

# When Roles Reverse: A Guide to Parenting Your Parents When Roles Reverse

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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised When Roles Reverse: A Guide to Parenting Your Parents When Roles Reverse:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book.By SusieLI've had this book for over a year now think it's very valuable. The book contains information that is good on an emotional level as well as a pragmatic level. Jim Comer's writing style is very enjoyable. The only reason I didn't give it five stars is that the book, while practical enjoyable, was a bit depressing to me. I did get his DVD that imparts the non-tech information in a more palatable way (for me) due to Jim's delivery. What I mean about non-tech info is that the DVD (which I have on my iPod watch every few months or so) is his telling "you" to not correct them, enter their world, don't interrupt them if they are telling you the same thing for the gazillionth time, etc. I often mentally go through this list on my way to my mother's house. IMO, the book the DVD very much supplement each other since the book lists details about elder care lawyers details about what you need to have covered the DVD deals more with the dealings of day to day life.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource for anyone with senior parentsBy Nina EisenmanIf found Parenting Your Parents to be the most helpful guide to navigating this challenging time of life. Jim combines expert advice, real action items with stories from his own life. He is able to find humor and humanity in one of life's most emotionally painful, stressful situations--key to making it through parenting parents with your sanity intact. After my mother got sick my family had to think about what the next right step was for her and dad. After I read this book I

bought copies for my sister and brother to help guide our family meetings. It was extremely helpful and I would recommend it to anyone with senior parents. It's better to plan ahead than to scramble to come up with a solution once something life changing happens. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy to read book is very enlightening on the subject of elderly care in the U.S. By JiminyC This book couldn't have come at a better time for me. My parent was going through some of the exact same things as the author's parents and even in the same geographical area. I knew nothing about caregiving and this book was like a guideline for action and so much more than that. It's also an eye opener for one's own future care and I highly recommend everyone read this book even if you don't have a family member to care for. I can't thank the author enough. I can say prices have risen since this book was published and I can also confirm that the highest priced places are not necessarily the best.