

# New Book From Local Dad Offers Encouragement and Humor

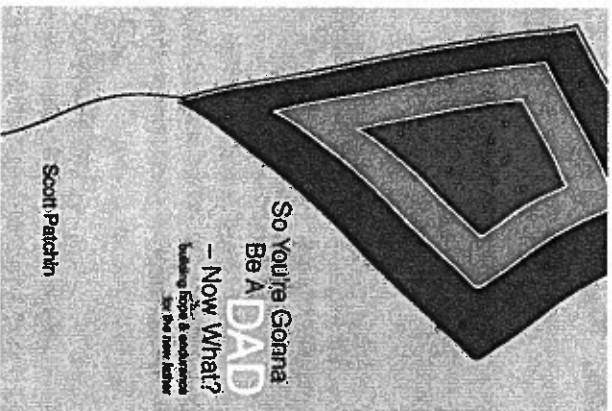
Local dad Scott Patchin is ready to share words of wisdom with fellow fathers. In his first book, "So You're Gonna Be A Dad - Now What?" Patchin describes, under no uncertain but in humorous terms, the ins and outs of parenting. He wrote this book with the first-time father in mind.

"There are lots of books out there telling dads how to change a diaper or what food is healthy, but what makes my book different is that I am focused on building a network around dads, using this book as the catalyst," says Patchin. "It is also a book that can be read in 45 minutes, so the 'not enough time' complaint will not be an issue."

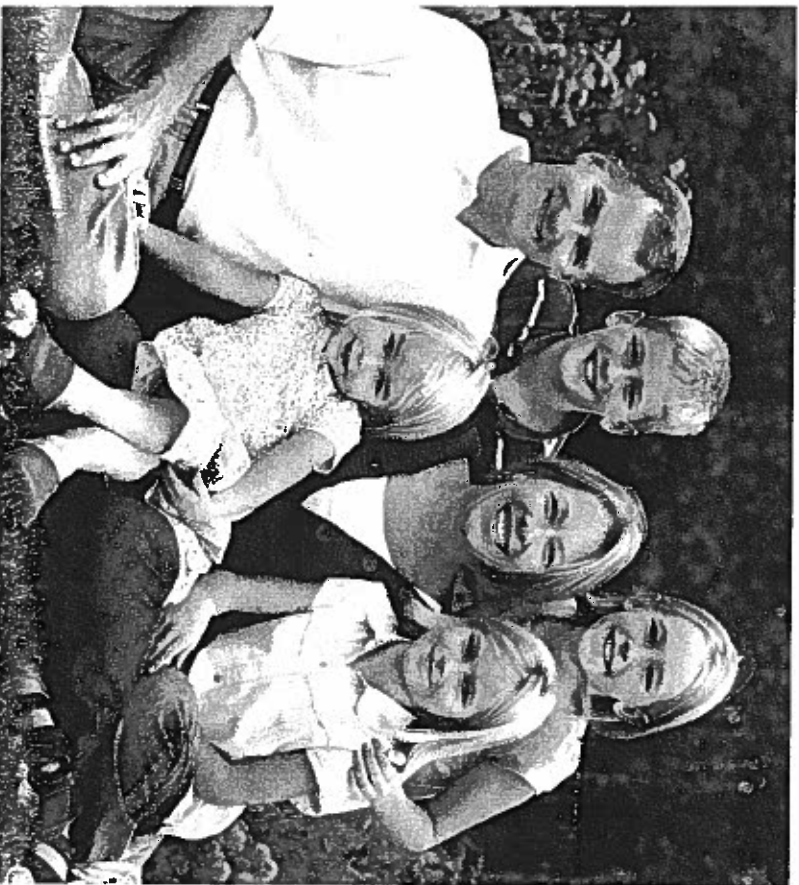
He envisions his book as a gift for a new dad to offer encouragement, support or a listening ear. The book is designed to start conversations and provoke thinking. It's also meant to be personalized, with space in the front for a handwritten note that will provide a constant source of encouragement for dad.

Patchin lives in Holland, Michigan with his wife Jenny and their four children, Ben, Ana, Mia and Aubrey. Professionally he practices his passion of helping others as Director of Talent Management at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Mich. His journey into teaching and helping others reach their goals began almost two decades ago as he began volunteering to lead a Junior Achievement program. Since that first moment, he has been working to make this passion a career. Through his roles as a teaching assistant, adjunct professor, corporate trainer and career coach, Patchin has touched many people with his passion for teaching and developing others.

So You're Gonna Be A Dad - Now What? (Credo, 2007) is available for \$9.99 at momentforfathers.com and amazon.com. West Michigan retail locations include Buttenworth Hospital Gift Shop, Schuler Books and Music on Alpine and 28th, Treehouse Books on 8th Street in Holland, and the Holland Hospital Gift Shop.



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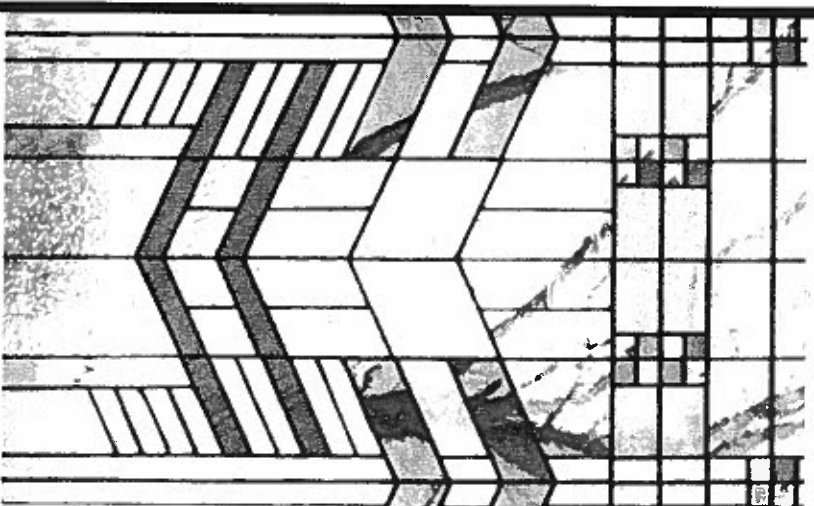
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