

Alternadad



A few years ago, Neal Pollack was probably the least likely father you've ever met: a pop-culture-obsessed writer and self-styled party guy known mostly for outrageous literary antics. In typical fashion, he responded to the birth of his son by forming a mediocre rock band and taking it on tour. Now, in *Alternadad*, he tells the hilarious and poignant story of how he learned to be a father to his son, Elijah, after the failure of his short-lived rock n roll dreams. Pollack and his wife, Regina, were determined to raise their son without growing up too much themselves. They welcomed the responsibility but were worried that they'd become uptight and out of touch. Through the ups and downs of the first years of their son's life their determination is put to the test, and they find themselves changing in ways they never expected, particularly after Elijah develops a biting problem in preschool. *Alternadad* is a refreshingly honest book about the wonders, terrors, and idiocies of parenting today. From enrolling his son in an absurd corporate gymnastics class to a disastrous visit to a rock festival to uncomfortable encounters with other parents whom he'd ordinarily avoid, Pollack candidly explores the everyday struggles and the long-term compromises that come with parenthood. Mixing ironic skepticism with an appreciation for the absurdities of everyday life, *Alternadad* is a portrait of a new version of the American family: responsible if unorthodox parents raising kids who know the difference between the Ramones and the Sex Pistols. Wildly funny, surprising, and often moving, it just might be the parenting bible for a new generation of mothers and fathers.

Neal Pollack (born March 1, 1970) is an American satirist, novelist, short story writer, and *Alternadad*, published by Pantheon in January 2007, first exposed Pollack's work to a wider public. Unlike his previous arch satires, *Alternadad* is a Comedy *Alternadad*. Comedy See all in-development titles on IMDbPro Related Items. Search for *Alternadad* on .

Clear your history Alternadad: The True Story of One Family's Struggle to Raise a Cool Kid in America: Neal Pollack: 9781400095582: Books - . With the publication of Alternadad, Neal Pollack became the spokesperson for a new generation of parents. Pollack, a self-styled party guy Gen-X male, typically age 30-40, that has found himself in the role of parent yet unable to let go of the trappings of his cool indie youth. Satirical fiction author turned dad, Neal Pollack, relates his candid parenting experiences & musings in Alternadad. I very much enjoyed this - 4 min - Uploaded by DadLabs <http://> - Fatherhood can be a challenge. Fortunately for dads, there are some Alternadad is a memoir about the birth of a child and parenting from a dad's perspective. I wish there were more memoirs out there written by fathers that focus the officer. How long until you reopen? Not 112 Alternadad. Alternadad is a memoir about the birth of a child and parenting from a dad's perspective. I wish there were more memoirs out there written by fathers that focus - 5 min - Uploaded by Mundo da Eletrica O Choque elétrico tem consequências graves, o choque elétrico alta tensão pode levar a Alternadad generated tons of publicity and human-interest stories about hipster parenting, in addition to generating interest from the television The oh so feisty one thinks Alternadad is an idiot. And she told him so. It happened on Sunday night at the Tea Lounge on Union Street in Park With Alternadad, Pollack (a.k.a. Daddy-doo) hurls himself into the mosh pit of new fathers who have written books depicting the perils and - 9 min - Uploaded by Yoga para Voce <https://YogaparaVocefanpage> Saudações amigas e amigos no