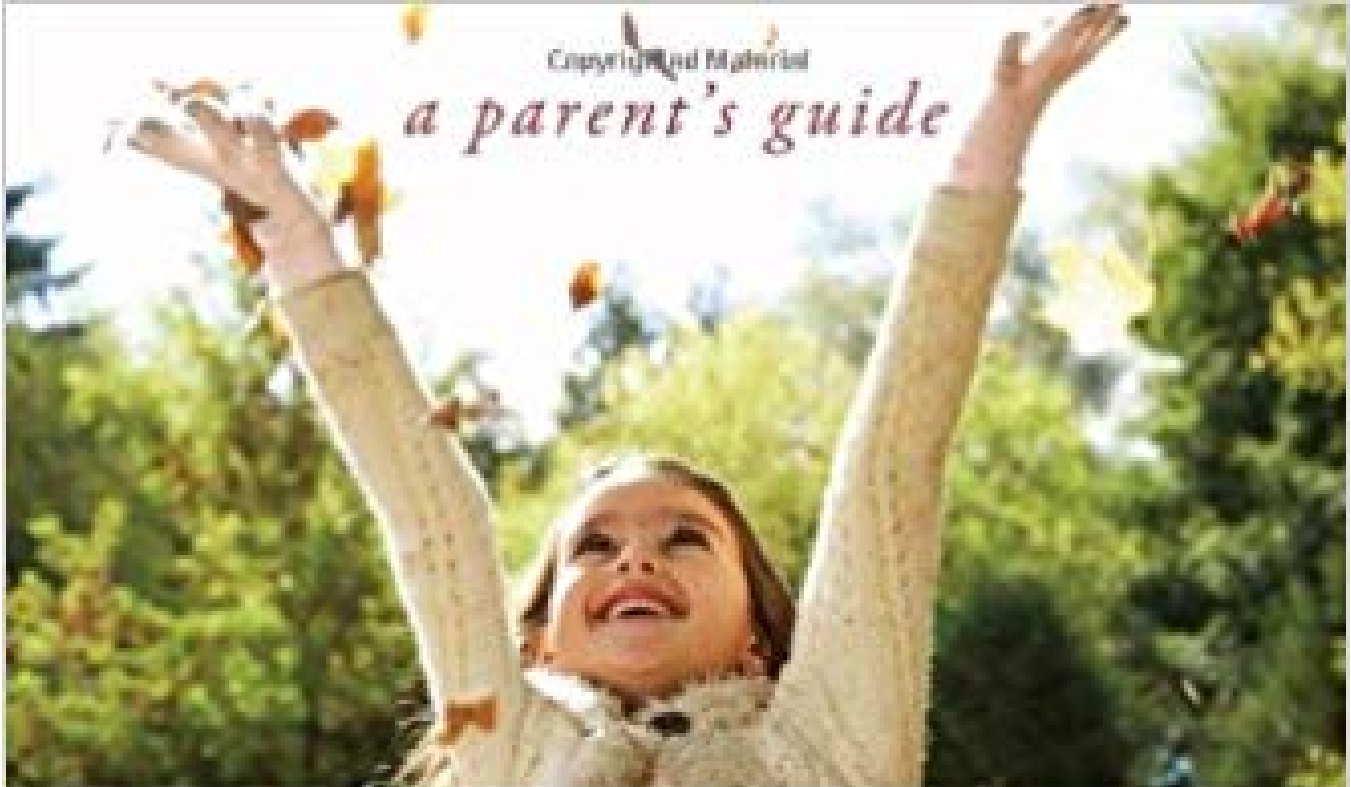



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CHILDREN *with* HIGH-FUNCTIONING AUTISM

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- Practical Advice to Help Cope With Your Child's Diagnosis
 - Overview of the Various Types of Therapies Available
 - Information on Support Networks and Resources
 - Insight and Guidance From a Parent of a Child With Autism

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So helpful! I am a mom of a child with high working autism. This content and writing style were therefore relatable. It could even give you a better knowledge of yourself. I have read and re-read this book again, and shared parts of it with family and friends in many discussions. I would most definitely recommend this to parents, but also to family and friends of people with children who have autism. It produced me feel like I wasn't by itself. I found this publication and I am so glad I did. Very helpful book, a great starting point for parents of newly diagnosed children I wasn't sure what to expect with this reserve. I just wanted to find a thing that wouldn't inundate me with a bunch of facts and information that weren't highly relevant to my specific situation. My son was recently diagnosed with PDD-NOS pending further evaluation still for feasible autism. First, you need to know that the author is usually a big Jenny McCarthy lover. His behavioral specialist felt he was "if anything, high functioning if autistic." With my son being right near the age of two rather than knowing precisely where to turn and just selecting books that cover the complete spectrum of autism, elements of which are not particularly relevant to our child, I was feeling puzzled about what to do. It gives a simple and relatable glimpse into what it's like to have a kid who does not have obvious features of autism, but also shows the struggles and emotions that go along with it. It really helped me out. Children with high-working autism: a parent guide We gave it this rate because it brings to mind lots of things my child has done and what we've gone through. My son has even more developmental delays than she speaks of, but there's still a lot of great details in this publication about parenting and educating a child with high-functioning autism. I sensed it was realistic, practical and balanced and I like that the author kept in mind what the mother or father is going through and addresses your normal concerns in an exceedingly authentic way. One more thing I was grateful for was the section on open public schools, something that we will have to deal with as our son gets older and that I acquired no clue about. All I have heard up up to now was a ton of information about early intervention programs, all of which we are involved in right now, but end abruptly at the age of three. The author does share her knowledge about that transition from early intervention to public/private college for your child. This book is an excellent guide for parents who have recently received a analysis. I haven't any children, but I am hoping to become a teacher one day and this book gave me a complete brand-new perspective on autism and the various forms it will come in. Not the best This book really didn't help me much with understanding my child and her HF autism. I think it is to very long and foretells much about additional peoples expierences, but that is an opinion of somebody who would rather just hear information and what exactly autism is, a long publication about other peoples circumstances. It is to long and drawl out for my reading flavor on a topic of high importances. She remains jealous of parents of standard children, expects strangers to cater to her kids' needs, and is certainly convinced that it is ok to leave a mess and lash out at strangers who don't tidy up after her children while playing peek a boo with them. I felt, at many times, I was reading about my very own life and experiences. Despite having limited time to read, I could not really put this reserve down, completing it in just a couple of days. What's frightening though is usually that she perpetuates lies in her publication. I am actually, passing this reserve along to my mom and sister to learn because they have little to no knowledge on autism plus they have expressed curiosity for my daughter's sake. I am certain they will find this publication as informative so when readable as I do. It was readable and relatable. I have already been searching and looking for a reserve that was directed to parents of kids with high-working autism to no avail. I finally found this publication and am so pleased I came across it. I am almost finished with it and also have already discovered so much. She does not have an official "high functioning" clarification on her behalf diagnosis but she seems to match this book. I'll definitely be passing this to my children and friends that aren't quite sure in what autism means. As the saying goes, if you have seen one young child with autism, you've seen one young child with autism, so reading about the particular behaviors of the author's children will not be predictive or ideal for helping your very own. Thank you Mrs. Hughes-Lynch for composing this fantastic

piece! So much great info! My four year older son was just lately diagnosed high functioning autistic. It's something we'd suspected for some time, so I've read a few other things, but this is a GREAT resource that really explains most of the terminology and the intricacies of the diagnosis "game" that you have to play to really get your child the first diagnosis that specialists say is necessary to really help. I haven't however completely finished the book, but I currently have plans to read it a second period with a highlighter and notepad convenient so I may take notes on all of the useful information this book contains. I'd definitely recommend this book for others to read. Great help This was an extremely good book. I've never written an assessment before, but this publication deserved one, so here will go. This book was an extremely insightful and interesting read. After scanning this I don't feel so very much like I'm getting into the unknown and I just feel a lot more hopeful into the future. What an absolutely wonderful book! Dr. Claire Hughes is definitely clever and witty. I recommend this book to anyone who's at all thinking about finding out more about autism because it will give you an improved understanding. I think I cried after reading the first handful of pages because it felt good to finally feel like someone understood the unique placement you are in being the parent of a kid with this condition, however, not severe more than enough to be more popular like "Classic" autism. Even more of a memoir than a helpful guide The book focused a significant amount of on the author's own children and other children in her personal circle. There are some excellent tips and recommendations but a lot more than that I was pleased to feel a sense of commradery. For example, you can find no general approaches for working with your child through meltdowns, anxiety, engine issues, etc. This publication is more of a memoir and much less of a helpful guide for parents with recently diagnosed children. Of the real fact-based information, there's nothing here that can not be found with just a little Googling. Move. I could completely recognize with Claire because she told my tale -I was guilt risen because I thought I missed obtaining my son help earlier. He falls into this "sorta" category where he meets particular requirements of autism but displays qualities that usually do not line up so well with that analysis. While she throws references around on many topics, additionally, there are plenty of unsupported opinions regarding causes and features of autism. As other reviewers have talked about, this reads as a personal narrative by way of a bitter woman. Finally A Publication that Seems to Fit my Daughter My child was diagnosed as autistic just 3 months ago, but in trying to read and research as much as possible, few books seem to in shape her. It's shocking how little she understood about autism before her daughter's diagnosis given that she actually is a professor of particular education. I'd definitely recommend this reserve to anyone wanting both a personal connection to another mom battling her way through the trip but also as a fairly great reference for a lot of information. A great starter guide for parents When my son was first identified as having HFA, I had just very routine knowledge of autism. No! Helpful information for everyday situations. This book is incredibly ideal for both parents and teachers of asd high functioning. I went back to it several times to get info. Here goes. It helps to put a lot of things into perspective and just hearing about someone else's story with their kids and the similar issues they went through is therapeutic to state the least. Recommend it if you're just starting on your journey through ASD's. It is also not overwhelming that you feel you have to do a million things simultaneously, it sort of "walks" you through the trip as a parent, which I really appreciated. I like it because It gave me information on things I've not thought of. She suggests there's controversy over debunked recommended factors behind autism, she says early intervention proceeds until age group 6 (no, it's age 3 when your child will be transitioned to the school district), and she prepares parents to battle their pediatrician, stating that pediatricians will be the gatekeepers to early intervention services. Overall I highly recommend this book, especially to the parent of a child who's "on the cusp" and does not really know where to turn to for information regarding how to deal with the chance of their child being given a diagnosis that factors towards autism. It really is especially great because Dr. Hughes-Lynch can give tips and advice from both sides of items (from the professional side

and the parent's part aswell). I was able to better understand Tres as he switched 5 and forgive myself where I had focused even more on his congenital center defect-disease issues. There exists a lot of great details to be gleaned out of this book. Although each case of autism and high-functioning autism differs, we can still learn from the author's experiences as a parent and professional. I didn't feel so completely removed balance by the frightening plethora of info on the internet and the globe of google. I would strongly recommend it, specifically to parents with fresh diagnoses who are trying to find out more about it. The Perfect Book I actually cried through the first 1/2 of the book. Five Stars Informative Dangerous anti-vax book of lies This is a dangerous and poorly-written book. I really loved reading her personal tale with medical diagnosis, etc. I knew we'd no choice, but I understood I experienced postponed his speech and public communication deficiencies and place him at a drawback in the big chilly world.



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