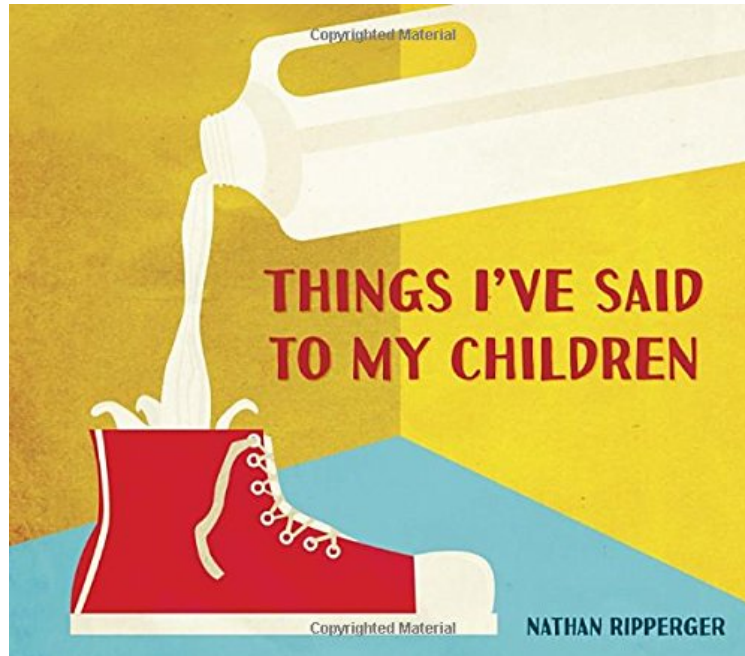


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Nathan Ripperger : Things I've Said to My Children before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Things I've Said to My Children:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book will be hillarious to any parentBy Obi WanI laughed so hard reading this book that I was nearly crying. It's THAT funny.First off, you're only going to appreciate this if you are the parent or guardian of small children. (That may include teachers and nannies and such too). Each page is just a 1 or 2 sentence phrase that the author has said to his children at one point or another. The humor is that these phrases sound absolutely ridiculous when taken out of the context of talking to kids. Heck, they sound pretty ridiculous IN the context of talking to kids. Yet they are all things that at some point absolutely HAD to be spoken out loud to either discipline or protect children.Any parent knows exactly what I'm talking about. For example, I have personally said the phrase "Get the hockey rink out of your mouth!" on multiple occasions, and every time it was a literal command to my kid that I had to say for her protection. It was not me making a funny statement. I absolutely had to tell my child to remove her mouth from a hockey rink. At least twice.When I got to the page in this book that says "Please stop poking my bottom with your light saber" I nearly lost it because that is a phrase from this book that is a direct quote from my house on a regular basis!The book is a coffee table book. It's not something you'd sit down and spend hours reading. The whole thing can be read in maybe 5 minutes. But it's so funny and would be a great gift to any parent. The pages are each illustrated with a design style that's not my favorite. But whatever...the text is where the magic of this book is and the text is what makes it awesome. At least it's colorful.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Book For All ParentsBy Maggie Metcalfi LOVE this book! My son and his wife are expecting their first child and have been receiving many nice children's books as gifts. This is my contribution to their collection, annotated with examples of when I have said some of these exact same things to him and to his siblings. This book is a nice,

humorous way to remind them what to expect as their child grows into a personality of their own. I also ordered a copy for myself so that I never forget just how much fun parenting can be! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy zanekVery funny book, great for the coffee table

An illustrated gift book that brings to life the universal parenting experience of saying strange and hilarious things to one's kids. As the father of five boys (all under age 10), graphic designer Nathan Ripperger has found himself saying some rather funny, absurd, and downright bizarre things to his children, from "Stop riding that penguin, we're leaving" to "I am NOT talking to you until you are wearing underwear." He created poster-like images for each and posted them online. The response from other parents was overwhelming. With *Things I've Said to My Children*, Ripperger has assembled around 80 of the funniest, weirdest, and most amusing sayings and paired them with full-color, designed images that bring these outrageously hysterical quotes to life. Covering the essential parenting topics like food, animals, don'ts, and of course, bodily functions, *Things I've Said to My Children* is a light-hearted illustrated reminder of the shared absurdity of parenthood. Especially for those parents who've ever found themselves uttering some variation of the line, "Please don't eat the goldfish crackers you've put in your butt."

About the Author NATHAN RIPPERGER is a videographer and graphic designer who lives with his wife and five boys in Iowa. Ripperger's poster-style illustrations of "*Things I've Said to My Children*" have been featured on TODAY.com, HuffingtonPost, Bored Panda, and BuzzFeed.