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# THE AUTISM SPECTRUM, SEXUALITY AND THE LAW

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A ground-breaking and honest account, this book will be a great addition to the shelves of parents of children with ASD, mental health and lawyers, teachers, carers and other professionals working with individuals on the spectrum. The complicated globe of sex and suitable sexual behaviour can be extremely challenging for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and, without guidance, many end up in vulnerable circumstances. This book examines how the ASD profile typically impacts sexuality and how sexual advancement differs between the general population and those with ASD. With advice on how best to help people who have autism spectrum disorder gain a better understanding of sexuality and a thorough list of assets, the book highlights the necessity for a more informed societal approach to the psychosexual advancement of people with ASD. It explains the legalities of sexual behaviour, how laws differ from country to nation, and the chance for adjustment of existing laws and regulations as they are put on the ASD population. Based on Nick Dubin's personal experience, and drawing upon the extensive understanding of Dr Tony Attwood and Dr Isabelle Hénault, this essential book addresses the issues surrounding the autism spectrum, sexuality and the law.



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,so they have a complete knowledge of the autistic spectrum, sexuality and regulations. Nick Dubin that I've read. A huge "Thank You" to Nick for his courage in . But in order to avoid it would end up being a mistake, specifically by anyone who knows someone with autism. Evidently, the situations that Dr. Dubin found himself is not uncommon. And who much better than someone who directly experienced these stories to inform them. It will need to have taken a great deal of courage to write this book. Like the other book I read by Dr. Dubin regarding despair it is well written and incredibly informative. Recommended. A must read! As we see a growing number of individuals and households dealing with this spectrum, we as a society, must increase our understanding and understanding of the specific ways it impacts perceptions, behaviors, and communities, and develop more and more assets to support them and families. This publication is an amazing, courageous, informative, inspiring contribution toward that objective! Reading this book will help the layperson, teachers, the legal system, police and mental medical researchers gain essential understanding about how a person might be highly intelligent and highly useful while lacking abilities for nuanced cultural and personal interaction. Police and law officials should also be required to browse this. After his life all fits in place, he inadvertently runs afoul of the law and his nightmarereally begins. Once I started scanning this compelling book, I couldn't ... Once I started scanning this compelling book, I couldn't put it down. It is a first hand account of a man's lifelong struggle dealing with the consequences of an autism spectrum disorder and his relief when he finally discovers outthat there is a name for his condition.Marcia Ferstenfeld, MA, LLP. A fantastic read! I recommend this reserve to parents of AS children as a source for understanding a few of the troubles navigating the main topics sexuality with their Aspie children. As an advocate for saner sexual criminal offense laws (see [nationalrsol.org](http://nationalrsol.org)), I have been increasingly aware of how many teenagers with Asperger's (and their parents) were getting caught up in the web of get - tough laws and regulations. I wish I had a share but it is too recent a phenomenon and not well documented.Parents and caretakers and "aspies," READ THIS BOOK! Fearless honesty in a groundbreaking book That is a beautifully written and vitally important book, covering the taboo subject of sexuality and autism. In fact I'd say that it must be required reading for anybody dealing with people with disabilities of any sort. As a society we want to ignore the sexual requirements and curiosity of the disabled, leaving so many people feeling ashamed and alone. Nick Dubin is certainly fearless in his honesty and deserves accolades for getting his own unpleasant plight to light. His parents also have opened their hearts, in spite of what must have been a wrenching encounter, in order to bring understanding and compassion to the subject. It is heartbreaking to think about all the those who are caught in the trap of injustice without recourse to correct help. A huge "MANY THANKS" to Nick for his courage in sharing. Everyone which has a special needs child .! Essential read for anyone who works with, or loves someone on the autism spectrum.Surprising revelation This is actually the second book by Dr. As a retired therapist, mom and grandma, I was extremely amazed what I did NOT find out in my years of college and raising children. An extremely brilliant publication. You are making an enormous difference in so numerous others lives! After reading this heartfelt reserve, I highly recommend that ALL parents, furthermore to people that have autistic children, also read the book. It is well written and and I motivate everyone to learn it. It acts as a warning to families and specialists about the hazards of the web where it is extremely an easy task to download illegal material. This book belongs on every desk of anyone who has connection with the Autism community. Having worked in the field of disabilities for many years, I desire this book have been available to me. This is a book that should be read by every law student and lawyer in the united states as well as all prosecuting attorneys and judges.. As an attorney for several years, I was deeply disturbed by the legal system's harsh prosecution which ignored the evaluations presented to them (even by their very own professionals)and their one size matches all brand of justice. That is a book that needs to be read by every ... It offers superb insight of the individual with Autism, but also displays the courage of this family to share their tale.Bravo to all or any who participated in co-creating this IMPORTANT reserve! This is a frightening tale about how little our legal system is aware of the behavior of individuals on the autism spectrum and what these folks experience due to this lack of knowledge.I couldn't put it straight down until We finished it! It is an important reserve about a subject that could prove too sensitive for some. Hopefully more families will study from the Dubin's knowledge.. Highly recommended! It is extremely helpful, insightful and well written. It was enlightening for me and I guarantee it'll be for you.. A MUST-READ! Great book.. Great book. Everyone

which has a special needs kid should read this. Five Stars So well written! This book is a definite necessity for all mental medical researchers, parents of autistic children, teachers, lawyers, and those on the autistic spectrum, etc. Big Brother is Watching Excellent book showing the way the criminal justice system has traumatized and destroyed the life of a young man identified as having Asperger's syndrome. This book belongs on every desk!.. If child pornography is illegal why are they not held criminally in charge of allowing it on the websites or could it be intentionally there for the intended purpose of entrapment? Because of Nick Dubin and his parents for having the courage to tell their story. I recommend this reserve to parents of Seeing that children as a . What's challenging to understand is why the government goes after naive and vulnerable people like Nick and not the big companies like Google or Yahoo who source these images.. This book is written by someone who has experienced first hand the struggles AS children and adults face. If it hadn't been for you I would not have been able to understand what my son had to go through. Ralph Speaks truth about arrest and punishment risks! Outstanding! Must reading for each and every educator /parent dealing with adolescents in the spectrum. A must go through for all parents of individuals with autism spectrum disorders Excellent book! Four Stars interesting and disturbing



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