

The ADHD Effect on Marriage

Understand and Rebuild Your Relationship
in Six Steps



"Orlov's work is a beacon of light and hope, offering strategies that help couples feel happier and more satisfied." – Ari Tuckman, PsyD, MBA

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A must-read guidebook for ADHD marriage I read in an article somewhere that most people who escape an ADHD marriage question how they survived such a "train wreck". I have been married to an ADHD hubby for 37 years. And I have an 18 year older ADHD daughter. I feel like I have already been through years of teach wrecks. It's exhausting. I hired an ADD coach for myself who reminded me I was coping with two "aliens". When my hubby poo-pooed the coach's suggestions, coach wished me fortune with the frustrations to come. It pressured me to squarely encounter my husband's pain. I wish I'd had this reserve 30 years back. I had to access Alcoholics Anonymous looking for recovery help from alcoholism and despair.. My husband and I purchased this reserve to read together. I am older, experienced an ADHD marriage a long difficult period - finally figured the majority of this out myself. Melissa's story is my story. Then simply in a simple method, provided a roadmap back to a healthy marriage. There's work that must definitely be willingly undertaken by both spouses to ensure that the relationship to survive. My girl and husband finally agreed to evaluations which recommended taking meds which all of the docs agreed they needed. And they like how their meds help them. To it's credit the publication was helpful to both of us. They don't start to see the value; they won't hear how difficult living with their behavior could be for me. I hate to say my marriage is done, but I am securing only until my daughter leaves for college. For us it was even more of a refresher. I really like my family and their ADHD personalities. Be willing, honest, available to modification and help with this neurological disorder. Don't allow teach wrecks of alienation, affairs, fighting, and resentments rule your life. Sadly, I've come to realize how much happier I am when I am by myself, especially for long stretches of period, at peace, living in a way that nurtures and doesn't suck the soul out of me. Brilliant and Raw. Then Hope! Five Stars SUCH A HELPFUL BOOK THAT WAS RECOMMENDED BY MY THERAPIST - It's a basic primer.! At the same time the writer took me to job on my behavior and responses. This reserve is illustrated my marriage to perfection. Asking for my cash back. how it started, how it was falling apart, the condition of crisis.. I want to individual from my spouse. Everything Melissa Orlov mentions is spot on. It gave me wish after years of hopelessness and anger.. Somewhat helpful BUT annoying, lacking in thorough understanding of types of ADHD and in offering more specific tools. But, I began drinking intensely to deal with the strain and denial of my family members that that they had any disorder. He was diagnosed years back with ADD (inattentive but not hyperactive) and got stopped treatment for his Put at the time we started scanning this reserve. I am a non Combine spouse. But they won't do the excess cognitive behavioral piece which absolutely should happen--because this affects me heavily. My hubby saw rapidly how his untreated Increase was influencing me and our romantic relationship. He provides resumed medication and is working in earnest to stay on track by using planning

tools. For me, it was useful that it got my hubby back to treating his Combine and it reminded me that his struggles certainly are a consequence of this disorder and not intentional. In addition it offers helped me discover myself in the "response" outward indications of the non Increase partner . . . angry, depressed, despondent, feeling like I am more of a mom to my hubby than his wife. They will grow a bit, too. All this may be enough for a couple just starting to deal with ADD in their marriage. For those who have an ADHD or ADD spouse, read this today and significantly follow Melissa's recommendations. But we have to go much additional... Therefore the author's example after example of "H" symptoms weren't useful to us. Even though we found the examples of additional ADHD marriages useful, w also felt that these were over done plus much more time should have been devoted to tips for treatment for both spouses, ADD and non. I would suggest this publication to anyone how includes a spouse with . We won't. as we do not need to understand ADD more, we are in need of more concrete and specific tools to cope with it in ourselves and our romantic relationship. Helps end the struggling I am a non ADHD spouse coping with an ADHD hubby and having raised an ADHD child (who is now a grown-up). Following a 43 season struggling marriage, this book validated every feeling I've had for all these years. It helped me to comprehend the struggle my partner and adult child go through on a daily bais. This brings understanding for me personally, help with my frustrations, validation of my emotions and what I have already been going through and empathy for those who live in the world in different ways than me. I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND this reserve. I just wish I had go through it 40 years back. Do the work in loving kindness and with the expectation that you both want the greatest for every other. Yes, I would change a few things if I could, but all in all, they're wonderful people just looking for recognition, understanding and love. Yes! A Relationship Saver! We ordered this thinking it had been an audio book but it's not. I like the insight the reserve provides as to the reasons my partner deals with time and activities just how she does This publication is extremely beneficial to the non ADHD partner - it gives one wish! When I place the CD into my computer, it's not even the right publication loaded onto the CD! What plays is "The Mind Illuminated: A Complete Meditation Instruction Integrating Buddhist Wisdom and Mind Research". WHAT? As a non ADHD spouse, I felt understood and validated for the very first time.? The reserve gave a name from what happened;yes, a fortunate note here. Not happy! I cried. The main thing I got was an extremely essential one - make my entire life greatest for myself. Feeling overlooked and attacked, that "I was the one with the issue" finally has completed it for me personally. Nothing really great! Go my own way and maximize my own life. Useful! An ADHD will suck the life span out of you. Their needs are endless. This was like reading my entire life! It offers helped me prioritize "me" and not spend so much time trying to greatly

help "him". So. Exactly.. It explained my pain perfectly.. Nevertheless, my husband's ADD is not the hyperactive type but predominantly inattention. Right now the task begins. Hate returning factors on Amazon. It has been eye opening Not even the proper audio about the dvd! Great insight into ways I can strengthen and enhance the navigation of our relationship. You have to download it as an mp3 file. I chose this rating as the book is a romantic relationship saver. Yet, they do react once the partner ignores them and will go ahead. I loved the approach of the book. Concentrating on both sides of an ADHD romantic relationship. This gave me an excellent starting point and hope for the continuing future of my broken marriage. We started out reading the book thinking if we found it helpful that we might sign up for the author's online workshop. The book is lacking in it's description of ADHD, predominantly and heavily dealing with the hyperactive variety.. This book has been very useful in my journey to understand my husband and also myself. I would recommend this reserve to anyone how has a spouse with ADHD or ADD. Not only does it give us a knowledge about the medical diagnosis, but we non-ADHD/Put spouses learn to enjoy life with each other and for ourselves. 5 Stars Great book! Would recommend



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