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This *Newswise* article gives an overview of the book ***Embracing Your Father: How to Build the  
Relationship You’ve Always Wanted with Your Dad*** (McGraw-Hill, May 2004) by Linda Nielsen.

**Links**

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| **SC Fatherhood Movement** |  |
| ***SC Center for Fathers and Families*** | <http://www.scfathersandfamilies.com/> |
| ***Sisters of Charity Foundation of SC*** | <http://www.sistersofcharitysc.com/> |
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| **Fatherhood Sites** |  |
| ***National Fatherhood Initiative*** | <http://www.fatherhood.org/> |
| ***CEO Works*** | <http://www.ceoworks.org/homepage.htm> |
| ***The National Center for Fathering*** | <http://www.fathers.com/> |
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| **List of Partner Organizations** |  |
| ***SC Child Support Calculator*** | <http://www.state.sc.us/dss/csed/calculator.htm> |
| ***SC Legal Services*** | <http://sccej.org/> |
| ***SC Dept. of Mental Health*** | <http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/> |
| ***SC Dept. of Social Services*** | <http://www.state.sc.us/dss/> |
| ***SC Employment Security Commission*** | <http://www.sces.org/> |
| ***Consumer Credit Counseling*** | <http://www.familyserviceschassc.com/> |
| ***SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control*** | <http://www.scdhec.net/> |
| ***SC Dept. of Health and Human Services*** | <http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/dhhsnew/index.asp> |
| ***SC Child Support Enforcement Division*** | <http://www.state.sc.us/dss/csed/> |
| ***Citizens Against Spousal Abuse*** | <http://www.say.net/casa/> |

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 **Books**

**Leaving the Street: Young Fathers Move from Hustling to Legitimate Work** by Lauren J. Kotloff **(**[**Download PDF**](http://fathertofatherproject.org/PDFs/Hustling%20to%20legitimate%20work.pdf)**).** This report explores employment and hustling among men in Fathers at Work, a three-year national demonstration designed to help low-income, noncustodial fathers secure living-wage jobs, increase their involvement with their children and manage their child support obligations. As part of P/PV’s evaluation of the initiative, researchers undertook an in-depth interview study. When they learned that more than three quarters of all Fathers at Work participants had been convicted of a crime, they focused the interview study on 27 men who had relied on “hustling”—primarily selling drugs, but also other illegal activities—as a source of income. The report describes how the men became involved in hustling and what led them to seek alternatives. Participants’ hustling and work experiences are detailed, with four distinct patterns emerging—researchers found that these patterns appeared to influence early employment outcomes. The report closes with a look at the ongoing challenges faced by the men, and recommendations for programs working with similar populations.

In **THE SINGLE FATHER: A DAD'S GUIDE TO PARENTING WITHOUT A PARTNER**, best-selling author and fatherhood expert Armin Brott provides single dads with the tools they need to establish and nurture a healthy relationship with their children, whether they have full custody, shared custody, or no custody. A single father himself, Brott integrates the personal experiences of hundreds of other single dads with the most current research findings. The result: by learning to understand and overcome the many emotional, legal, social, and practical challenges they face, single fathers will be better able to experience the many joys of fatherhood. Accessible, reassuring, and packed with essential practical information, this vital resource fills a huge void in parenting literature.

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