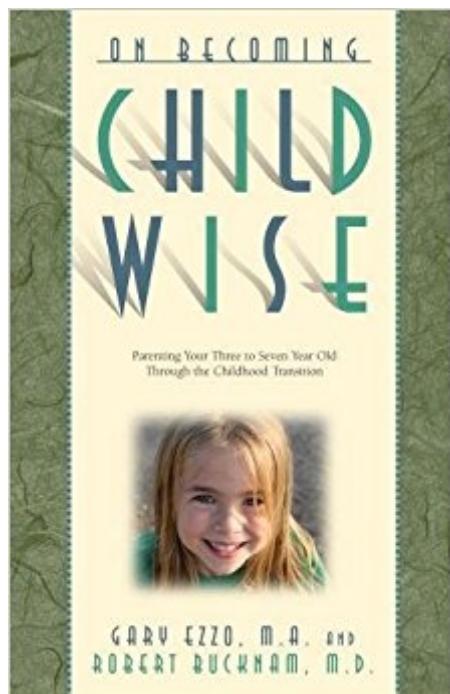


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# On Becoming Childwise: Parenting Your Child From 3-7 Years



## Synopsis

As a child moves beyond the toddler years, new challenges arise for parents. Be prepared for this exciting stage with fifteen "Childwise" principles for training children ages 3-7 in happy and responsible living. You became a parent overnight..... but it takes much longer to become Childwise. Just when you master the baby stage, greater challenges arise. Intellect, self-awareness, curiosity, and social roles are emerging-- requiring consistent caring guidance from you. Equip yourself with more than fifteen Childwise Principles for training kids in the art of living happily among friends and family. Foster the safe, secure growth of your child's self-concept and world view. Nurture your little one's uniqueness while setting loving boundaries on his or her world. And sow seeds for a rich harvest in the ten years ahead. On Becoming Childwise shows you how to raise emotionally balanced, intellectually assertive, and morally sensible children. It's the essential guidebook for the adventurous years from toddler to grader schooler! Come join 26 year Pediatrician Dr. Robert Bucknam, M.D. and co-author Gary Ezzo, M.A. and the community of 6 million homes in all 50 states and around the world that are finding peace and success with their children in the On Becoming best selling series!

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## Customer Reviews

"On Becoming Childwise is one of the few books available today for clear and effective parenting. As a parent and child neurologist, and often as a counselor, I daily use the information in this book. I heartily recommend it." -Dr.

This is an exciting period of growth and development for children, and a time when parental training and encouragement are major players in the child's developing world. These preschool and early school years awaken within a child a sense of fearful adventure in an ever-expanding world outside the confines of mom and dad. It is an exciting and, yes, challenging growth period. A time when your child's intellect develops sufficiently to allow purposeful interaction with adults and other children. As that interaction begins, your child starts to process experiences and sensations from his deepening relationships that direct the way he interprets life. As your child's world unfolds, new and broader expectations are realized. Now he is confronted with role functions, norms, and expected standards of conduct which sometimes conflict with each other as well as with his own self-centered perceptions. Children of this age not only begin to perceive how and where they fit into the larger social picture, but they also develop a life and worldview perception of where everyone else in their mental neighborhood belongs-- mom and dad, little Kyle next door, and the mechanic down the street. Our goal is to help you get started and sustain your course of action with confidence. We want to give you a renewed sense of purpose in your parentings. Come enjoy our 15 Childwise principles!!

Being pregnant and tired with baby #2, I somehow ended up with a 3 year old trying to rule the house. She is a sweet little one, and her behavior issues were subtle and seemed like no big deal. Once I read this book, the small things are actually big problems. Like when my mom visited and put food in the wrong plate and a medium sized tantrum erupted. I realized reading *Childwise* we needed to fix these seemingly little issues quick. We just started with some techniques, but so far, our girl is responding very well to the changes we have made. My husband was very happy as was

I about the marriage coming first. This concept is foreign to most friends of ours with kids.

I was already doing some of the things they suggest, but I didn't realize how I was very consistent in some areas but not at all in others. I knew what I wanted to achieve in my children's behaviors and development, but this gave me specific methods and direction on how to get there. Best series on EVERY stage of development hands-down. I swear they must have been spies in my house as they were writing this book! They know what they're talking about!

The advice in this book worked great for my oldest child, but was a complete flop for my middle daughter, so we are just winging it with our third.

This book saved me when my son was 3. I was desperate for help because he kept on testing me. I scoured the library for books that might help. This was it! My son is 18 now and headed to Stanford. "On Becoming Childwise" helped me get my priorities straight as a parent. If you have a kid who loves to test limits this book is for you!

#### MUST HAVE FOR EVERY PARENT

If you're not religious, then just ignore those parts of the book. This book, along with the other books in the "Wise" series offer seriously good, timeless parenting advice. Have an open mind and just try the methods out on your kids. You've got nothing to lose!

I really like all the Ezzo books. My kids are all well adjusted, happy individuals that I am happy to take with me wherever I go. I'm especially thankful for Babywise. I have the happiest kids on the block. I get comments from amazed people all the time about my wonderful kids and babies. I think "by their fruits you shall know".... We have been very happy with the results.

This book is relevant even today. It gives practical tips on parenting and empowers parents to use appropriate and reasonable discipline to raise a child that is a joy to us and others.

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