explanations of children's behavior in plainspoken language to avoid offending his readers, making *Baby and Child Care* a popular book for parents who wanted to raise their children with common sense and empathy.

Spock's optimistic book reflects the hopefulness of the post-war period and society's focus on children. At the same time, the widespread move to the suburbs broke up families, increasing parents' reliance on experts' advice. Although Spock's reputation has changed over time, Spock continued to be a leading authority on child care until his death. In 1990, *The New York Times* noted that "babies do not arrive with owner's manuals.... But for three genera..."
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Alloparenting |
Complex family |
Coparenting |
Foster care |
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LGBT |
Matrifocal family |
Noncustodial |
Nuclear family |
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Child development
Cognitive development
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Love
Maternal bond
Nature versus nurture
Parental investment
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Styles

Attachment parenting
Concerted cultivation
Gatekeeper parent
Helicopter parent
Nurturant parenting
Slow parenting
Soccer mom
Strict father model
Taking Children Seriously
Work at home parent

Allowance
Bedtime
Child care
Techniques

Co-sleeping | Homeschooling | Latchkey kid | Parent Management

Play (date) | Role model | Spoiled child | Television

Toy (educational) | Blanket training | Corporal punishment in the home | Curfew

Grounding | Tactical ignoring | Time-out

Discipline

Abuse

Child abandonment | Child abuse | Child labour | Child neglect

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