



HOMESCHOOLING 101:

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INTRODUCTION

So, here you are. Thinking about homeschooling? First off, welcome!

If you're just starting to explore the idea or you're ready to jump in, I'm very excited that you're here. This decision isn't always an easy one, and if you're feeling a little overwhelmed or unsure of where to start, you're not alone.

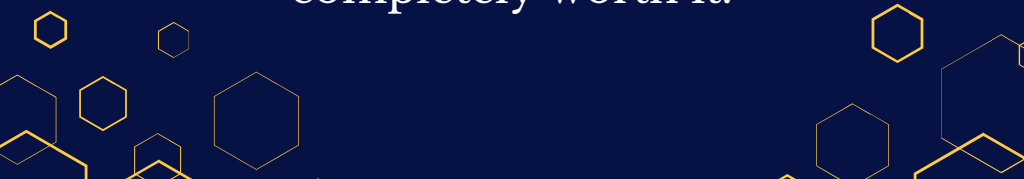
Every homeschooling family has been where you are now: full of questions and maybe even a bit of doubt.

That's totally normal and you're in the right spot.



I was homeschooled from K-12, so I've seen this lifestyle from the inside out. I've lived the long days at the kitchen table, the field trips that felt like an adventure, and the freedom to learn at my own pace. I've also lived through the tough days—the ones where nothing seemed to go right, or I just wanted to be “normal” like everyone else.

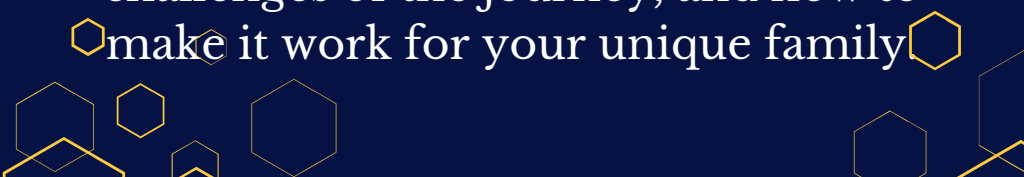
But looking back, I can honestly say that being homeschooled shaped me in ways for which I'll always be grateful. It taught me how to take ownership of my learning, follow my passions, and see the world as my classroom. Now, as I stand on the other side, I know that homeschooling isn't perfect—it's messy and unpredictable at times—but it's also deeply rewarding and completely worth it.



I'm not here to tell you that homeschooling is the right choice for everyone, but if you're curious, this book is here to help you explore whether it's the right choice for your family.

Homeschooling isn't just about academics; it's about creating a space where your child can thrive in ways that go beyond the textbook. It's about building relationships, fostering creativity, and shaping an education that fits your child instead of the other way around.

In these pages, we'll dive into the practical stuff—how to get started, choose a curriculum, and structure your days—but we'll also talk about the bigger picture: the “why” behind homeschooling, the joys and challenges of the journey, and how to make it work for your unique family

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I'll be sharing what I know from my own experience with a goal of giving you a roadmap, a pep talk, and maybe even a laugh or two.

If you're ready to take the next step or just curious about what homeschooling could look like for you, let me help by giving you this jumping off point. Whether you decide to homeschool or not, I hope this book helps you feel informed, encouraged, and empowered to make the best decision for your family.

Welcome to the start of something new. Homeschooling is an adventure, it's unpredictable, challenging, and beautiful all at the same time.

