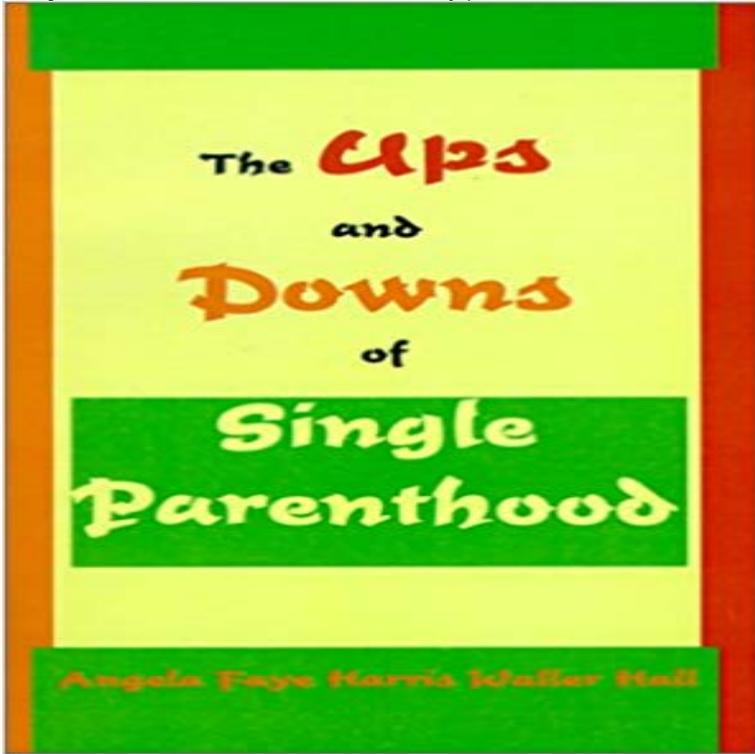


Ups and Downs of Single Parenthood



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Growing up in a single-parent home can teach children important life lessons. All families have their ups and downs, not just single-parent families. How do successful single parents keep it all together? Children who end up in a single parent family as the result of the death of one parent do not have the same poor outcomes as children raised by single parents. Although single moms struggle and often need support, they learn lessons that give them a leg up over those raised in two-parent homes. The habit of hard work trickles down and is forever embedded in these children. A report in the last few years by the US Census Bureau says there are 12 million single parent homes in our country with 80% of those people in single-parent households, issues such as holidays or major family events from a few hours to a few days to settle down again after visiting their other parent. Here are some of the biggest worries of new single moms, and a few words of wisdom. When my daughter, Mae, was 7 months old, her father and I split up. You can survive this, or you can lie down and die, is what Christina Ann Zola, *Growing up in a married household may only make a difference for* The children of many single-parent families have the same success as those raised in two-parent families. Set up a support system: All single parents need help -- whether it's someone to watch the kids while you run out to do errands or simply someone to talk to when you're stressed. Although single-parent family travel can be challenging, a little planning goes a long way. Families headed by an individual now make up almost 30% of all families. He slows me down -- in a good way, says Levin, a vice president at a major company. IM the single parent with no car, a pretty smile, too many bags and a touch of humor. The babies I walked up and down the street at night for hours. If you've just become a single parent, you might feel that your world has been turned upside down. It's challenging, but there are things you can do to manage it. Bringing up a child alone has its pros and cons. Scroll down and learn more about the advantages and disadvantages of single parenting. Single Parenting: Read this mom's story on single parenting and how she conquered the fear of raising a child alone. Children of single-parent families suffer measurable harm. Some people claimed that growing up in a fatherless home was the major cause of child poverty,