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ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

A Guide for Parents and Professionals

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The book offers a description and evaluation of the unusual characteristics of the syndrome and useful strategies to reduce the ones that are most conspicuous or debilitating. Tony Attwood's guide will assist parents and experts with the identification, treatment and treatment of both kids and adults with Asperger's Syndrome. Beginning with a chapter on analysis, including an assessment test, the book addresses all aspects of the syndrome from vocabulary to social behaviour and electric motor clumsiness, concluding with a chapter in line with the questions most frequently asked by those that touch individuals with this syndrome. Within the available literature completely, this guide brings together probably the most relevant and useful info upon Asperger's Syndrome, incorporating case studies from the author's own practical experience as a Clinical Psychologist, with types of, and several quotations from people with Asperger's Syndrome.



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A little dated, but an excellent intro for Asperger's newbies. The research is a little dated, though I'm sure the writer has added more to the conversation since 1998, when the book was written. We wouldn't recommend it for somebody already familiar with this issue, or who did independent research. This is a good intro for folks just beginning to find out about Asperger's, that is now, as of DSM-V, is area of the Autism Spectrum Disorder. Wonderful for studying Aspergers After discovering two of my friends have already been diagnosed with Aspergers, I decided to have a look at it to raised educate myself on the subject. This books was a great help, and I believe Attwood is a very capable Author who has done his research. Speaking mainly because a psychologist in training, this book in addition has given me insight on how those with Asperger's may see the world differently than we perform, and how to accept that. My friend has read a similar book by Attwood, that's next on my list. The essential book on Asperger's In the event that you could own only 1 publication on Asperger's this is actually the book. THE ASPERGER'S PUZZLE Asperger's is a more recent term for high functioning autism. Neither term is quite well understood. The author compares Asperger's to one thousand piece puzzle without a defining picture. I will add that some of the puzzle items may be lacking. In the 1950's when I was growing up, children like me were described as different, eccentric, and unsociable.. Conversation isn't something you learn in a books. People who have Asperger's don't read body gestures or facial expressions. Teens with Asperger's may also enjoy the insight. Although it is not perfect, it leaves out plenty of information on research regarding aggression, vocabulary, etc. All way too many books on this currently hot subject seem to desire to sensationalize the problems surrounding Asperger's while Attwood presents his material in a very careful, caring, and honest style. I describe it as a kind of blindness. Excellent Resource If you know somebody with Asperger's, this book provides wonderful insight and assistance. The purchase price just dropped on this gem. The initial hour is an overview of Asperger Syndrome; This is actually the book to get should you have a kid with Aspergers. Necessarily, many of the information about how to coach emotion-reading are skipped. But if you can only spend one hour learning about AS, this 1st hour is the best summary I've seen. Five Stars Very interesting and easy to understand Aspergers or ASD? I was so happy to get this book and digest it Very helpful to parents. I actually am really disappointed with this book. The third section is also excellent, and targets Anger Management. Fortunately, the focus isn't so much on eliminating the anger, but helping the individual deal with the world better to begin with (in lots of situations, the environment must be changed), and also cope with his/her feelings if they are very strong. Excellent resource for parents and teachers This video has three distinct sections, each one hour long. I paid full price for it fourteen days ago, and do not feel cheated. College districts everywhere should buy this DVD as a source for teachers who want to help their Aspie college students. Disappointed. Attwood provides many specific, very helpful ideas to help the teen (and older) Aspie -- making friends, finding employment, enjoying life. I guess I thought I was getting more a self-help publication to learn how to handle and deal with things when it comes to my Aspie. Significantly less technical &..not really what I needed. haven't had time and energy to read in detail yet but is apparently well written and incredibly informative. PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE; I don't observe what others will dsicover obvious., it covers the basics very well even though presenting the state of the research honestly. While this reserve was written for mental medical researchers and teachers, I recommend it for parents and for adults who got the diagnoses past due in life. I was so happy to get this book and digest it. Significantly less technical & easier to comprehend than Attwood's . We had been loners not really because we wanted to end up being, but because we didn't understand how to join the play and friendships that surrounded us in the schoolyard..

But it is more helpful information to defining and diagnosing aspergers. much easier to understand than Attwood's book Complete Guideline to Asperger Syndrome. Essential for any library of a parent or caregiver of somebody with Asperger! The writer will reply to your questions. Four Stars Good Book. My boy is 13, so the second portion of the video was of great interest: Teenage Issues. Not a bad book, but if you are like me and searching for HELP and IDEAS to help your Aspie deal with life, this is not the publication for you. This is actually the book to get for those who have a ... it's equivalent to a listing of Attwood's 1st video. It covers all you need to learn and truly helps you understand, in what methods somebody with aspergers thinks differently. Dr. I have given many copies of this reserve to professional educators who had been misinformed by reading various other works on Asperger's plus they have uniformly praised this reserve for its clarity and utility.



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