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Teach Your Teen To Drive: ... And Stay Alive



Synopsis

Every year thousands of teens die when they make a single mistake or bad decision. Tragically, one in four teenagers gets into a collision by age 18. Driving is also the leading cause of teenage deaths. Our book "Teach Your Teen to Drive... and Stay Alive" is a fun and highly effective way for parents to teach their teens to drive while covering each states' parent-teen practice driving laws-typically an average of 50 hours. Leave the "driving" to us with our new and fascinating "how to" book that reads like a novel but with a powerful message on safe driving! It has been statistically proven that parents can help reduce collisions by almost 33% just by practicing driving together. We provide you with the tools and "keys" for success with our critically acclaimed guidebook. The book is written with innovative, positive and lifesaving tips helping "safety-proof" your family from expensive collisions, tickets, insurance rates repairs or a DUI. "Teach Your Teen" features 8 simple, life-saving chapters that also focus on driving safety and reducing parent-teen anxiety. We developed a technique where the parent first performs each drill three times followed by the teen helping to reduce this anxiety and improving teen driving through multiple repetitions. The teen performs all of the drill's lessons in a "grand finale" or culmination and then you are rewarded as you celebrate your success together with our famous "ice cream social" that we know will create a lifetime of memories. "Teach Your Teen to Drive" is a professionally written book by two driving experts with over 50 years experience that will place you and your teen on the same page as they enter their own journey into adulthood. Ten years in the making, this is one of the best (and simplest) parent-teen driver's guide ever written. Together, we can make a difference helping you drive, thrive and stay alive!

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Customer Reviews

Bruce Elkins and Brett Elkins are co-authors (father and son team)." Bruce Elkins earned his Master's Degree in public health and safety from Ca. State University LA (CSULA) and his Bachelor's of Science from USC; Mr. Bruce Elkins is recognized nationwide as the original creator of Comedy Traffic Schools having taught traffic safety for 40 years with his humorous and engaging personality. He is also a well known public speaker. In 1978, he became the recipient of the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant for bicycle and moped safety for the LA Unified School District (LAUSD). Mr. Elkins helped create the LAUSD's first curriculum for its juvenile and adult driving program as a supervisor for the driver's training/education and history teacher. Mr. Bruce Elkins is president of one of the nation's largest traffic schools called Cheap School Traffic School with over 2 million satisfied customers. He is the past vice-president/secretary of the Ca. Traffic Safety Assoc. (CTSA). He has two children, Dr. Brad Elkins, and Brett Elkins with whom he co-authored the book. Brett Elkins received his Bachelor's of Science in Business from USC graduating Magna Cum Laude (honors). He is the president of Traffic Safety Consultants, Inc (TSC) also known as Comedy School and Comedy Traffic School. TSC is the nation's largest traffic school organization. TSC was founded in 1976 and has graduated 2.5 million students. TSC offers classes at over 200 locations nationwide and has 300 licensed traffic and driving schools that use TSC certified courses for their traffic programs. TSC's traffic safety courses have been state certified and proven effective in several large DMV and state studies to statistically reduce collisions and recidivism (repeat offenses) amongst drivers. Mr. Elkins, is the past executive vice-president for the California Traffic School Association (CTSA) and also served as its legislative director. He volunteers as chairman of the World Outdoor Racquetball Hall of Fame (WORHOF) and is the president SportsChampionship.com, a website that helps players compete and connect in sports. Mr. Elkins lives in Los Angeles with his loving wife Deborah and four children. His father, Bruce taught him how to drive (and stay alive) when he was 16 and these memorable lessons were instrumental in the writing of their book.

It is rare for me to review any book, but in this case I felt I had too. I just read one review (which was still fairly positive) and had to comment on it. You never want your teen to just drive around aimlessly when driving a 3000 pound loaded weapon as the book clearly points out. For us, "Teach your Teen" was a savior for both

myself and my 16 year old son. We never once argued over what to do in the book while driving and we remained calm during each lesson because it was straightforward and easy to follow each driving lesson. The free addendum was equally impressive and it had a very positive affect on areas like drinking and driving and avoiding collisions. I would suggest reading the addendum on your computer together at night since they include many great 1-2 minute videos on driver safety. Not only is this book a five star, it should be required reading for teen drivers, I would go as far as encouraging school districts to purchase.. The book will absolutely save some teens lives due to its succinct and straightforward chapters that show a parent easily how to work with your teen and gradually improve their skill level and confidence. I feel like my driving has improved since reading Teach Your Teen and I am hopeful that the authors do a second book for parents to help them become safer drivers.  "Thank you for making a difference with a helpful product that drives home safety. Thank you.

I have a 14-year-old nephew who wants to drive like his 20-year-old brother. Since he was going to visit me for 2 weeks I decided to show him a few things about driving. I ordered one for myself and one for his parents. I read the book, wrote out a plan for teaching him some basic skills, and when he arrived, we started to practice. I took him to a high school parking lot that was always open and always empty. We practiced turns, backing up, and parallel parking. We also practiced that zig-zag movement that I had never heard of anywhere else. Of course, I never let him drive on a regular street. If this book saves one ticket it will pay for itself ten times over.

This book is a great way to teach any teen to drive - and the very best way to do it. Has specific plans to make teaching anyone an enjoyable experience with even a reward system for successful practice and learning the safe way to drive. It is laid out in specific, easy to understand lessons and how to prepare for them. I was especially impressed with how to handle emergency situations. Throughout the book there are helpful suggestions on defensive driving tips and what to watch out for. I've always believed that it is a good idea to be prepared for "unforeseen circumstances" and this book really does it! And makes it enjoyable, too.!

I was looking for a book to tell me what to work on with my teen as she learns to drive and we are between behind-the-wheel lessons. I was hoping for a bit more information than is presented -- this is more like a workbook than a full-blown book. The quality of the book is more of something that it looks like is printed and bound as a book is ordered -- not professionally printed by a book

printer. The information is presented in kind of a jumbled, very busy format -- it is difficult to read like a book and not necessarily easy to refer to as a reference when in the passenger/coach seat when your teen is behind the wheel. Lots of "trivia" and "Did you know?" is sprinkled in, but I was hoping much more for a step-by-step, lesson by lesson book that I could use to study before the lesson, then check off as we did the lesson. My suggestion for improvement would be to make in a larger format workbook with pages that could conceivably be torn out of the book to use "on the road" that covered each lesson and allowed the coach to make notes -- or assess the student driver on the individual skills so that I would know what we needed to follow up on.

I have recently just read this book and I loved it. It has great organization and the lessons are very interactive and engaging. I also thought it was a unique and fantastic idea to include various facts about safety and teen driving. I recommend this book for anyone with a teenager learning to drive.

This book is an easy read, a cup of coffee, an afternoon and you'll be all the wiser and ready to help your teen become a successful driver! Very well written, concise and great information! I enjoyed the book thoroughly and it has provided several useful tips which I have shared with my son who has been driving for almost 2 years. I wish I had this book when he first got his license I would have felt more prepared to get behind the wheel and help our teenager become a successful driver. Teach Your Teen to Drive: ... and stay alive

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