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Discussion Questions For the Sake of Our Children by Léandre Bergeron

Here are some suggested questions to get your discussion of this book started:

1. How would you describe the central philosophy of parenting presented in this book?
2. Is there one main theme that the author criticizes about our culture of parenting and education?
3. Is this premise personal, spiritual, societal, political, economic, global....?
4. What was most surprising, intriguing or difficult to understand about the author's philosophy?
5. What was the most exciting aspect of the author's philosophy for you?
6. Does the author's philosophy or the issues raised in this book affect your life directly or challenge you or anyone else in your family?
7. What evidence does the author give to support the book's ideas? Does he use personal observations, facts, statistics, opinions, research....?
8. Is the evidence convincing?
9. Does the style of the book help or undercut the author's premise?
10. Would the book have been more or less effective if it had been written in other than a memoir or journal style?
11. Does the author make a call to action to readers and, if so, is it achievable?
12. Do you consider this book to be controversial? If so, in what way?
13. Can you point to specific passages in the book that struck you personally – either positively or negatively?
14. Did you learn something new reading this book? Did it broaden your perspective about a personal or societal issue? Will it change your life in any way?