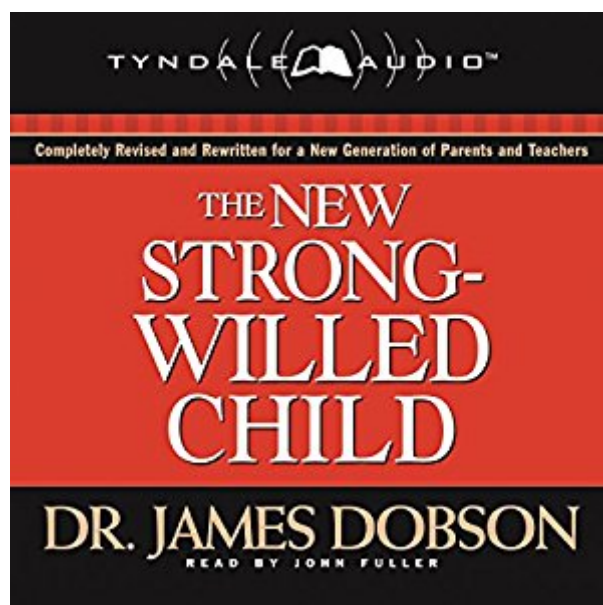


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# The New Strong-Willed Child



## Synopsis

Dr. James Dobson has completely rewritten, updated, and expanded his classic best seller *The Strong-Willed Child* for a new generation of parents and teachers. *The New Strong-Willed Child* follows on the heels of Dr. Dobson's phenomenal best seller *Bringing Up Boys*. It offers practical how-to advice on raising difficult-to-handle children and incorporates the latest research with Dr. Dobson's legendary wit and wisdom. *The New Strong-Willed Child* is being rushed to press for parents needing help dealing with sibling rivalry, ADHD, low self-esteem, and other important issues. This audiobook is a must-listen for parents and teachers struggling to raise and teach children who are convinced they should be able to live by their own rules!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I almost didn't purchase this book because of some of the awful reviews I read. I questioned whether I wanted to waste my time and money on something that some reviewers claimed advocates child abuse. So I began with the free sample, was pleased and decided to purchase it. After reading this book in its entirety I am absolutely shocked at some of the awful things people wrote about this author! Dobson's advice is far from abusive and I worry about a society so permissive that it would label it as such. He stresses the importance of protecting the spirit of the child while helping to control the will. He warns against discipline that is demeaning or done in anger. He gives advice for creating a home filled with love and how to discipline a difficult child while making it evident to the child that they are loved, special, and cared for. Dobson stresses the importance of finding a balance between a household that is too harsh and too permissive as both

ends of the spectrum can be harmful to a child. He does advocate swatting a child on the behind one or two times for clear acts of defiance and only after other measures have failed. He writes that spankings should be rare, never done in anger, and always followed by holding the child and lovingly telling them what they did wrong and assuring them that they are loved. However, if you disagree with spanking this book can still be beneficial to you. It is filled with an abundance of helpful information, most of which has nothing to do with spanking. Read it and take away what is useful for your situation and toss what isn't. If you have a strong willed child then I think you'll find it very beneficial!

Great book to understand your children in general, even if your child is not particularly a strong-willed child. Personally I applied Dr. Dobson's advice to my 2 and half year old girl and so far I have seen positive changes and results. We became closer, and she now shows more affection as well as respect to her parents. Would recommend to other parents who have toddlers.

Bought this for a great grandson that is already showing a strong will at 1 year. Hopefully his parents will read and apply the principles recommended. Dr. Dobson's previously published Strong-willed Child was great for my children.

Good information on how to help the strong willed child grow and temper their strength without breaking their spirit.

Wonderful book to read and great biblical advise for raising a strong will child. I wish I had read this almost 30 years ago for great advise. I am reading it now to try understand my brother and sister-in-law's 4 year old foster child. I have bought them the book and hope they find it as helpful to them as it is to me!

My mother-in-law recommended this book for our 4 year old daughter, whom is an only child. She is super strong-willed, opinionated, clever & stubborn. Although not a bad read by any means, I just didn't take away as much as I'd hoped from it. I had better luck with the book, 1-2-3 Magic.

Horrible! I'm in distress as a parent looking for help, he starts the book off by using his dog as an example of a strong willed child. Then goes on to say that parents who talk to their children are to blame, and that strong-willed children just need a good spanking.

So reverent no matter what culture is teaching us. We loved this book & it has been such a help to us as we raise our sweet, fierce, fearless, strong willed little girl. Thanks you Dr. James Dobson!

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