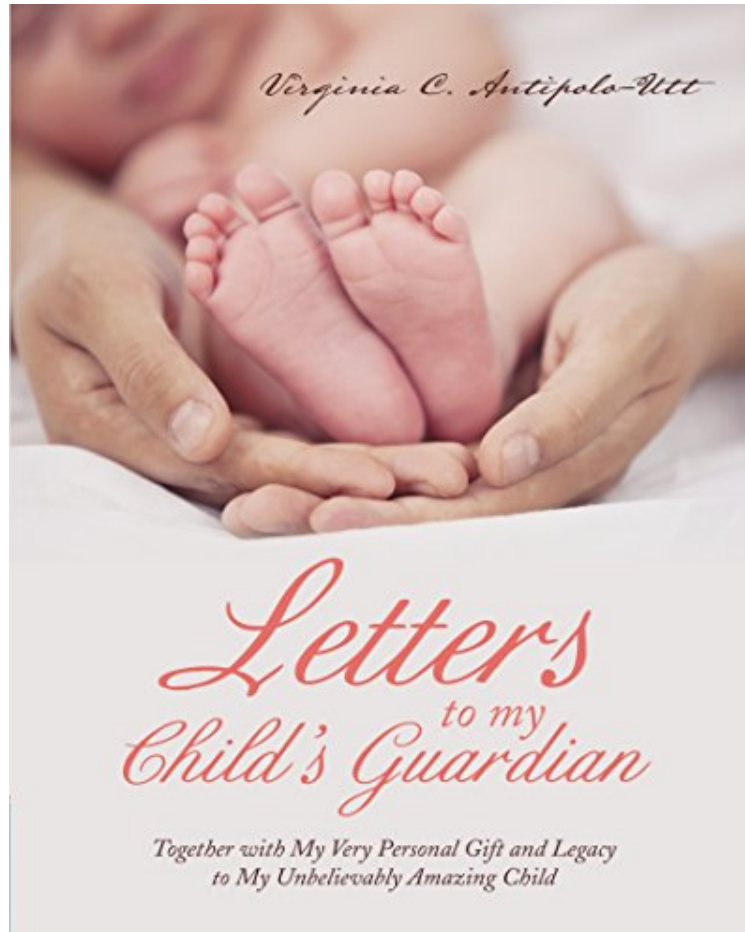


Letters To My Child's Guardian

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love this bookBy CustomerI love this book!Letters to My Child's Guardian describes and illustrates topics and methods to help us clarify and communicate important information to whomever we select as Guardian of each child in case of an emergency. We love our children deeply. We want to protect them by providing unique information about our child and guidance for future decisions.This book also helps those of us who have been selected as a child's potential future guardian - which speaks to my situation!For instance: What might a Guardian need to know about our child? Can we help guide a chosen Guardian's future choices in rearing our child? How can we help our child's transition into a Guardian's care? I agreed to serve as my nephew's guardian in case of my sibling's early death; what should I ask now, while my sibling is alive to tell me?Dedicated mother and family practice lawyer, Virginia Antipolo-Utt, provides answers to these and many other questions. Letters is packed with road-tested tips and strategically designed forms you can start using immediately. I highly recommend Letters for

parents, and for friends and relatives who have agreed to serve as a legal guardian in case their services become necessary. Dr. Jeanetta Chrystie, educator, and chosen future guardian of five children. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must-have resource! By Christina A Parrao Virginia Antipolo-Utt's book, *Letters to My Child's Guardian*, is a must-have resource when it comes to thinking seriously about choosing a guardian for your child in the event of your death or incapacitation. Her book is unique in its approach and has shown me just how much there is to consider things that wouldn't have otherwise occurred to me. In the book, Virginia shares her priceless knowledge and wisdom gleaned from years of experience working with people on estate planning. The book is an interactive guide that provides crucial questions for parents to meditate on, and it helps you organize the information you would want your child's guardian to know and the cultural legacy you want to pass to your child. For example, what would you want your children to remember about you, about your family, and your family traditions? Family history and medical history? And your values? What would you want them to know about what was important to you? What advice would you want to give your children for their futures? The book is a user-friendly guide that all parents need for navigating the complex process of choosing a guardian and organizing information that is near and dear to your heart. Space is provided so you can answer the questions directly in the book or you can ponder a few questions at a time and even turn them into letters. *Letters to My Child's Guardian* gifts you with a sense of security knowing you have chosen a guardian with as much forethought as possible, and it ultimately serves as a gift to your child in the event that you are not there to see them grow up. What a powerful way to stay present in your children's lives no matter the curveballs hurled by life. An invaluable resource! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Extremely comprehensive guidebook and resource By Virginia C. Antipolo This extremely comprehensive guidebook was created by Seattle estate planning attorney Virginia Antipolo-Utt after the birth of her daughter, when she began to imagine the unthinkable: What would happen to my beautiful and amazing girl if something were to happen to me? What would need to be in place legally to ensure she was well taken care of? How should I choose her guardian? What practical information would the guardian need to know? How can I communicate the personal values I would like her to be raised with? What information and reflections on living might I leave for my daughter to read when she is older? Lawyers tell me that it's precisely these kinds of questions that paralyze parents and keep them from creating legal wills. In a workbook format, this book gives parents room to ponder, and record, all that information. It also would be useful for estate planning attorneys looking for tools to help clients move through the very difficult decision about choosing a guardian. This is a great resource! Posted with permission by Virginia Antipolo-Utt for Susan Turnbull, at Personal Legacy Advisors in Boston, MA

This is a wonderful gift to parents, children, and estate planning practitioners. It offers a helpful reference on many items they need to consider when selecting a guardian for minor children and provides a souvenir to cherish forever. Lorraine del Prado, Vice President, Principal Gifts Philanthropic Initiatives at Seattle Children's In this remarkable book, Virginia, a deeply caring and professionally accomplished person, brings what she shares with family, friends, and clients in her everyday life: compassion, wisdom, expertise, and a profound commitment to making our world a better place through the wellbeing of children and families. Al Boren, CEO of the Shasta Family YMCA I highly endorse this book! It is a valuable tool for parents . . . and the best legacy we can leave our children. Brenda Baltrusch, Career Trust Officer at Large National Bank Every parent faces the often gut-wrenching question: Who will raise my child in the event of a disaster? As difficult as it is to focus on dire possibilities, selecting a guardian for one's minor child is an essential part of every parent's will. Parents who fail to act leave their child's guardian unprepared and may leave their child's future, routines, and traditions up to strangers to decide. If you could spend a few moments now that would make it possible to dramatically help your child navigate a profoundly difficult time later, would you? *Letters to My Child's Guardian* offers: Many parent-attorney insights about child guardianship decisions Identifies critical legal issues and practical choices to consider in wills and trusts Demystifies this process for each family and provides great insight *Letters* is packed with practical and educational tips about guardianships, wills and trusts, several thousand questions to ponder, and over 700 pages to peruse. It raises many thought provoking and broadly applicable questions and many hypothetical what if scenarios and ideas. *Letters* also creates a unique catastrophe resource, jumpstarts vital discussions, and guides parents to share an enduring family legacy that will captivate future generations. Through *Letters* parents can supplement their estate plans in a non-legally binding fashion and reveal and preserve profoundly meaningful advice. Families can use this inspirational resource to create powerful letters of encouragement, advice, and wisdom for their children.

About the Author For over thirty years attorney Virginia Antipolo-Utt has provided sophisticated and compassionate estate planning counsel to her clients about wills, trusts, and guardianships. Virginia graduated from Duke University Law School, enjoys writing and cooking, and since elementary school has enjoyed serving in many diverse volunteer capacities. Virginia lives with her husband, daughter, and fur-faced friends near Seattle, Washington. She is also presently working on a book with her daughter focused on uplifting and launching young people through the

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