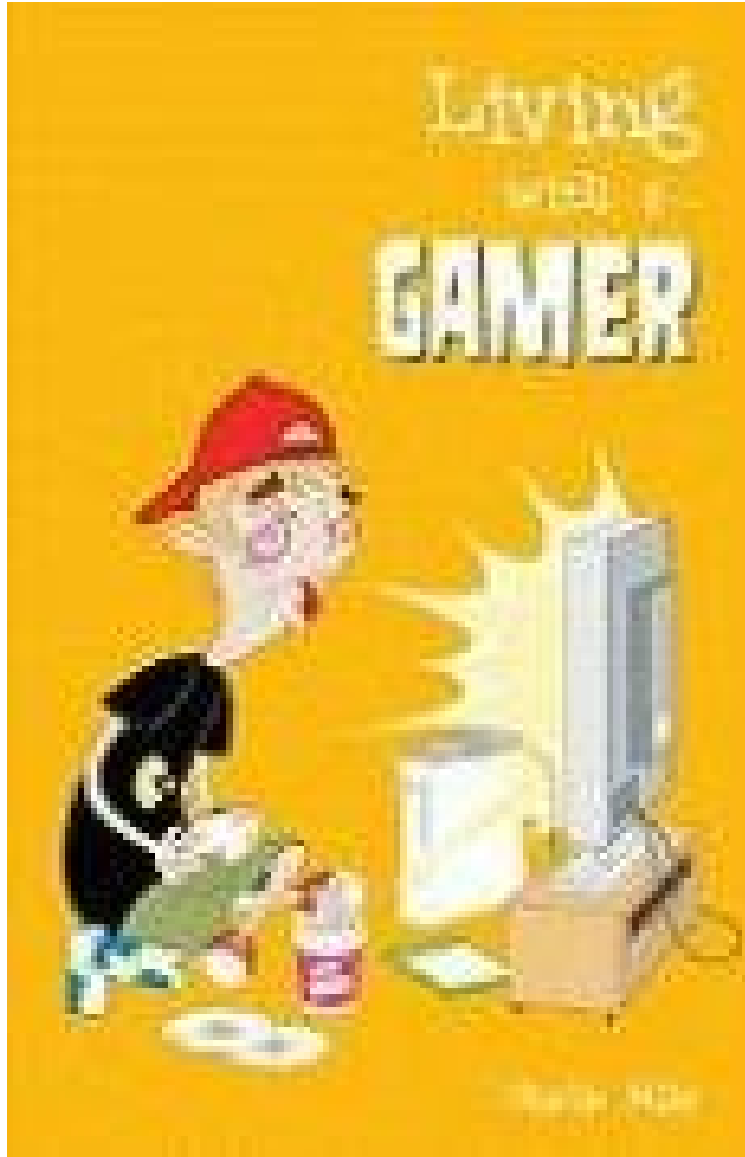


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**Charlie Mills, Daniel Kleinman : Living with a Gamer** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Living with a Gamer:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Humorous Look at Kids Who Spend Their Time Living in the Gaming, Rather Than Real WorldBy James N SimpsonOne of four books in a series which basically is targeted for older generations to poke fun of the current teenage fads in appearance and behaviour. Written in the style of a

teenager's mother who has seen her child change from always wanting to be around and worshipping her, to whatever the title of the book is about, each book contains some humour and tongue in cheek advice. The other three books by Charlie Mills are *Living with a Gangsta* (white kids who want dress to look poor black American kids), which is the funniest one of the four but is not listed on at the time of this review, *Living With...An Emo Kid* and *Living With...The Next Big Thing: Diva Division*. In *Living With a Gamer* we're looking at kids who spend all their time playing computer, Wii, Playstation and other games and whose appearance and communication has altered not for the better due to this obsession. I thought this volume would easily be the funniest of the four books but it actually has the least laughs. Although it does have two very clever lines "Don't try telling a Gamer to get a life, addicted to computer games he has thousands of lives, and when flirting between two of them gets so cheesy "everyone else in the chatroom tells them to get a thread". All these books have humorous colourfully drawn illustrations which add to the tongue in cheekness. Like all other titles in the series this book includes chapters - How to Spot the, Evolution (how your child changes from normal to), Living with the whichever fad teenager does and don'ts, Inside their bedroom a spotter's guide, Let Music Be Your Guide (lyrics from songs applicable to the fad which to be honest doesn't really work in any of these books), Dating the opposite sex who also is a follower of the same fad, Their entourage, Happy Birthday (how to throw a party suited to), On Holiday (includes packing essentials), Communication tips (a complicated flow chart that just doesn't work at all in any 4 of these books), On the Big Screen (a list of movie titles with the words altered in the next column to better suit each fad), What's Going on Inside their Head, In the Future (jobs they can be when they're 30 if they don't grow out of the fad) and Could I Be (the mother ponders if she should also become). Some of these chapters better suit some teenage fads than others, and thereby work and don't work in different books. These books all have their moments that make you laugh but none are burst out in laughter from page one to the back cover. If your kid actually is emulating one of these fads you may well find them funnier though. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Give Love to the Gamers By T. P. Sutin I'm a little bit of a gamer myself. I picked this book up because I had read the other ones in the series and thought they were funny. This one's good too, definitely written to help out n00bs that don't game. I liked all the diagrams.

Is the friend or relative you once knew done with hanging around people? Does he or she prefer 3D graphics? And is this person developing blisters on the thumbs as he or she nears the top of his game, his X-box game that is. If you're not registering on his screen, it's all too likely that you're *Living With a Gamer*. Learn to recognize and appreciate these weird and wired teens with the help of the first and best field guides to these cutting-edge homo-sapiens.