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Truckin with Sam: A Father and Son, the Mick and the Dyl, Rockin and Rollin , on the Road

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English . Brand New Book. After years of thinking he d never

have kids, Lee Gutkind became a father at forty-seven and,

following his divorce, soon found himself taking over more and

more of the primary care responsibilities for his son, Sam. As

one of a growing number of old new dads (recent studies have

shown that one in ten children are born to fathers over forty),

Gutkind realized that he faced challenges both mental and

physical not faced by younger dads, not the least of which was

how to bond with a son who was so much younger than

himself. For the past five years, Gutkind s approach to this

challenge has been to spend several weeks of every summer

truckin with Sam, a term they define as a metaphor for

spontaneity, a lack of restriction: Truckin means that you can

what you want to do sometimes; you don t always need to do

what s expected. What began as long, cross-country journeys

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