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H. Jackson Brown, Jr. originally wrote *Life's Little Instruction Book*<sup>TM</sup> as a gift for his son who was leaving home to begin his freshman year in college. Brown says, "I read years ago that it was not the responsibility of parents to pave the road for their children but to provide a road map, and I wanted to provide him with what I had learned about living a happy and rewarding life." *Life's Little Instruction Book*<sup>TM</sup> is a guidebook that gently points the way to happiness and fulfillment. The observations are direct, simple, and as practical as an umbrella.

"But it's not just for young people," says Brown. "Most of us already know how to live a successful and purposeful life. We know we should be more understanding and thoughtful, more responsible, courageous and appreciative. It's just that we sometimes need reminding." *Life's Little Instruction Book*<sup>TM</sup> is that reminder, as well as the perfect gift for a relative or a friend who needs encouragement at any time of the year.

Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen every day.

Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference.

Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures.

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks softly.

Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have.

Be kinder than necessary.

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

Commit yourself to constant self-improvement.

Don't major in minor things.

Never cut what can be untied.

Since its debut in 1991, *Life's Little Instruction Book*<sup>TM</sup> has revolutionized the publishing industry. This little plaid book, which has been embraced the world over, has sold more than nine million copies, spent more than two years atop the *New York Times* bestseller list, and has been translated into 33 languages. Though originally written as a gift from a father to a son, its simple message has been enjoyed by men and women of all ages around the world.

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# **From Reader Review Life's Little Instruction Book: 511 Suggestions, Observations, and Reminders on How to Live a Happy and Rewarding Life for online ebook**

## **Lynn says**

This is the kind of book that you have to read every once in a while to keep reminding ourselves that it's all about the little things .

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## **Mel says**

Some people said a books can change how people see their life and their ways of living, after reading this book I start to believe it's true. This is a simple little gem books, that inspires and reminds us of the importance of appreciating nature, treasuring life's little wonderful moments, and being kind to those around us.

\*Spoiler Alert\*

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Remember:

- “Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.”
- “Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.”

I highly recommend this book as a great gift for the young adult reaching a milestone in their lives or for anyone that could use a few good ideas that will truly help them live happier and more rewarding lives. No doubt about it!

Finally :

“Instruction for life:

Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Follow the three R's:

- Respect for self.
- Respect for others.
- Responsibility for all your actions.

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.

Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.”

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### Faisal reads says

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### Patrick says

Another great book that should be required reading in Highschool or college.

It is basically a list of advice that you should have gotten from your parents. Of course not every “rule” applies to everyone but I feel like everyone can get something out of this book.

The advice the author gives ranges from funny to deep and meaningful.

Overall, a great book that is well worth the few dollars it costs nowadays.

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### Liliana Karajah says

What a great book.

It has like the most touching tips for living life.

Everyone should read it.

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### Sten Bolander says

My folks gave this book to me on St. Patricks Day 1992. I have since read it. They made some notes throughout which made it extra special. My Dad even added a few at the end, "512 - Always date letters, papers and documents (still do this and kick myself when I don't), 513 - Wear sweaters instead of lighting fires, 514 - Be Happy, 515 - Be Swedish (from the full-blood Swede)." Dad added a quote as well from Ray Bradbury, "If we listened to our intellect, we would never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship. We'd never go into business, because we'd be cynical. Well, that's nonsense. You've got to jump off cliffs all the time & build your wings on the way down." My Mom noted her Dad's motto was 181 - "Wear out, don't rust out." Makes me think of what we have that we don't use. Been trying to pass on things that I am not



## Amanda says

### Cyrine says

-Never lose your nerve, your' temper, or your car keys.

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## Thamer says

The book is very beautiful and had attractive instructions, the author gave his son's this book as guide for his live, with more than 500 wise instructions & lessons as a summary of his life and experience.

## Mukhtar Ibrahim says





