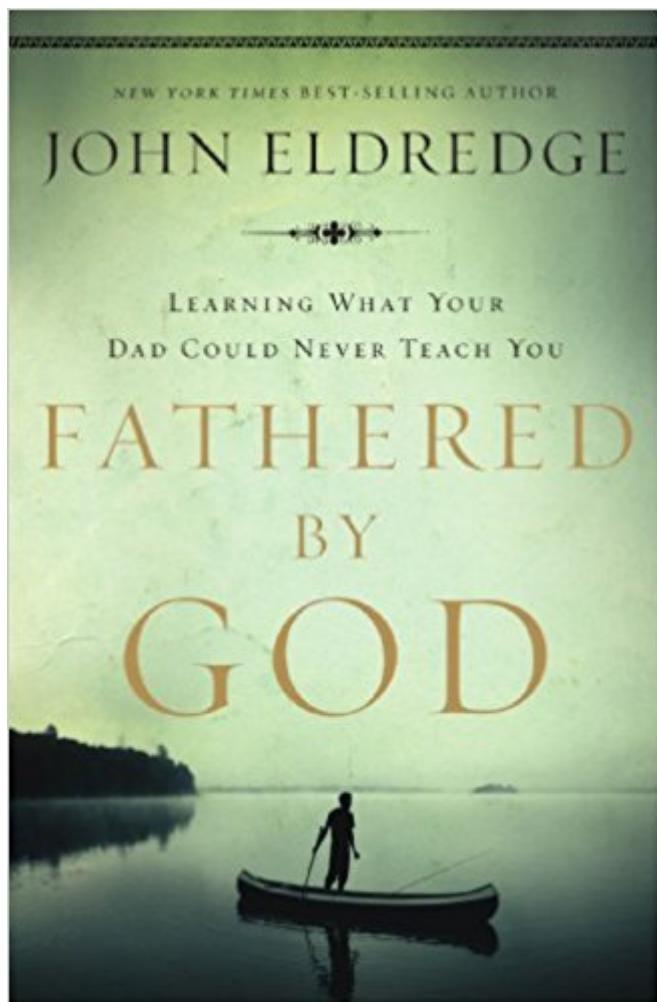


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# Fathered By God: Learning What Your Dad Could Never Teach You



## Synopsis

There is a path leading to authentic manhood, cut by men who have gone before us, sons following in the footsteps of their fathers, generation after generation. There are perils along the trail, even disasters?all the more reason to rely on the guidance of a Father who has gone before. But in an age when true fathers are in short supply, how do you find the path to manhood? How do you steer clear of the dangers? John Eldredge calls men back to a simple and reassuring truth: God is our Father. In life's trials and triumphs, God is initiating boys and men through the stages of manhood from Beloved Son to Cowboy to Warrior to Lover to King to Sage. Fathered by God maps out the path of manhood?not more rules, not another list of principles, not formulas, but a sure path men have followed for centuries before us. Find that path and become the man God sees in you.

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## Customer Reviews

John Eldredge is an author, a counselor, and a teacher. He is also president of Ransomed Heart, a ministry devoted to helping people discover the heart of God, recover their own hearts in God's love, and learn to live in God's kingdom. John and his wife, Stasi, live near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

I have truly enjoyed this book and recommended it to more than a few friends. In essence, a study based on the life of King David in the Bible. Any Christian man, especially those who are fathers to boys would benefit from this read. Eldridge makes his points in clear concise ways, and then

expands on them with Bible references, personal stories, quotes from books, poems and songs. A book that encourages men to embrace the person God created them to be. To enjoy what God has created. To embrace who God has created. And to live in a way that is pleasing to Him. If you are on the fence of this book - BUY IT!! Here is how I use the Star-Rating system; 1 star = Hate the product- Don't waste your money. Trying to get a refund. 2 star = Dislike the product- would not buy it again. 3 star = Indifferent- Neither like or dislike the product. Probably not going to recommend to a friend. 4 star = Like product. Would recommend. 5 star = LOVE the product. If you want a product, buy this one!

Wild at Heart laid down the love affair in the midst of a war zone idea and posed the questions of a man within that construct? We regained the perspective of ourselves in God's eyes. Fathered by God personalizes the relationship with God in a way which makes His presence palpable, imminent and intimate - it illustrates how God cares as a father to be with and raise His sons, to give their reality the assurance, peacefulness and joy of Him being there. This helps a man lay aside chains and encumbrances of the past in order to heal and walk with a well intentioned, friendly and loving Father. Although we read of God the Father, our perspective of this person of the Godhead often suffers damage from our own father son experiences as well as a lot of over emphasis on power rather than love-adventure-goodness in the teaching of western Christendom. We get a piece of the relationship between our Father and our older brother Jesus. This book helps restore our imagination of our Father and give us confidence in His intentionality and passionate care and love of His sons.

Father in law recommended. Feels watered down and honestly boring. I'm an avid reader and it doesn't hold my attention because it rambles and doesn't make any strong points. I'm also not a fan of using cultural cliches as means to feel manly. I feel manly when I go on a weekend get away hike through the high peaks, sure. I also feel manly when I wear a pink shirt and talk about room decor. Read wild at heart as a teen and this feels like a wild at heart 1.5.

It breaks down a man's life journey and make you think of how your own personal journey is going. Did I miss something, what is my heart desiring, am I really doing this for the right reason?

First of all, I'm a fan of John Eldredge's writing and thought. I've read several of his books and have enjoyed and been enriched by every one that I've read. I have read this particular book three times

and will likely read it more as my own son grows and his needs change. I am a school psychologist by trade and work almost exclusively with teens. John's book helped me understand the masculine journey at a deeper and more pragmatic level than the other books I've read on this topic. The stages of adored son, cowboy, warrior, lover, king and sage are simple to understand. Once the stages are understood, intentional habits can be created to meet the needs of each stage. Though the concepts are simple, living them calls for a high level of intentionality, self sacrifice and uplifting others, which is much of what it means to be a man living in God's kingdom. I have had my heart melted, smacked and strengthened by the truth in John's book. Highly recommended!

In this book, John Eldridge hits the nail right on the head regarding the principles and total mindset that so many men have just never really been exposed to, fully embraced, and/or put into action. After reading this book, I feel really inspired and equipped to live in and out of a full identity as a son of God who knows the way of His Father.

Only Heavenly Father loves us completely just as we are. If we grew up with a father who did not know how to love us and verbally and physically abused us then it is difficult to believe that God loves us and to trust him. But if we don't know the Heavenly Father then we don't know what he is like. You will be delighted to know that your Heavenly Father delights in you. The author does a great job in showing us what Dad could never show us

As a woman reading this book, I found it very insightful. Eldredge shares the various stages that a boy should experience. It helped me view the boys and men around me differently. I now understand why some act the way they do. I would recommend it!

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