



# Dear Austin – A Letter To My Son

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*“It's what every parent yearns to express. And it's the perfect volume to press into your beloved child's hands on graduation day.”*

Leaving Home – for college, for military service, or for a job. It's a milestone in the life of almost every child. And a bittersweet crossroads for almost every parent.

What you say to your child at this critical moment, and how you say it, can be a welcome catharsis for you, as a parent, and a lifelong gift to your child. The letter in this book is how David Perkins chose to say goodbye to his son as he left for college.

If you're a parent confronting the inevitable concerns that come with a child's departure from home, this book can help you come to terms with and embrace the hope and excitement of this new chapter in your life, and your child's life. If you're a young man or young woman preparing to leave home, the advice in this book is timeless and universal.

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