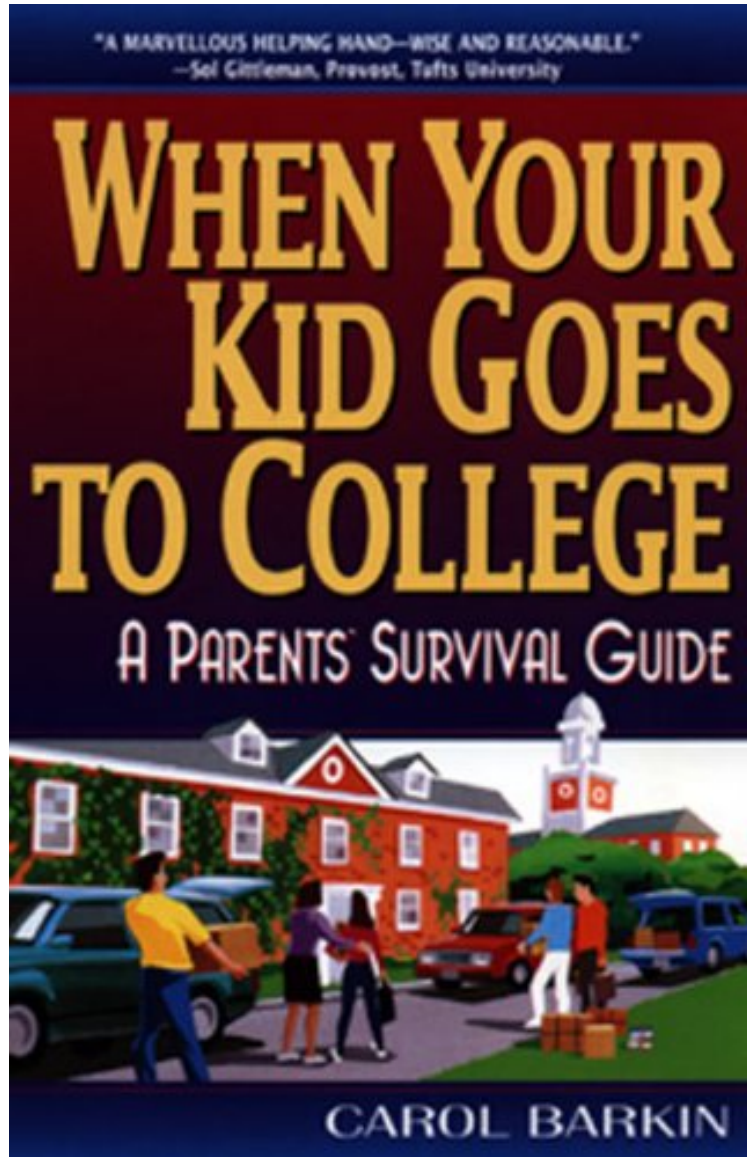


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getting our kids into college that we forget that there is another whole phase of life, filled with all kinds of anxieties, that takes over the minute they are accepted. This book is great at identifying all of that in a readable and sometimes gently humorous way--and just helping you through. It really is a survival guide, and I recommend it for anyone whose kid has just been accepted to college or who is in his or her first year.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Practical, reassuring guide for a time of uneasy transitionVon DDAfter more than a dozen years as a dean of first-year students, I sent my own first child off to college five years ago, after an anxious and tearful summer. My own vast professional experience proved to be an embarrassment, as I forgot all the speeches I had made to parents encouraging them to "let go." This book is a guide that puts it all in perspective, from the practical preparations through the uneasy transitions of the first year. Having read it, I will be much better prepared when my second daughter goes off to college this year. In fact, I plan to keep it on my night stand.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A marvelous book for parentsVon Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (zimpher@uwm.edu)Our freshmen advisors and other staff who interact with parents think that When Your Kid Goes to College is a "must read" and a great resource book for parents. Although my copy is still circulating around campus, I intend to get it back and keep it handy for my own personal use when my son goes off to college in a few short years.

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the universal feelings and concerns. I hope my book will reassure parents that they are not alone, that nearly every parent of a college-bound kid is groping for answers to the same questions and grappling with the same anxieties, and that there really are ways to get through the whole stressful process.