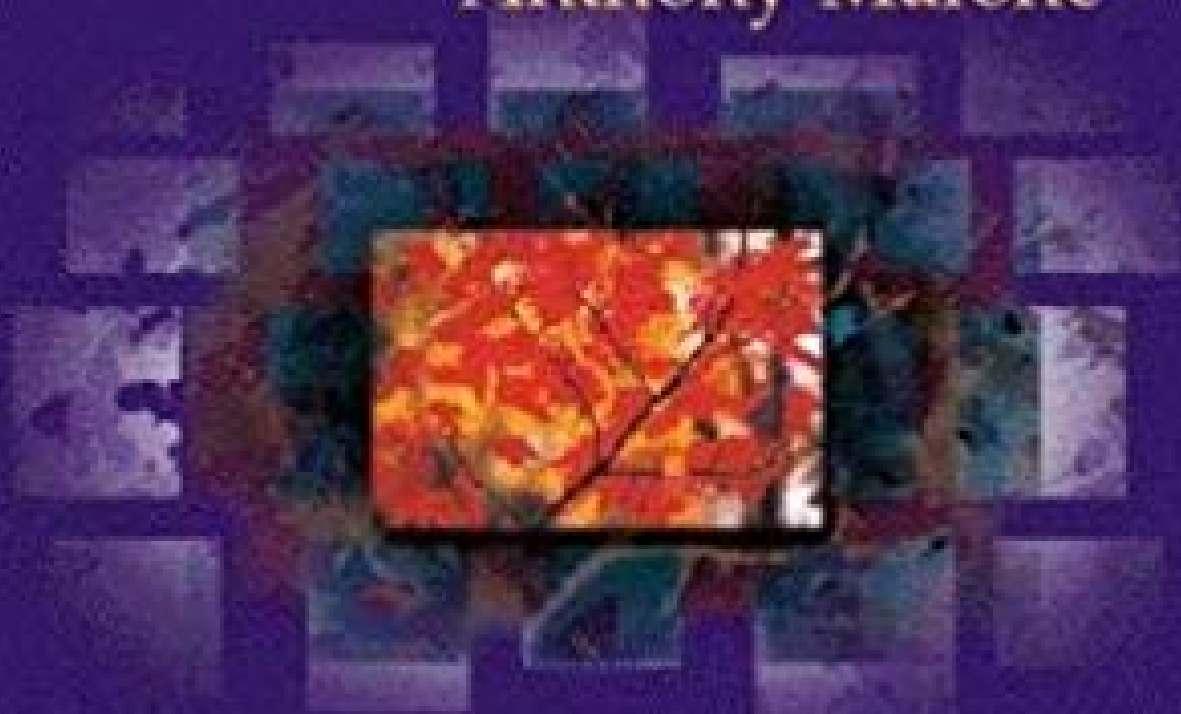


# Pervasive Developmental Disorder

An Altered Perspective

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## Pervasive Developmental Disorder: An Altered Perspective



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Created principally for parents, that is a book which explains what it means for your son or daughter to be identified as having PDD, NOS, autism or Asperger Syndrome, and where you go from there. Within this group there is a subgroup called NOS - not otherwise specified - which addresses the conditions which usually do not quite meet up with the diagnostic criteria for autism or Asperger Syndrome. In addition they review linked disorders such as OCD, and discuss the various treatments and therapies obtainable. Pervasive Developmental Disorder, or PDD, may be the umbrella term used to cover the whole family of autistic spectrum disorders - including autism and Asperger Syndrome. The authors describe the symptoms of PDD, what a diagnosis means, how a child fits in to the diagnostic terminology and the diagnostic methods involved. Because PDD covers such a wide spectrum, it presents very differently from child to child. The book includes frequently-asked questions, along with the experiences of other parents. It is accessible, educational and supportive, a useful introduction to PDD.



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So I needed a reserve that could explain his condition. It'll give framework to how that is diagnosed and give you an idea to recognize the areas of development you will need to concentrate on in your unique case. family members. I read this reserve within an hour or so. It is organized very nicely and full of really good info that explains PDD completely. The book is quite interesting and there are several examples to help you understand how each child with PDD or Autism is different in one another. When I have told people that PDD is a form of autism--most people respond by saying "well he doesn't carry out such and such, etc. It also answered some queries about why my boy does certain stuff." This book is quite useful in explaining the delicate differences a child might have in each one of the following areas: communication, cultural interaction, repetitive behavior. Now that I am aware PDD better, I could explain it to others. I highly recommend this book! It is not your average cheap publication, nonetheless it is worth the purchase price. Answers lots of questions. THEREFORE I needed ... PDD I purchased the kindle version of this book after I bought an iPod and got the kindle app in February 2011. Great Info for Parents! This reserve explains it very well. I think this publication explains the various diagnosis and how they are different from each other well. My grandson has been daignossed PDD-NOS. sorry learned a lot Have learned a whole lot about pdd nos in comparison to other pdd. My 2 1/2 year old boy was recently identified as having Pervasive Developmental Disorder, NOS, so I wanted to get a book that would help me explain it to friends & All the best. Very informative I purchased this book because my son was recently diagnosed with PDD-NOS. This reserve was very useful and offered me insight on what to expect from my son. so how can it be autism? Essential read for any parent or instructor who has a child/student with PDD-NOS Five Stars exactly what I needed, thank you! hmmm not extremely precise, it was more about stories and not enough on the subject of adapting and assistance.... sorry just wasnt helpful.. Gives structure to an overwhelming ordeal If you have someone you care about identified as having PDD NOS, this publication will help you understand what that medical diagnosis means. Gives clearness to those parents attempting to deal with or find out about atypical asd and ppls experiences also. Very informative about PDD-nos This book offers a nice overview of the various forms of PDD as well as autism spectrum disorders. A good fact book. My grandson has been daignossed PDD-NOS. My child was diagnosed with PDD-NOS in May 2010. I spent the better section of the next year trying to learn everything I possibly could about PDD-NOS. A lot of details. It provides helped me understand the spectrum. I would suggest it to parents whose children have been diagnosed and to their family so they will have a better understanding.



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