

# **MY REAL-LIFE SUPERHERO**

# DAD, ALL THAT I AM, I OWE TO YOU

o matter how tall we grow, we always look up to our fathers. Dads aren't just who helped create us — they're who we want to be when we grow up. For me, this proved to be true in 1992 when I was 12 years old. It was the first time I was able to see my dad in action in the courtroom, and it wasn't for just any old case — this was for the Rodney King trial, and it was by far the coolest, most inspiring, and intriguing thing I had ever seen. I was on the edge of my seat, soaking it all in: the way he moved, the way he handled himself in the courtroom, the way he spoke, the way he questioned witnesses, and the way he told stories. He was captivating and magnificent — he is my dad.

I recall him grabbing a baton that was one of the trial exhibits and watching as he slapped it into his palm while delivering his opening speech. He created a rhythm as he spoke, elevating the tension in the courtroom even higher than it already was for this high-profile case. At that moment, while I sat there as a 12-year-old boy, I knew I wanted to be an attorney.

There is a video on our website of my father's closing statements in this case, and somehow, they located me in the audience in this moment of pure adoration for my father as I soaked it all in and decided the path I wanted to take for a career.

As a child, I was always interested in the law and was concerned with justice and fairness. I wanted equality for all, and as my father is the best criminal defense trial attorney in Southern California, I often



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heard him discuss the law. But after this moment, my calling was so clear. I was destined to follow in my dad's footsteps.

My father has mentored me ever since I was young, with my mind set on becoming a lawyer. Especially throughout law school and becoming a public defender, he stood by my side, guiding me and prepping me. The more I learned in my studies and experiences, the more I understood what my dad does and why he does it. It became clearer to me just how amazing he is at his job. It's the best thing in the world to look up to your father in this way. He's always been a huge inspiration for me.

To this day, he still takes on cases. He loves the work of it — the storytelling and putting the puzzle pieces together captivate him, and I've adapted this passion from him. This Father's Day, I thank him for sharing his love for a law career with me and for being the best dad!

To all of the amazing dads out there, I wish you a very happy Father's Day! Enjoy your day!





# SCHOOL'S OUT! WHAT CAN YOU DO?

# 4 ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOUR KIDS BUSY

It's summertime, which means your kids are out of school and at home during their break. This is an exciting time because you get to spend more time with your children, but it can also be stressful. Since your kids are not engaged in school every day with their peers, you may have to find ways to keep them entertained during the summer. Luckily, there are a few activities your children can do to stay busy and active while they're on summer break.

### Visit your local library.

Make a habit of visiting your local library once a week for your children to pick out books they can read. You can challenge them to see how many books they can complete over the summer. Although your child may read educational books for school, now is their time to pick out something they want to read just for fun. Some libraries offer summer reading programs and activities that your child can participate in. By going to the library over the summer, your child's mind will stay engaged, and their love for reading can increase.

#### Go to local attractions.

In most states, there are history and science museums, art galleries, and zoos that you and your children can visit. If these attractions are statefunded, they often have free admission for visitors. These activities are great if your child is a visual learner. They can touch and interact with exhibits and learn more about history or science. Who said learning couldn't be both fun and educational?



## Create a craft station.

Do you have creative children? Then a craft station is a perfect activity to get their creative minds turning! You can either go to your big-box store and pick up some arts and crafts supplies, or you can use items from around your home, such as used printer paper, toilet paper rolls, old colored pencils or crayons, and items from nature. If you need inspiration on what to make, you can look online for different crafts your child can create.

#### Visit parks and recreation areas.

Summer camps can be expensive; luckily, some parks and recreation centers host day camps that are much cheaper than private camps. Sometimes they will have daily activities that your child can participate in to burn off some energy. If you're looking for a place where your children can play outside and stay active, going to your local parks is a great resource. If they aren't hosting day camps, you and your children can play outside by throwing a Frisbee, having a picnic, or going on a nature walk.

Summer is an exciting time, and with these activities, you and your child can spend some quality time together!

# **OUR CLIENTS SAY IT BEST**

"Case and his team are amazing! Dena is awesome. They're all family to us now. Case did not only help us with our case but always checked on us and made sure we are okay. He was always available to take a call or a text even on the weekend or holidays. His team even sent us flowers when we were not feeling well. They were great when we had to attend a court hearing or a deposition. They kept us calm, informed, and positive. We won our case because of this law firm. Best decision was to hire them."

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# **SPAIN TRAVEL GUIDE**

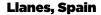
# FINN AND HARLOW'S FAVORITE SPOTS IN SPAIN

A few months back, we shared our favorite spots in Portugal, and we had so much fun writing it that we decided to list some of our favorite spots in Spain and tell you a little about our experiences! Overall, Spain is absolutely beautiful and fun, and we really enjoyed learning about the culture. We can't wait to go back!



hidden gem — not many people go

there because it is a little wetter and greener than other regions, but we had so much fun at different beaches. There are tons of tiny bays and inlets, and there are many huge rock formations up and down the coastlines. Most of the beaches even have white sand, which is gorgeous.



Near San Sebastian,
Llanes is a cute little
beach town with tons to see

and do. The coastal scenery is one of a kind, especially with the surrounding mountains. While we were there, we got to go to a carnival and had a blast!

#### **Madrid, Spain**

When our mom was in college and studying abroad, she spent a few months in Madrid, the capital of Spain, and because of that, this city will always be dear to our hearts. It's so cool to imagine our mom there

while she was in school. The

buildings are so tall, vast, and elegant, and the entire city gives off such a majestic vibe.

#### Seville, Spain

Seville was hands down one of our favorite towns. The food is so amazing! The local people also have great energy and are friendly and welcoming. One of the highlights of our stay in Seville was going to a Flamenco show! Harlow even got a flamenco dress and wore it around!

We hope you enjoyed our guide to our favorite places in Spain! If you ever get to visit, let our parents know! They'd love to chat with you about it!









#### Ingredients

- 1 cup lime juice
- 2 1/3 cups sugar, divided
- 2 sticks unsalted butter, softened
- 14 eggs
- 12 whole graham crackers
- 1/3 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 11/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- Lime zest, for garnish

#### **Directions**

- In a medium saucepan over low heat, combine lime juice, 2 cups of sugar, and 2 sticks of butter. Cook until the butter melts.
- In a large bowl, beat the eggs with a mixer and stir into lime juice mixture until combined.
- Bring to a simmer. Stir constantly for
   5-7 minutes until thick and creamy.
   Pour through a mesh strainer.
- 4. Chill lime curd for 2 hours in the refrigerator.
- In a food processor, add graham crackers, 1/3 cup melted butter, and 1/3 cup sugar. Pulse to combine crumb mixture.
- In a bowl, whip the cream with powdered sugar until stiff for topping.
- In 12 small dishes or ramekins, add the crumb mixture, followed by the lime curd. Add whipped topping and garnish with lime zest.



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Father's Day Gift Guide



IT'S DAD'S DAY!

6 GIFTS DAD IS SURE TO LOVE

Dad is a very important person in your life! Every year when Father's Day rolls around, it can be tough to come up with the perfect gift, whether it be for your dad, a new father, your grandfather, or a father figure. Getting creative can be tricky, but this list is sure to help you with an idea or two for all different price ranges!

#### **Wallet**

Why not go really classic and opt for a thoughtful and practical gift? Most men's wallets see a lot of wear and tear. After all, they're sat on, toted around in pockets all day long, and sometimes forgotten about and sent through the wash. A new one just may be in order!

#### **Massage Gun**

Massage guns are rising in popularity. To help Dad recover from soreness and injury or just a tough workout, a massage gun will do the trick! The best part is that they range in price, and you can even purchase one on Amazon!

#### **Apple Watch Strap**

Does the dad you're celebrating own an Apple Watch? If so, help him customize it with a new Apple Watch strap. You can choose from many materials, colors, and designs so he can blend in or stand out as much as he wants.

#### A New Cooler

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Men love their coolers — it's a foolproof Father's Day gift! Whether Dad loves to camp, fish, tailgate, go to the beach, or barbecue in the backyard, he's sure to appreciate a new way to store ice, drinks, food, or bait!

### **Tool Bucket Organizer**

Is your dad a bit of a handyman? Help him get organized and never lose track of his tools again. Tool bucket organizers come in many forms and, again, can be purchased right online, making your shopping easy!

### Bluetooth Headphones or Speakers

If your father doesn't have Bluetooth headphones or speakers yet, he's missing out. The opportunity to jam out wirelessly while working out, cutting the grass, doing hobby work, or just relaxing is effortless with this thoughtful gift.