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# The Hidden Gifts of the Introverted Child



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Introverted children tend to be misunderstood, even simply by their parents, who worry about them. Engaged by their interior world, they're often thought to be aloof. Conveniently overwhelmed by too much stimulation, they could be viewed as unmotivated. You start with a 30-query quiz that areas a kid on the introvert/extrovert continuum, The Hidden Gifts shows parents how exactly to foster a weather which allows introverted kids to find their internal strengths; They remember to end and smell the roses, and they enjoy their own company. But the truth is quite different: Introverted kids are creative problem solvers. Introverted children want to learn. generate a harmonious household with siblings, and parents, of different temperaments; Parents fret that they are unhappy and maladjusted. Help is here. How can parents help their introverted kids discover and cultivate these fantastic gifts? They are dependable, persistent, flexible, and absence vanity. Marti Olsen Laney, author of The Introvert Benefit with 74,000 copies on the net, The Hidden Gifts of the Introverted Kid fully clarifies introversion as a hardwired temperament, not a disability, and tells just what parents should do to help the youngster become the person they're meant to be— Compiled by Dr.and succeed in an extroverted world. Content with just a few close friends, they might be perceived as unpopular. schedule methods for a very youthful innie to recharge those batteries and educate an older child to do it for him- or herself; Introverted children have a higher EQ (emotional IQ) and are in touch with their emotions. help innies find success at school, sports, celebrations, and other group actions.



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Great Condition I bought this reserve in paperback form from a different seller being fulfilled by Amazon. The book was listed "Like-New". I in fact bought copies for the school. Since I spend each day with her I knew there must be an answer to her quiet and shy demeanor. I'm happy about that since I only paid significantly less than \$6 for it! In a culture that seems to reward the extroverted person generally in most methods, this book gets downright practical in helping the self, the mother or father and the grandparent affirm and support himself or herself and the ones around who are born this way. It is definitely great to understand how introverted people process information versus the thought procedures of an extrovert. I've learned tons about my daughter's (2.5 year old toddler) learning patterns and behavior. Affirming, actually. The pages had been clean and the backbone unbent. Whether you are extrovert or introvert, a "must read" text, today and in the future. Parents of introverted children, that is a MUST read! It was like completing a training course in a foreign language. I don't need a scientific explanation of why I am different, but do need to be understood for who I am. It must be needed reading for all teachers, pediatricians, and psychologists -- but most importantly "outies" like me who have been blessed with an "innie" within their lives. May present "abuse" tactics everybody makes when coping with the introvert. I've found all my answers plus much more with this book! I felt as an odd duck! Many doctors have been trying to diagnose her with Autism and I just don't think that's her case. The book contents are great! It is worth being go through and re-go through by both introverts and extraverts. very informational book This book is very informative. I am introverted and also have an introverted grandson. It had been important to me to immediate my grandson in perform befitting enhancing his character and also learning how to suggest interactions with more extroverted people. I examined this publication out from my local library and after reading a few sections I knew I needed my own copy. Great publication! I wish I'd read this publication sooner; Four Stars I'd highly recommend this book to any mother or father of an introvert really helpful great good examples puts parents relaxed Best for parents and teachers As an innie, I appreciate any assets that help others to comprehend the various learning styles and requirements that introverts have from extroverts. A great resource for instructor or parent. Anyone who thinks their child may lean toward an 'introverted character' should run, not walk, to get a copy of the. I wish even more teachers would be open-minded toward our distinctions, and accepting of the various needs of different kids. Soothed my anxieties as the "outie" mother of an "innie" As an "outie" mom with an "innie" son, I feel like this book is a God-send. Five Stars 100% satisfied! All too often kids are expected to fit into one mold, and if they don't then they are labeled as hard or uncooperative (or learning disabled). I noticed myself on almost every page!! I have learned so much about introverts that I never knew and certainly never truly stopped to appreciate. I'm nearly 60 years older and also have always felt a little like an outsider. While it was a easy label teachers and adults (including me), it is and was completely inaccurate. The insight that Dr. L shares convicted me, but will help me parent my "innie" just how he needs to be parented. An excellent resource for teacher or parent As an introvert (INFJ) I was fascinated to find "me" on just about any page! After reading it, I feel like I have not only a higher appreciation for my son, but the additional "innies" out there who add depth, sensitivity, and a softness that this "in your face" world need. Gives you an appreciation for the psychologically neglected introvert character type. A Far More Worthy Browse Than some in the High School curricula Being an introvert myself, and having introverted children and grandchildren, I found this book VERY helpful. My son was called "shy" as a toddler. But this book transformed our lives and helped me understand our daughter in a way that has made such an improved parent. I was constantly happiest when alone or with an extremely small

group of people that I knew well. I've lived alone since I was 23 and it never bothered me until I relocated in with my extroverted sister several years ago when I was going through a difficult time financially. I began to feel inferior and awkward being around her all the time. I really felt as an odd duck! Very thought provoking. WORTHY EVERY PENNY! Helped my understand our daughter and possibly changed our lives I do not mention this lightly. I am not a reader of 'pop psychology' books and do not believe we are able to think our method to a million dollar job. I under no circumstances understood why I'd get to angry and shut down after being in interpersonal situations for an extended period of time. I am very happy to see that one of the reviewers found this specific both as a mother or father and as a instructor. This book will not tell you how to change your child, who does not want changing. It can help the parent understand a little what is going on and that your child is most likely just fine. It offers some ideas on how best to tweak the environment for introverted children and it gave me the confidence to talk to teachers about the more effective methods to teach a kid. However, there doesn't seem to be anything utilized about it.



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