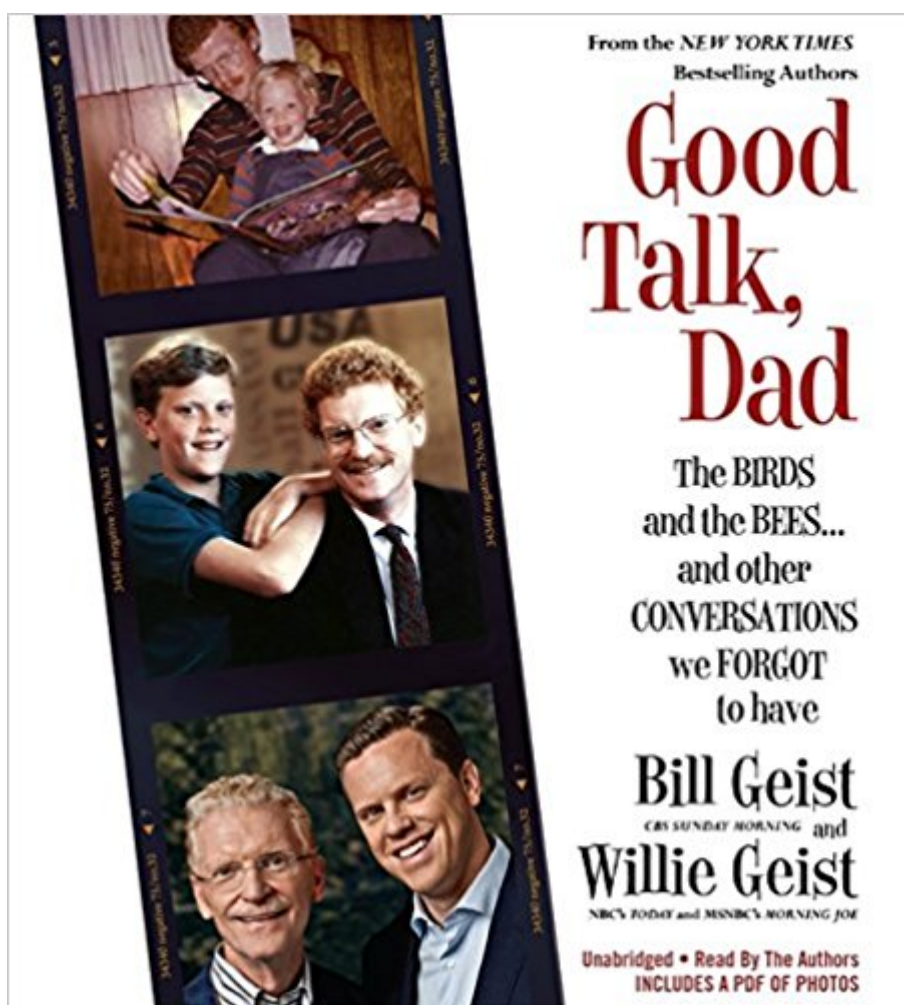


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Good Talk, Dad: The Birds And The Bees...and Other Conversations We Forgot To Have



Synopsis

Bill Geist--the beloved, award-winning, long-time special correspondent for "CBS: Sunday Morning," whose debut *Little League Confidential* was a New York Times bestseller in hardcover and paper--and Willie Geist, the Today Show host, popular member of MSNBC's "Morning Joe," and author of the best-selling *American Freak Show*--have begun an extended conversation between father and son on areas of mutual interest, agreement, and disagreement. Told in a unique back-and-forth banter style, the hilarious father-son team will laugh together at the shared journey of their relationship. They'll riff on fatherhood, religion, music, sports, summer camp disasters, driving lessons gone horribly wrong, being on TV, and their wonderfully odd family life. Think *Big Russ and Me* (May 2010, 345,829 net per bookscan) meets *S*** My Dad Says*, with humorous observations about professional wrestling as a worldview, raising a kid with television cameras in the kitchen, and anything and everything else that comes to their witty minds. The Geists decided to write this book so their children and grandchildren would have a record of their unusual father-son relationship. The book is remarkably funny, as well as poignant and sincere, especially in light of Bill's announcement that he's been diagnosed with Parkinson's. With its lighthearted look at the crazy things fathers and sons go through and the unique bond those experiences forge, the book is sure to be a must-have gift for Father's Day.

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Bill Geist is the New York Times bestselling author of Little League Confidential, The Big Five-Oh, Fore! Play!, and Way Off the Road. He has been a correspondent for "CBS News Sunday Morning" since he joined CBS News in 1987. He chronicles some of the quirkiest people and places in America for the broadcast and has won two Emmys for his work on the show. To date, one of Bill's greatest achievements is taking third place in the Illinois State Fair Bake Off in 1979. Geist lives in New York City with his wife. They have two children.

Very entertaining! A delightful review of my relationship with my dad and my son while comparing my life with the life of Bill and Willie Geist. Well written. It was nice to see that my life wasn't as weird as I imagined. Thanks for the great memories.

I purchased both the hardcover and the Kindle edition. I read the book on my Kindle but bought the hardcover mainly for quick reference to the "wit" of both Geists and the wonderful photos. When the Epilogue page showed up on my Kindle I was sad to know the book was on the last chapter. I laughed and cried all during the book. Thanks for the ride.....in the red Jeep.

Had high expectations going in, but have never laughed out loud so much while reading any book. Was literally out of breath from laughing while reading "this is not a pony ride", toward the end. Father and son are both masters of self-deprecating humor that is bound to tickle the funny bone in us all. There is more than just laughs here, though. As others have posted, you leave the book feeling like you know this loving, funny family!

This is a wonderful book very well written by two of my favorite news personalities. It's written in a conversational tone and it seems like you're having a discussion with this talented father and son. It will make you laugh, cry a little, and think about life and raising children. This has become one of my favorite books on the bookshelf.

Wonderful Book -- I started reading this "Good Talk, Dad" while on a airline flight from NYC to Oklahoma . . From the very beginning I was laughing so much the person across the aisle from me ask what I was reading that was so funny. The book is a non-stop laugh from the first to the last page. The book is a celebration of their love for each other, their family and life. I give the book five stars.

A really fun book. Always liked Bill Geist's take on the news and now Willie's down to earth recounting of his adventures growing up Geist and his growing up of his own children presents a portrait (or cartoon) of life. It's real.

This was a birthday gift requested by my son. He reports enjoying the audio version, especially as read by the two authors. Thank you so much for the prompt delivery.

Bill and Willie Geist have been favorites of mine for several years so I was anxious to read this book. CBS Sunday Morning is the best show on TV. I was not disappointed and just kept reading. I would recommend it!

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