

From the Planners' Bookshelf...

Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations

by [Alex Harris](#) (Author), [Brett Harris](#) (Author),
Multnomah Books, Colorado Springs, CO, 2016

From CharacterTowns.org.

Education is too important to be left to the school board. Small cities and towns can and should be actively involved in the education of its children. Partnering with the school board is essential. Involving the neighborhood organizations, the business community and the institutional sector of the city provides a holistic resource for the benefit of student learning. Learning should not only be life-long, but it can be the defining characteristic of a town.

A character town takes education seriously.

From Amazon...

"A generation stands on the brink of a 'rebellion.' "

"Most people don't expect you to understand what we're going to tell you in this book. And even if you understand, they don't expect you to care. And even if you care, they don't expect you to do anything about it. And even if you do something about it, they don't expect it to last. We do." – Alex and Brett

"Do Hard Things is the Harris twins' revolutionary message in its purest and most compelling form, giving readers a tangible glimpse of what is possible for teens who actively resist cultural lies that limit their potential. Combating the idea of adolescence as a vacation from responsibility, the authors weave together biblical insights, history, and modern examples to redefine the teen years as the launching pad of life. Then they map out five powerful ways teens can respond for personal and social change.

"Written by teens for teens, *Do Hard Things* is packed with humorous personal anecdotes, practical examples, and stories of real-life rebellionaries in action. This rallying cry from the heart of an already-happening teen revolution challenges a generation to lay claim to a brighter future, starting today."

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YouTube: What is Do Hard Things About?

Written by teens for teens, **Do Hard Things** encourages young people to rebel against low expectations to reach their God-given potential, starting now. Alex and Brett Harris, sons of homeschooling pioneers Gregg and Sono Harris, draw on examples from history, the Bible, personal experiences, and contemporary youth culture to reveal a compelling ...

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