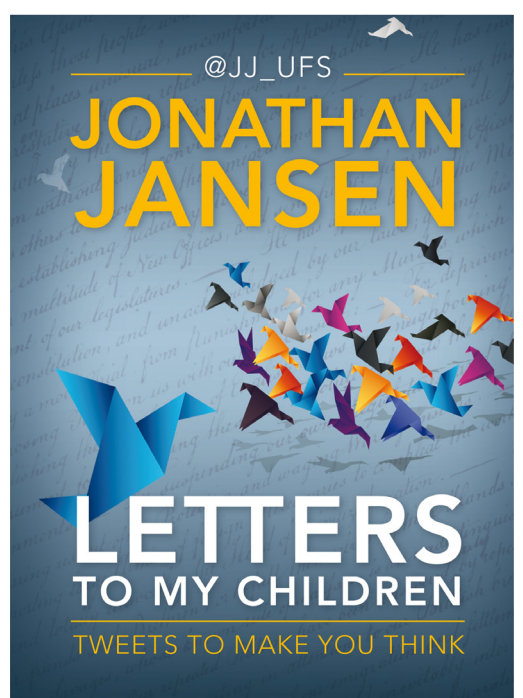


LETTERS TO MY CHILDREN

Tweets to make you think

by Jonathan Jansen



It started as advice to his own two children entering adulthood, it spread to his students at the University of the Free State and now tens of thousands of his followers on Twitter and Facebook wait for Jonathan Jansen's words of wisdom every day. Each day Jansen writes a "Letter to my children" – a nugget of advice on life, love and becoming a compassionate, thinking human being.

Jansen has become South Africa's moral barometer in a time when leadership seems to be sorely lacking in many areas of our country which explains why this project has struck such a chord with South Africans young and old alike. Jansen talks to young people using new media but continues to give them good old fashioned advice about how to conduct their lives as strong and caring citizens who live life to the fullest.

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