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It's well-intentioned, but destructive in its treatment of its subject material.. It is normally difficult to find material on adult conditions that come up with this syndrome and many relationships may be preserved if a loved knew what the symptoms may look like within an adult's marriage. To be honest, becoming neurotypical, sex with an autistic person was the most confusing and disorienting part of my new relationship. This book answers none of those questions-- there is literally ONE Web page about sex. All family members and employers (especially those who don't "get" the medical diagnosis) will get a clearer understanding of where things seem to go astray. Don't buy this book. Outdated, upsetting. I'm not even likely to donate it anywhere because I don't want one to become as disheartened as I was. It is not your job to selflessly and tirelessly craft your house life which means that your partner's every want is met. Luckily, we are both adults which led to an extremely helpful discussion, but my partner was fairly offended by the passages I examine to him. Great book in Neurotypical and Asperger marriages. This ended up being a textbook about how to lower your expectations and learn to live without the things you will need and desire from a romantic relationship-- how exactly to fool yourself into feeling fulfilled. My partner is normally fairly low on the spectrum, so your mileage can vary greatly, but I found this almost offensively condescending sometimes to his cleverness and unique way of thinking. Remember, in case you are in a relationship with someone-- even somebody on the spectrum-- it isn't your job to structure their daily lives. I nearly broke up with my partner after scanning this book, because it made me feel like I would have to compromise everything I understand I need and want from a relationship just to be with him, just to "manage" his autism. It isn't your job to be the main one to sacrifice, to ALWAYS have your partner's needs ahead of yours. Stanford not really being truly a medical professional-- that's where I possibly could have REALLY used some practical advice from somebody who's been through it. Stanford writes a very personal book, but recall that that's what it is certainly-- PERSONAL. On her behalf. Even more than the condescending to autistic partners, a lot more than the implication that I will reserve my happiness or tirelessly search for creative new methods to experience fulfilled in a relationship, I was disappointed in the author's treatment of sex. PLEASE, if you have questions about how to be in a relationship with an autistic partner, CONSULT SOMEONE WITH MEDICAL TRAINING who's acquainted with autistic adults. The reserve is also outdated--the author admits at that time this publication was written, there was far more information available about autistic kids than adults (actually, the word "Aspergers" itself is becoming less popular nowadays in favor of merely "on the spectrum"). Written in a compassionate and beneficial way. She has done extensive armchair study but she is not really a medical or psychiatric professional. and something PAGE on the subject of sex? How do you possess sex with a

person who does not respond to physical cues, who's not going to be in tune together with your "vibes" or read your body language? How can you initiate sex with somebody who doesn't grab signals? How can you keep things romantic and sexy when you yourself have to be immediate about your needs? She covers it therefore comprehensive that it helped me figure out what aspects of it I was lacking.! Full of very helpful information. And reserve the stuff I said earlier about Ms.Ms.Actually made me sad, specifically after reading all the reviews posted here. Good general overview of Asperger's from a wife's perspective This book contained plenty of good information, nonetheless it reads just like a reference book. I enjoy this is a wide broad topic and a lot of data is essential to cover Asperger's effectively. However, the author mentioned she was a tech writer by day, and I believe that shows through the entire book. Not that that's bad, but as I noted, it makes the book are better as a reference device rather than something to read from cover to cover. It really helped. That is genuine curiosity, not sarcasm. Publication in great shape. Again, real curiosity. I've read other books by wives of Asperger men, but haven't really a satisfactory response to either of the questions. I would suggest it to anyone living with and or coping with someone who has this syndrome, extremely informative and a wealth of knowledge about a condition that has been generally ignored for over ten years. Although he hasn't been diagnosed, he seems to have some moderate symptoms in common with Aspies, and because of that, I can begin to gain a new perspective, with the help of this book, about him and what makes him tick just how he does. I've determined, for my reasons, that there are many gradations of any analysis, and that recognition of a pattern of his traits, also if mild in degree, helps me reserve my usual inclination to take things personally, but instead to see that he is just operating in accordance to a very different perspective of the world, one which is highly sensitive to sensory insight, oblivious of general public scrutiny, and certainly, keenly intelligent and innovative in its own way. Reading this book has been a very helpful exercise. Really Specific - Edited simply by an Aspie! This book is terrific. It certainly does a nice work explaining why and where problems may occur and provides short case references to illustrate either the issue or the solution. Despite the fact that the DSM V has changed the analysis requirements, tying each subject back again to the DSM IV criteria makes everything so obvious. This can be used for any longterm relationship, not only couples, even though author uses her relationship with her husband for example at times.? explains the complex definiton of an Aspie partner in a thoughtful, useful and kind way Stanford explains the technical definiton of an Aspie spouse in a thoughtful, useful and kind way. I acquired suspected my husband was AS, but I hardly ever could quite place my finger onto it. How can you know your partner likes what you're doing when they themselves aren't very expressive? I desire I could email her and thank her. She's improved the

standard of my marriage in a way no counsleor ever offers been able to. Just wish I could have browse it years ago. Interesting But a touch too Thick I enjoyed this book but it got a little too think at occasions for me personally with the 'jargon'. I did appreciate the authors perspective as she is married a guy with Aspergers. Four Stars highly recommended, i know it opened my eyes Five Stars Most helpful book I've read for persons with Mainly because spouse. Up to now, so good I wanted to read material that would allow me to understand my spouse's behavior in such a way that I possibly could better understand him, lacking any knee jerk reaction of anger or resentment. Informative Perspective I thought the reserve gave some good insight and perspective to partners of people with Asbergers..I would recommend this reserve to significant others as must reading!! Another must browse for a spouse who's married to somebody with Aspergers.I was desperate for details on how to learn to cope with my partner's autism. The best read I've found thus far The best read I've found thus far. It was the first book I go through after my hubby was dx'd. Also, I don't exactly remember if she resolved this, but I don't think she was explicit concerning why she dated and married her husband - aside from him being a hard worker and always gainfully employed. Find the "Silver Lining" in your AS/NT marriage! Ashley is in it for the longer hall! VERY ENCOURAGING! Five Stars Great browse!! This is the entire reason I continued to learn the book even though it got specialized. She really breaks down the DSM IV in correlation to what it's like to being married to someone with Aspergers. And it's really extremely squeamish in its treatment of the subject. This is still true, but there's more these days. Book in great shape. Useful reading. Also, I'm curious provided her descriptions of her husband's habits and patterns, why she thought he would make a good father excluding perhaps economic stability.



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