

Title: **Famous Father Girl, a memoir of growing up Bernstein.** 2018

Author: **Jamie Bernstein**

Genre: *Memoir*

Subject: *Unusual family life*

Hook: *Grow[ing] up with a difficult, genius father*

Reviewer's opinion: *Shows how brilliant and innovative [Bernstein] was*

Personal recommendation: *As a fan of Leonard Bernstein, I was fascinated*

Reviewed by **Iris Friedlieb**

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The book is the memoir of the **oldest child of Leonard Bernstein**. It recounts the unusual family life in a famous, wealthy, dysfunctional family. As a fan of Leonard Bernstein, I was fascinated to learn more about his background and how he became a success. The book really shows how brilliant and innovative he was. It also reveals many of his faults. This shows how difficult it is to grow up with a difficult, genius father and be able **to find yourself**.

