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### How to Talk to Dads

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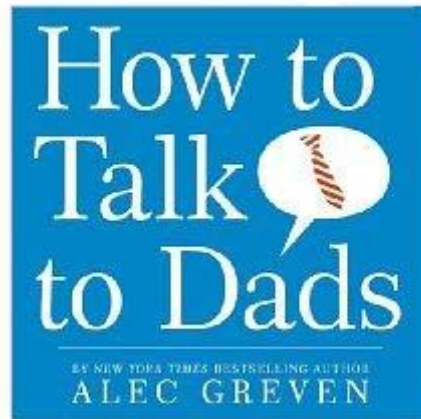
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Greven, Alec. *How to Talk to Dads*. Illustrated by Kei Acedera. HarperCollins, 2009. ISBN 9780061729300. \$9.99. 48 pp.

Reviewer: Alison Canar

Reading Level: Primary, Intermediate, Young adult

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Informational books;

Subject: Fathers --Juvenile literature; Fathers --Psychology; Father and child --Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Most children know that mom and dad play different roles in the family and in a kid's life. That is why ten-year-old Greven is providing readers with his latest work, *How to Talk to Dads*, as a companion to the previously released title about communicating with mothers. In his new guide, Greven introduces "The Two Sides of Dad," which explains why a dad can be even trickier than a mom. On one hand, dads can be easygoing and laid back. However, if he is crossed, watch out for the dark side! Greven explains that dads hate whining and expect good behavior. One important tip Greven offers is to remember is that if mom is happy, then so is dad. *How to Talk to Dads* is a quick, fun read for sons and daughters of all ages. Greven's quaint observations remind readers of many reasons that dads are so lovable.