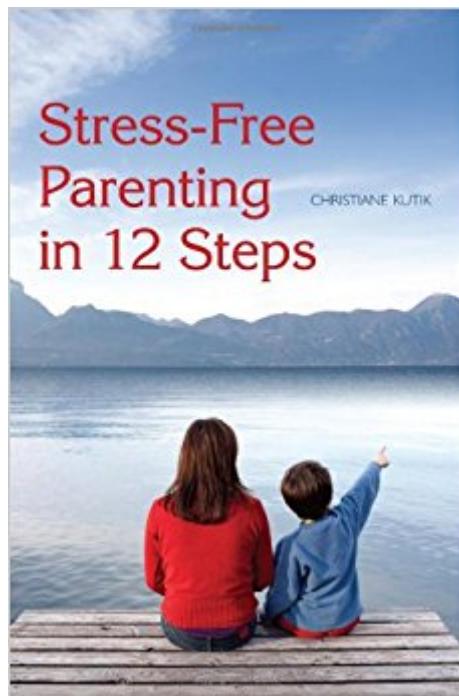


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# Stress-Free Parenting In 12 Steps



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