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## POP STARS

In honor of Father's Day coming up next month, we're jumping the gun and paying homage to a handful of super-cool dads in our midst—and getting their take on the joys of parenting.



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PALM BEACH & MIAMI  
DAD TO ALEXANDER DAVIS, 13, AND  
EMMA "DERBY", 5

#### **The biggest lesson having children has taught me is...**

They hear and see everything. If you find yourself saying things you shouldn't or complaining, you can be sure they will emulate you. It is a good reminder to stay positive and to treat people well. There is no such thing as "do as I say and not as I do."

#### **How Dad gets to be cool when Mom is not:**

The kids eat super-healthy when at home. We are partners in two Palm Beach bakeries, Paneterie and Patrick Leze. Their mother likes to sleep in on the weekends, so I get to run them out for sweet treats on Saturdays and Sundays. Easier to ask for forgiveness than for permission!

#### **Best compliment your kids could ever pay you:**

You always hope your children see you as a gentleman. Good manners are extremely important in our house. I would hope that they would think of me as one. That said, my daughter Derby told my wife Michelle that I was a giant and asked if I could lift a car... I could have killed my wife for telling her that I couldn't!