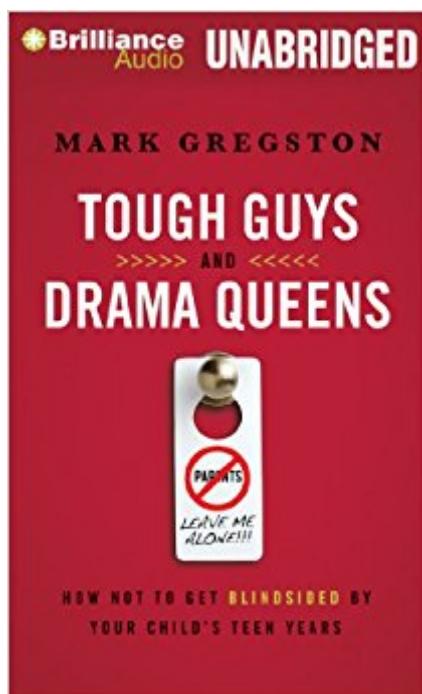


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# Tough Guys And Drama Queens: How Not To Get Blindsided By Your Child's Teen Years



## Synopsis

If youâ™ve ever lain awake at night wondering what might be around the corner of your childâ™s adolescence, this audiobook is for you! After more than thirty-eight years of working with more than 2,500 teens, Mark Gregston, founder of Heartlight, a Christian residential counseling center, introduces *Tough Guys and Drama Queens* •a must-listen âœhow-toâ • audiobook for parents of pre-teens and teens with time-tested, biblical techniques to guide you through these unavoidably challenging years. Mark helps parents realize that some natural parenting approaches are actually counter-productive and therefore totally ineffective. In place of those he offers tried-and-true wisdom on the vital importance of relationship, forgiveness, and explains how conflict is actually the precursor to change. Every day your child is bombarded by a highly sexualized culture and over-exposed to words and images that can influence them beyond your reach. Your connection to them during these years is critical as is your response to tough issues such as:â¢ appearanceâ¢ performanceâ¢ authority & respectâ¢ boundaries Complete with bonus insights, questions to engage your child, and instruction for teachers, counselors, pastors, and other family members, *Tough Guys and Drama Queens* offers proactive tools to prepare you for the incredible teen years ahead.

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Mark GregstonÂ has been helping parents and teens for 38 years. He is the founder and executive director of Heartlight, a residential counseling center for teens, whichÂ has helped more than 2,500 struggling adolescents.Â Mark spends 90 percent of his weekends teaching, andÂ also hosts

theÂ Parenting Today's TeensÂ radio program. Mark is happily married with two children, three grandchildren, one dog, and too many horses. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you have teens you are out of control, there is hope. The author runs a ranch in Texas for troubled teens and his down to earth Texas approach is so doable. I highly recommend this to any parent of any teen rebelling at any level. Parents, you just need to have some backbone though!

This is the best book I never read before, it helped me to open my eyes and see I was the reason why my daughter was being rebel. I really recommend this book to every parent with kids, inclusive I recommend to read it before the teens years. But if you already have a teenage it will give you so many tools to fix the relationship with them. I love this book.

I lead a small group of about 16 people, and in total, we have roughly 45 kids between us. This study was awesome. We all learned so much, and although it caused some strife while opening parents eyes to some harsh realities about raising kids, in the end, we all have better, more understanding relationships with our kids. It was great to hear the stories each week of how the "task" for that week was handled, the response of the kids, and the ultimate results on the family as a whole. I would recommend this book to all parents that are in, or about to be in, the tween and teen years with their kids. Invaluable.

easy read, simple and practical ways to navigate the adolescent years. love this book, started listening to the podcast too!

Great information for preteens and teens. Practical advice, highly recommend this to all my friends.

This book addresses real issues. There are so many ideas to put in to practice right now. Great parenting resource!

Practical parenting! Great insights. Great book.

This book is FULL of good, objective wisdom. It reminds me that if I can force my children to PERFORM well, but ruin our relationship in the process, I'm losing in the long run. I'm learning to let

them make mistakes and learn from them, as I did. Also learning to show them the grace that God shows to me.

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