



# Aspergers in Love

Couple Relationships and Family Affairs

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Asperger syndrome (AS) has often been regarded as incompatible with love and relationships, but while the amount of people who have are diagnosed with the disorder raises, it is becoming apparent that folks with AS may and do have complete and intimate human relationships. With all findings illustrated with case good examples taken from interviews conducted with couples, the author tackles issues such as attraction, trust, communication, sex and intimacy, and parenting. Comparing and contrasting both AS and nonas partners' viewpoints, this reserve frankly examines the essential aspects of relationships that are often complicated by the disorder. Drawing on her extensive study and established career as a Relate counsellor, Maxine Aston has produced a much-needed analysis of intimate romantic relationships where one adult has AS which book is crucial for all those with AS and their partners, as well as for friends, family and counsellors.



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I'm impressed with Maxine's reserve and it's written in a way that doesn't make one feel like a Tarot cards. 2 lovers therapists and 4 personal therapists later, I ran across this book. Extremely insightful book for Aspergers or those about the AS Spectrum If you are in a relationship with someone with Aspergers or they're on the spectrum that is a very good publication. Where was this years ago? There are too few really down-to-Earth books to greatly help those folks who encounter the complexities of existence with a partner with Asperger Syndrome - this is actually the best of many I've read (cover-to-cover). After reading many evaluations of other books, I thought we would buy this one. he never will. Now I have what feels like a manual. That one addresses the real issue of having a interpersonal and intimate romantic relationship with a person with problems reading these kinds of situations. It doesn't question the power of my husband to enter a relationship- which various other manuals do. It just addresses the elephant in the room- expressing feelings. Awkward supper parties- Check. It helped me a lot to understand my crashed marriage. I heartily endorse this book (though I've no credentials apart from being a thinking individual) and believe it to become very useful to any mature family member sharing a lifestyle and a home with an aspie. Lack of romance- check and check. Most Aspergers books are for children or very specialized. It do help me understand aspies better but it did not cover all the issues NT guys have in a romantic relationship with Aspie women. More generally I'd say if you want to understand the topic read everything .. Highly recommend that lovers read this book together and discuss where they see themselves in the publication. And it proved that it really has helped... Years of asking "Why are you carrying out that?" or "WHY are you so hard!?!?!?". This book is brief and factual and clarifies the difficulties, cultural and personal, encircling this misunderstood condition, and also its ramifications in relationships and family life. I've a much fuller understanding of what is going on in his mind. My goal would be to keep my marriage and make it better. If that is your goal then this book will, without a doubt, help you! But I guess every ralationship is unique and would probably benefit more from individual counseling. but that is just a way of thinking 8-) Best book in Asperger's in relationships undoubtedly By far the best book about Asperger's and romantic relationships. From a person with AS, I found this book very insightful. Reading this publication gave me a lot of those moments. If you are considering scanning this book my guidance is to browse it. Though, I suspect my hubby would benefit from reading this book as well... I learned a lot about myself reading it (and laughed at myself a lot as I must say i began thinking about how others observe me). This is well-researched and descriptive, written by a professional, rather than an amateur's personal narrative just like the additional books I've found on this particular subject. This book is founded on well-researched information, and avoids the speculation or lack of substance various other books on this issue might have. What a lovely, helpful book Thank you Ms. Aston for a very clear, balanced and concise demonstration of the reality that some of us face daily. I now know that I am not by yourself in asking these daily questions AND that we now have concrete things I could do to make my day to day life better.? I got this publication believing it was its companion quantity "The Other Half of Asperger Syndrome: . AS has hardly any material onto it and the spectrum is pretty massive from what I've read, so reading the first couple of pages before buying will be strongly suggested. Most advice includes getting a diagnosis." which is following on my reading list. I can't wait to learn it! Birthday disappointments- check. This book is not any walk in the park. Do not get me wrong. It really is clear (thank you!). It really is concise. Amazing! It really is cathartic. WOW.. I've used in combination with couples many times and it's very insightful. Very captivating! This reserve

admittedly stated by the author, lacks female insight to match the male figures. This was my just disappointment as a female with aspergers. It paints an extremely true picture..A rose in the desert with my cactus After 3 years of dating and 5 years of marriage- I sensed like I was by the end of my rope. She interviewed 42 people, mostly males with AS. In another of Temple Grandin's books she discusses the moment of shock when she understood everyone doesn't believe the same way she does. A good read A great go through if you're surviving in a relationship with an aspzie. Very insightful. I'd not call this author an ASD ally. good read and really worth reading The book is written from perspective of an nt female in relationship with aspzie male and targets relationship issues. Very Informative and Well Written Very Informative, well written, Aspergers is still a very young subject and We expect as more people come to realize they're Aspies, we will see that much more of the male attributed behavior will cross in to the female information as it did for me personally. Stressful vacations- Check. The book is very exhaustive in all aspects of couple associations when one has AS. Four Stars Very helpful! Very helpful very helpful insights into loving someone with simply diagnosed aspergers Five Stars as advertised. The information was helpful but the author's attitude was subtly . What's that is not possible because your partner will NEVER accept they are anything than normal.. The information was helpful but the author's attitude was subtly but pervasively negative toward people who have ASD. She uses the verbs "promises" and "argues" whenever an ASD person speaks, while let's assume that the neurotypical person's perspective is automatically right. Every marriage is a fifty-fifty scenario, with problems due to each partner, however the author blames most problems in the case studies on the ASD partner. I only want there was more info on how to improve the relationship and also pointers for aspies can make life a bit easier on the NT partner and tips on the way the NT partner can cope and become more accepting/understanding. Good Book about Adults with Aspergers Good book on the subject of adults, not kids, with Aspergers. While this was a very good book in general for spouses of Asperger While this was an excellent book generally for spouses of Asperger , it did not have many examples of ladies Aspies. And the few illustrations they did possess were of Aspzie women married to Aspzie guys. The author did not have any examples of Aspzie ladies married to Nero-normal men from her practice. Much of the suggestions was consequently directed to Aspzie males married to females. I read this to greatly help me understand my Aspzie wife better. This reserve can be for the partner of someone with Aspergers.



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