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Endorsements for

# Respectful Parents, Respectful Kids

by Sura Hart and Victoria Kindle Hodson

“Many parents won’t give up punishment because they think the only alternative is permissiveness. Other parents don’t understand the long-term dangers of permissiveness, but they sure don’t want to be punitive. This delightful book shows parents how to get the best results for their children with respectful parenting tools that are neither punitive nor permissive.”

- **JANE NELSON, Ed.D.**, co-author of *the Positive Discipline series*

“*Respectful Parents, Respectful Kids* is a must read for any parent who truly wants to build and maintain a strong connection with their child. The authors offer many suggestions and hands-on activities to help family members learn more respectful ways of communicating with each other. Our organization is excited to be able to offer this wonderful book to parents.

- **LYSA PARKER**, executive director and co-founder, Attachment Parenting International

“Gandhi advised us to ‘become the change we want to see in the world.’ *Respectful Parents, Respectful Kids* brings this time-honored wisdom up to date with simple, life-changing exercises. Know thyself. Communicate clearly, nonviolently, with purpose and respect and that is exactly how your children will treat you. This marvelous book shows you how.”

- **MICHAEL MENDIZZA**, Touch the Future, founder of the *Nurturing Project*

“After decades of teaching and raising a large family, I can say with enthusiasm that Hart and Hodson have it right. This is a practical, generous, supportive, and loving book. A major help to parents.”

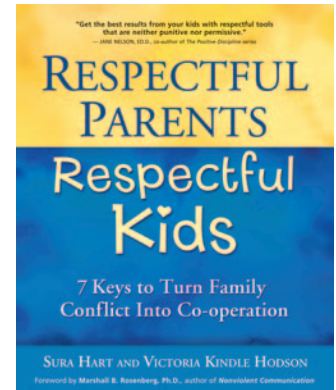
- **NEL NODDINGS, Ph.D.**, author, *Educating Moral People* and *Starting at Home: Caring and Social Policy*

“Refreshing, insightful, and informative, this book provides a long-awaited alternative to outdated parenting paradigms that are not satisfying for parents or kids. It helps parents focus on what is most important to them, and create deeper and more meaningful connections with their children. This is the best parent read since *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen!*”

- **BRENDA HARARI, Ph.D.**, HEART in Education

“Articulate, practical, fun and extraordinarily insightful, this book is destined to become the new manual in parent/child relationships. More than theory, the seven keys are real-life tools for creating more joyful, cooperative, loving interactions with our children: a must-read, must-do guide without question!”

- **RESA STEINDEL BROWN**, author, *The Call to Brilliance*



“I have practiced conflict resolution as a divorce attorney and mediator for 31 years. *Respectful Parents, Respectful Kids* gives me the first parenting book I can offer to clients confident that it will help heal the family pain and destruction from which they seek relief.”

- **STEVEN ALLEN SMITH**, mediator and divorce attorney

“Superbly written and easy to read, *Respectful Parents Respectful Kids* is a powerful and practical guide for parents everywhere. For those of you who long for more cooperation, mutual respect, trust, and harmony within the family, this book offers concrete useful tools that will help you immediately begin this transformation.”

- **LISA LIFRAK, MFT**, marriage and family therapist

“We wish that we had the tools that we learned in this book when we first became parents 14 years ago. This book can give parents the confidence, language and skills to be the kind of parent they always wanted to be: understanding, compassionate, respectful and fun.”

- **CARLA ADIVI**, parent and middle school teacher

“*Respectful Parents, Respectful Kids* provides a valuable tool for parents to generate deeper compassion and connection. It will be a valuable addition to the Nonviolent Communication training I offer to my private clientele worldwide.”

- **SUSAN ALLAN**, America’s leading Marriage and Divorce Coach, and certified mediator

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