



# When a Family Member Has OCD

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*Mindfulness & Cognitive Behavioral  
Skills to Help Families Affected by  
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*

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## When a Family Member Has OCD: Mindfulness and Cognitive Behavioral Skills to Help Families Affected by Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder



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When someone has obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), it could affect the entire family. This book provides a helpful guide for your loved ones. If your loved one has OCD, you might be unsure of how exactly to communicate your concerns in a compassionate, effective way. OCD affects millions of people worldwide. Furthermore, to proven-effective cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and mindfulness techniques, you'll find comprehensive information on OCD and its symptoms, as well as advice for each affected family member. In *When a Family Member Has OCD*, you and your family will learn ways to better understand and talk to each other when OCD turns into a major section of your home. Though significant improvements have been made in medication and therapeutic remedies of the disorder, there are few resources open to help families deal with the influence of a treasured one's symptoms. This publication can be an essential guide to help family members deal with their cherished one's compulsive behaviors, obsessions, and constant need for reassurance.



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A must-have for any family living with the OCD monster I believe of myself as a pro with regards to parenting and OCD, but my abilities had grown rusty and my strategies stale. The right ideas. This book gave me a much needed jolt of enthusiasm for tackling the ever morphing monster that can hijack family existence. It's a concise, easy read filled with help and empathy. I cannot recommend it enough. Must have for those who love someone with OCD This is an excellent resource for those who are coping with a person with OCD. Illustrations and applications were therefore accurate to my family's experiences. It's an extremely easy browse, and everything is very easily digestible. I've already recommended this publication to many of my client's family members. and i gave it to some trusted family and friends, who were able to put some of the concepts into practice. as a person who struggles with ocd, it was so encouraging.. If you have somebody in your family with OCD, you will need this book. It'll cause you to ally to your loved ones member instead of an enemy. This publication does a good job at seeing OCD through their eye. Marie Informative Informative." Bad news for me but very good news in realizing that the publication was exactly right. Not a lot of help for me personally but depends on person. A definite recommendation! So far it is absolutely the best book out generally there for families who've an OCD sufferer. This condition makes no sense to those of us who do not have problems with it and it's hard never to end up being angry and resentful at the struggling person. It is written in simple terms to help anyone understand this terrible illness. We are reading it again together as parents to greatly help better support our sons battle with ocd. I recommend it. Excellent info I found this book very insightful to understanding this horrible condition that my loved one suffers from severely. I really like that the author has OCD so has an intimate understanding of the condition. Also helpful to understand how trying to help often makes it worse. My only assistance is that you browse the whole book through and TAKE NOTES to get ready for forming programs with the person with OCD. A must read for anyone with someone you care about struggling with ocd! It is not a self help reserve but is excellent to know what to do while your family member is going through the CBT therapy. Can help you understand OCD to greatly help your loved one I have a sister with terrible OCD, this book helped me understand OCD and how to approach a family member who is suffering from it. No publication is a cure all or offers all of the answers and I believe the writer acknowledges this. If you're seeking to understand OCD and perhaps come up with a few methods to tackle issues your family member faces that is an excellent introductory book to help you understand what is certainly going on in their brain and how you may be useful to them. So many people are isolated, confused , unwanted as the education isn't there to greatly help or understand what someone is going threw. Useful book for family Ideal for families struggling to cope with adjusting with their loved one's struggle with OCD. I want I had this much information 46 years ago when my child was developing up with OCD. I still have family fighting this health problem, I really believe it's in the genes. I feel able to cope with the problems better & understand I'm not alone. I feel able to cope with the problems better & Thank-you once again. I read several chapters and attempted a couple of things I believed would help literally to turn the page to learn "NEVER DO THIS or x, y, and z may happen. As with anything with regards to OCD, show patience. Not where I would start. Maybe start with the University of Pennsylvania OCD Clinic website and then read up on Cognitive Behavior Therapy before striking this one. Even worse, I didn't recognize I'd slipped back to old ways of reassurance. Five Stars Very useful. Allows a glimpse in the head of someone who suffers from OCD. soooooo sooooo helpful! " Bad news for me but very good news in knowing that . it was really motivating in terms of keeping up with therapy and the desire to get better. Four Stars Good insight for family! Clear to see from an Expert An instant read that didn't work with a lot of complex, medical jargon. Great tips from a medical expert with OCD himself. I recommend this book for anyone who has a family member suffering from

OCD. Very well written. Very easily comprehended by the average person! The author makes it clear what it feels as though to possess OCD and provides ways for family and family members to interact without producing things worse. In the event that you or a member of family has OCD, this is actually the book for you personally. know I'm not by yourself Thank-you for composing this informative book. it had been really motivating in terms of keeping up with therapy and the desire to progress.



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