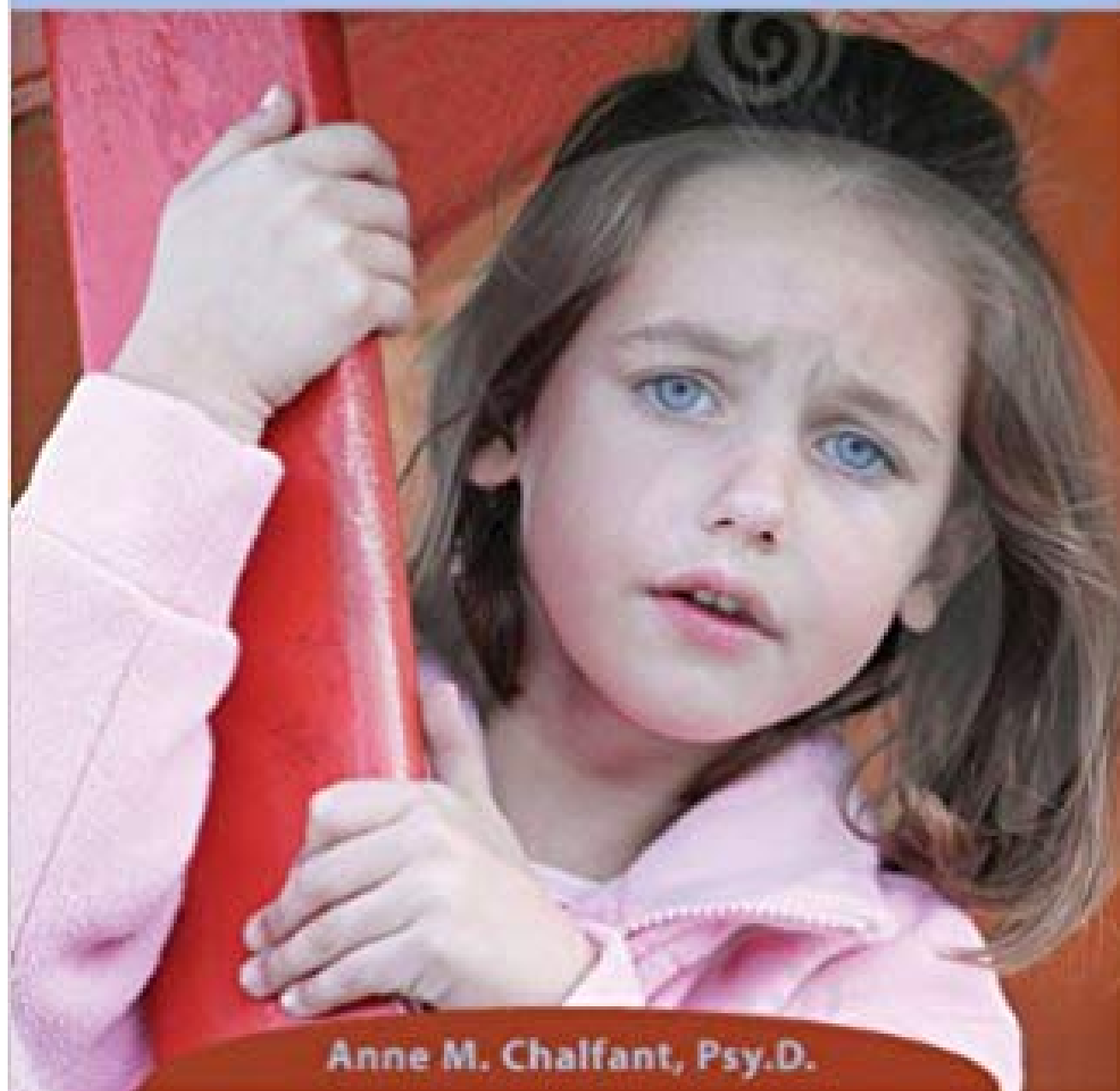


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Managing Anxiety in People with Autism

A TREATMENT GUIDE FOR
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2012 Int'l Book Awards: Award-winning Finalist Anxiety is one of the biggest challenges facing people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and their families. Visitors learn about ways to modify behavior and/or the surroundings to indirectly reduce anxiousness, along with interventions, such as medication or psychotherapy, which deal with symptoms directly. Managing Nervousness in People with Autism is among the first books to supply practical information about dealing with anxiety in people with ASD. The dialogue of more formal interventions--psychotherapy, Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), and medication--show how these procedures can target specific anxieties. Chalfant provides very clear, understandable explanations of the different types of stress and anxiety disorders, how they affect people over the autism spectrum, and what interventions can help. Managing Anxiety explains a variety of different types of strategies that can help manage and deal with nervousness in school, home, and clinical settings and takes into consideration the different roles people play in a child's or adult's life: parent, sibling, teacher, etc. The publication teaches parents: -to understand how and why their child is prone to stress and anxiety -to understand their part within their child's anxious behavior -to recognize and respond to anxious behavior properly Case studies and research findings help illustrate the author's points and clarify the complexities and outward indications of anxious behavior. They can experience anxiety in every regions of their lives--school, family, and public life--and it compounds the difficulties they currently may have with interacting, interacting socially, and managing their emotions. Drawing on her behalf experience diagnosing and treating panic in people who have ASD at the treatment center she founded in Sydney, Australia, Dr. Because stress and anxiety is generally more common in parents and siblings of a child with ASD, the author offers ways they too can reduce their symptoms.



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Learned I enjoyed this reserve, (well, not enjoyed but learned some items) I have a child with autism, panic, OCD, aggressive behaviors and ADHD. He's 7. Would requiring a daily nap time help? As parents, most of us have specific books that "function" for us. Well written book and an excellent book for any professional working with special needs. (ie. This has been probably the most helpful book I've read in trying to lessen my sons anxiety, he has Aspergers and panic disorder.) Helpful, well crafted book, readable. teachers, therapists, principals etc. Lots of information and readable. Well that one works for us. If it doesn't work don't force the nap, they could not sleep during the night. Would highly recommend this to additional parents who think they have attempted it all without luck! There have been some items of info I totally devoured and literally said "many thanks" out loud too. We've tried everything to relaxed her down when she starts to meltdown with no good fortune. We've tried the 5 point scale, but there is no middle ground on her behalf that she can understand. I highly recommend this one to a person with a child on the spectrum struggling with anxiety. We've tried a sensory diet plan, no luck. Planning her for something she doesn't like or modification helps, as with a visual schedule, but life does not always go as prepared. There a plenty of true to life examples in her publication too to help clarify the principles. The authors all appeared to think that this was an issue that could be reasoned with, but not with my kid. This book is completely different. who wrote the reserve took bits of my son and pretended these were her patients. So we started making some of the changes only half method thru the book, using positive language like "I think this event will fun," praise/benefits for brave behavior, and verbally modeling how we deal with stressful situations (thinking out loud), and we are already seeing a big improvement! So far the very best advice from it is to make little goals with changing your child's nervousness/behavior, and rewarding each small step- no instant treatment like most of us want, but it's a lot more reasonable, measurable, and achievable! Go through many other books, non-e of their ideas worked. simple advice! Trying to react to mom of 4 girls Your daughter might not be feeling well, plus they may not learn how to express it. The mix of having to think everything out is probably mentally exhausting, sensory overload and there is a recipe for a meltdown. The institution is not assisting him at all at this stage. Plus great & Absolutely perfect for helping me with my son I really like this book. The majority of the beginning we have currently done but as I shifted past that the rest of the book was very educational. Four Stars Good Finally, a book it doesn't assume that your ASD child can reason regarding meltdowns! From page 1 I was hooked. I acquired 5 sticky notes within the first 2 pages. The case studies had so many commonalities for my child, it was as though the Dr. It talks about the thought processes associated with a meltdown/anxiety, how exactly to go about changing them, and how parents tend to model anxious behavior ourselves and how to switch that. She explained what is happening to my boy and just why! SHe gave practical solutions. She says at the start there are parts of the book that will help and parts that will not really matter for you and your specific situation and she is right. I've a 12 year old with autism, anxiousness/ocd. There were other parts I was able to skip. But, there are parts I skipped I KNOW I will need in the future. So I went forward and ordered a duplicate from Amazon to possess on hand. We've attempted verbally cueing her of her symptoms and have that she execute a calming activity in her room or outside, no fortune with that...which virtually means most parents of kids with autism.



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