

*Permission to Dream*, Chris Gardner

Written in an easy to read storytelling style, Gardner explores and encourages his readers to look at what they want from life and to move themselves ahead daily to reach those goals.

Gardner, perhaps best known for *The Pursuit of Happyness*, returns to something he does well and that is sharing his life experiences in a way that helps others think of self-improvement. In *Permission to Dream*, Gardner has taken his young granddaughter across town on a very cold morning in search of her dream, a perfect harmonica. Bad weather and a myriad of circumstances finds him reminiscing with Brooke about his early life, and ends with him encouraging readers to create a plan (blueprint) for their lives, and not allow fear to dictate their days.