Angry After Christmas by Simon Wiedemann

When I was a lad, Christmas was so much better. Everyone was grateful for the presents they received, even if what they got was a bat and a ball, or a spade. I know that holiday was a while ago, now, but I'm still bitter. Why? Well, my own son was disappointed with his video game super technology, I bought for him, on Jesus's birthday. I know, right? Not having it, I looked into his teary eyes, and said this to him: YOU WILL SIT THERE, AND YOU WILL HAVE FUN!!! OK?! FUN, FUN, FUN!!! Did he listen to me? Of course not. Of course he wouldn't. Why would he? If anything, he just cried some more. Clearly I wasn't speaking loud enough, so I screamed the following: the hell is wrong with the youth of today? They all seem to be dead inside zombies, who do nothing but sit in front of a TV screen, and complain all day. Like you can complain about Tekken 2! 3D ultra fights? Wow. Just wow. The £300 I paid for it, was a great deal. Doesn't matter though, does it?

So other than the troubles of Christmas that's so thankfully gone, this little ramble's theme, is how to be a better parent. Hopefully, you will learn something. Here are my thoughts: Against all reason, the more you scream, the worse things get. That's all been explained. However, what I'm going to say next, is a little more controversial... So, here goes. You never miss what you never had... Right? So. Is that a case for child neglect? I mean people always say how bad that form of 'abuse' is, but think about it... Imagine raising a child who never complains about anything! Wouldn't he be the happiest person in the world? Makes you think, right? So, that's something to try out. I've just realised. They're my only thoughts on parenting.

Here's how I think you should go about being a good husband. Amazingly, shouting at your wife is a bad idea, too. Similarly, me going 'YOU WILL PLAY TEKKEN 2, AND YOU WILL HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!' only resulted in distress. Why? Maybe, it's because of her, maybe it's something to do with me. If I had to guess, it's because she's more of a Battle Arena Toshinden person. So that's her done. How do you be a good pet owner? This is complicated, as animals can't play video games. They don't seem to care, anyway. God. What's the point of even trying? How do you be a good worker? Don't know I got sacked for God knows why. How do you be a good driver? Don't know, I got banned.

What the hell has been going on, these last few days?? I clearly haven't had too much luck, BUT I'm highly regarded as great death metal singer. Or at least, I was, when I was on Yule tour. My work with the band 'HAVE A HAPPY GOD DAMN CHRISTMAS' was legendary. My works 'Have Yourself a Merry Blasted Christmas', 'Joy to the Blasted World' and 'I'll be Home for Blasted Christmas', were huge hits. Clearly I'm qualified to talk about how to be a good musician, so my advice is as follows...

SCREAM!!! YES!! And ignore the one star reviews, they mean nothing! All that matters, are the fans, and they went crazy for my music! I even got miserable people dressed in black, and wearing white makeup feeling festive, and that alone is a huge achievement. I think it's best, to end there, on that positive note. Hope I've given you something to think about and hopefully, I've massively improved your life. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING, AND BE HAPPY!!!