

# Mama Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Hitmen

"**Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Hitmen**" is a song by rapper Ice Cube, released in 1992. The song is a powerful and moving plea to mothers to raise their sons to be good men, and not to let them fall into a life of violence.

The song begins with Ice Cube rapping about his own childhood. He describes growing up in a poor neighborhood, and seeing the violence that was all around him. He says that he was lucky to have a mother who taught him the difference between right and wrong, and who kept him on the right path.

He then goes on to talk about the dangers of the streets. He says that there are too many young people who are being lured into a life of crime, and that too many mothers are losing their sons to violence.



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He ends the song with a plea to mothers to raise their sons to be good men. He says that it is not easy, but that it is worth it. He says that mothers have the power to make a difference in their sons' lives, and that they should never give up hope.

"Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Hitmen" was a huge hit when it was released, and it continues to be popular today. The song has been praised for its powerful message and its moving lyrics. It has also been credited with helping to raise awareness of the issue of youth violence.

The song has been covered by a number of artists, including John Legend, Common, and Alicia Keys. It has also been featured in a number of films and television shows.

In 2008, the song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. It is a testament to the song's enduring power and impact that it continues to be relevant and meaningful today.

The message of "Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Hitmen" is clear: mothers have the power to make a difference in their sons' lives. They can teach them the difference between right and wrong, and they can help them to avoid the dangers of the streets.

The song is a reminder that mothers are not alone in this fight. They have the support of their communities, and they have the support of organizations that are working to prevent youth violence.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children. We can help them to grow up to be good men, and we can help them to avoid the dangers of the streets.

There are a number of things that mothers can do to help their sons avoid violence. Here are a few tips:

- **Talk to your son about violence.** Let him know that you are concerned about him, and that you want him to stay safe.
- **Set clear rules and expectations.** Let your son know what is expected of him, and what the consequences will be if he breaks the rules.
- **Be involved in your son's life.** Spend time with him, and get to know his friends and his interests.
- **Encourage your son to get involved in positive activities.** Help him to find activities that he enjoys, and that will help him to build his self-esteem.
- **Be there for your son.** Let your son know that you love him, and that you are always there for him.

By following these tips, you can help your son to avoid violence, and to grow up to be a good man.



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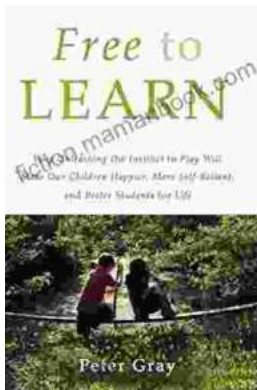
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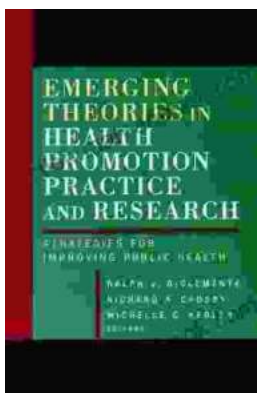
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