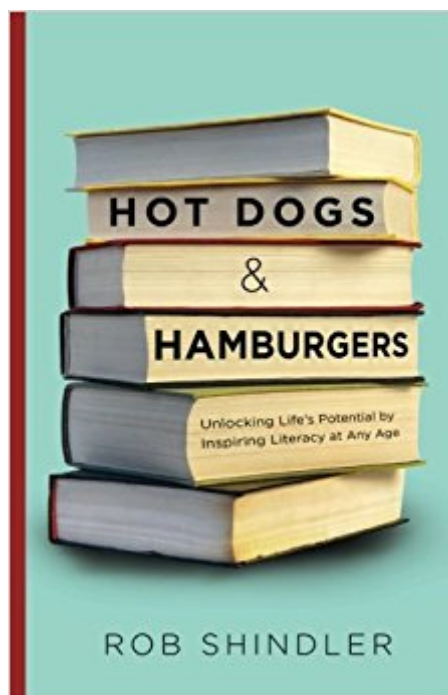




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# Hot Dogs And Hamburgers: Unlocking Life's Potential By Inspiring Literacy At Any Age (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

**LEARNING TO READ BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND HOPE** In this heartwarming story, author Rob Shindler tells how he offered his time, unflagging energy, and unconventional teaching techniques to help a boy with serious learning differences and adults suffering from low literacy levels. A father who wanted to help his son with his reading deficiencies, Rob discovered the way to that goal was through volunteering at the Literacy Center of Chicago. There, he learned firsthand how ridiculous the common misconceptions are about learning disabilities and adult illiteracy. The assortment of students he taught were ambitious people who were eloquent, driven, clever, and so funny they made him laugh out loud. Here, Rob shares his students' pain and humiliations, frustrations and hopes. *Hot Dogs & Hamburgers* demonstrates that literacy issues reside in all neighborhoods and that its victims are committed to finding dignity and life's possibilities through learning to read. Rob's teaching experiences are so motivating and rewarding that once you've read his story, you're likely to begin your own journey as a literacy tutor.

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## Customer Reviews

This was an amazing book. I could not put it down. I am a retired teacher and while I never taught reading, I was the aide in two kindergarten classrooms and saw how it all starts with kids learning to read. I had no idea how it happened. They got to fourth grade and most could read. But seeing the struggling kids who couldn't remember letters and sounds, I could relate to these adults. Rob Schindler is amazingly creative with his teaching strategies.

I began this book on the recommendation of a friend who did not know that my mother had for 15 years in her retirement been a literacy tutor. She had sent me an article written about her as she was retiring from that endeavor. And she included notes written to her from a number of her students. Wow! She has been gone now seven years. But this book brought out in me a flood of emotions and a new appreciation of her accomplishments as a tutor. I laughed and cried through much of this book.

The touching story of a Chicago lawyer who in his quest to help his young son overcome reading difficulties helps a group of adults in a Chicago literacy program begin to learn to read. His methods and their struggles and successes are movingly, and at times, hilariously, told.

Told with a generous helping of Yiddish humor, this book will inspire any reader. Useful for any tutor but especially for literacy volunteers. The story is valuable more than pedantic offerings which lack the human dimensions.

This book is inspiring, moving and exceptionally well written. You will quickly find yourself caring about the characters in this book and achieving a greater understanding of adult illiteracy and the people affected by it.

Such a wonderful & enlightening example of how we can make a difference. This book is being championed as the one read book for the United Church of Christ -March on Literacy campaign. Can't say enough about it. Just read it.

Literacy is so important. A father works to find how he can help his child learn with a reading disability. He meets with adults who he was to teach; however he learns much from them.

This book wasn't just inspiring! It was also well-written, funny, and sentimental! Rob Shindler walks the walk!! Everyone can learn from him.

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