



Write A Letter To A Child You Love Or Hope To Love One Day

Sometimes in our lives we are lucky enough to receive a letter which we want to keep our entire life. We treasure such letters because of the wonderful things they say to us— they may speak loving and tender thoughts, or they may be filled with wisdom and good advice to help us live better lives. I always tell adults how important it is to write such letters to their children and express all their hopes and dreams for their future and how important their children are to them.

I would like you to write a letter to a child, too. It could be to a young person in your life now, such as a son, daughter, grandchild, nephew, niece or cousin. Or, if you don't have a child, write to one who might be born in the future. Perhaps you might even decide to write a letter to the child you once were. (Think about your receiving the letter that you always wanted but never did receive.)

In your letter, write about your hopes and dreams for your child. What are the things you want for them? What kind of person do you want them to grow up to become? What values do you want them to have? Write about the kind of world you hope your child will live in in the future. In your letter, you can offer advice or wisdom you have learned in your own life which you would like to share with them. Or, write something about your own life which you want the child to know.

Write a beautiful letter that a young person would want to keep all of her or his life. This may be the most important letter you ever write.

(For more ideas on writing letters to children, please read our free on-line book, [Laptop Letters: Sending Wise & Loving Messages to Young People in Your Life.](#))

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