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# Asperger's and Girls

*Featuring Tony Attwood and  
Temple Grandin, plus 7 more experts*



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Winner of the Gold Award in the 2006 ForeWord Book of the entire year competition, this groundbreaking book describes the initial challenges of women and young ladies with Asperger's Syndrome. social tips for teenage women, navigating puberty, the transition to work or university, and the significance of careers. why many AS women feel like a minority within a minority (outnumbered by guys 4:1); You'll also hear from experts who discuss whether "Aspie girls" are slipping beneath the radar, undiagnosed; practical solutions college systems can implement for girls; In it, you'll read candid stories written by the indomitable women who have lived them.



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I discover the chapter by Lisa Iland extremely irresponsible. That was great. But the rest? At the best irrelevant, at the worst damaging. Very insightful and helpful. Some of the chapters are awful. Poor IDEA. She speaks frankly and includes a good sense of humor, and helps me understand myself a bit more. Figures indicate that while boys are being referred and identified in better numbers, this is simply not the case for women. And you know what? Once they become familiar with THE TRUE YOU - I'm uncertain it's a really reliable model to say that they will take care of you. They could as much tear you to pieces. That is very hard to recover from. As an Aspie myself, I wish someone could have guided me more about fashion and flattering clothes when I was developing up, so I wouldn't cringe so much when I appearance at old images of myself. REALLY? I'm an LPC & good sense mostly. What are you remotely interested in? Meet people who like the same stuff as you. Be the real you + wash every day and use clean (not worn for a lot more than 2 days) clothes and you will be sweet. Change your bra weekly and your underwear every day. Shave if you feel like it. Whatever. Simple mainly because that. one outstanding All of the essays right here have in least a spot or two of value, however the one that all by itself made the book worthwhile for me was Jennifer McIllwee Myers' contribution. I moved on to find and order her two books and significantly look forward to reading them. All these essays have point or two worth building, but the one which makes the book may be the one simply by Jennifer McIllwee Meyers. Recommend! Trenchant observations and quick wit. Her confidence and trenchant observations have a lot to present Aspies. it needed editing. It said "NT young ladies decide to start shaving on their own", but this is simply not always true, specifically for tomboys. Where will be the Girls? Although there's been a dramatic upsurge in the acknowledgement of autism spectrum disorders over the past decade, a significant gender gap has emerged in the diagnosis of milder forms, such as high functioning autism and Asperger syndrome. No tips, just tell us to do it. "Asperger's and Girls" features a group of seven articles, each by a different author. Most of all, it is healthful for an Aspie to appear her greatest. Topics covered consist of gender distinctions in the design of development and abilities in women with Asperger syndrome, identification and educational planning, advice on friendship and bullying, marriage and associations, and transitioning from college to adulthood. The content by Faherty and Wagner present some important clinical and anecdotal factors about the under-analysis of girls in our schools and contain the most relevance for school-based practitioners. Although this publication has little to offer in the form of new details or research, it can serve to "sensitize" us to the need to understand gender variations in the expression of autism spectrum disorders across the lifespan. A Best Practice Instruction to Evaluation and Intervention for Autism and Asperger Syndrome Girls Growing Up on the Autism Spectrum: What Parents and Professionals Should Know About the

Pre-teen and Teenage YearsThe Complete Information to Asperger's Syndrome Mediocre There is some good information in the book, however the rest is either common sense or condescending to aspies, which is irritating.Lisa Iland's article sometimes had a condescending tone to it that i disliked."Preparing for Puberty and Beyond". Like I said, I discover this extremely irresponsible. Girls already start to see the peer group in this manner, erroneously. It is wrong to give it credit, and the message must be that girls are equal. It also discussed "improving" clothing style and image, which seemed kind of snobby, and didn't give any specifics examples how. About clothing image, it stated that if a girl dresses "mainstream" she will be more likely to make close friends. It depends. Even if the outside blends in with the group, the inside continues to be the same. The component about shaving was inaccurate. Simultaneously, I think it really is healthful for an Aspie to be aware of the current fashion trends, as well as just typical clothes that a lot of of her peers put on, and make an effort to emulate them, to make fitting in, at least in that sense, fun. It could help her confidence in a way, since she may experience so different from her peers in other ways, at least popular she can feel exactly like them. Among the contributors are Tony Attwood, Catherine Faherty, Sheila Wagner, and of course, Temple Grandin."Put on a clean bra each day" - you don't think that this is what Aspie girls have to know? Therefore, in this feeling, Iland's advice about finding appropriate clothes style had the right points. I was deeply disappointed and disturbed by a few of the recommendations in this book. They were shown in a concrete way which is easy for an Aspie to comprehend. It discussed different "hierarchies" of interpersonal groups of girls as though some young ladies were inferior...My assistance, such as it really is: Aspie women - join a pastime group - what do you like? Fashion style is just one facet of a person. The Gender Gap. People with ASD who make an effort to be someone they're not just find yourself having major anxiety issues, among other activities. It said shaving by themselves "may not occur to Asperger's girls", again, showing Aspies as idiots and NT's as all-knowing. Ruth Snyder's content...well.... I quickly proceeded to find out that, yes, she has written a reserve, two actually, and now they're on their way if you ask me. Major editing. First of all, the title: Maternal Instincts in Asperger's Sydrome. I thought it might be a comprehensive research of many Aspies and how they do as parents, that is something I would be interested in, not a memoir. Some of the essays included (especially those by women with AS) were informative and enlightening. Maybe she's trouble writing obviously, but that is where an editor techniques in.i'd recommended it to anyone. In insufficient editing, I think they did this person a disservice. It simply shows how Aspies could be neglected in assistance occasionally. Also, as I stated before, this made Aspies appear clueless or weird, that is not right. Great Assistance I am always looking for great books that may give me

ideas or insight into understanding and helping my daughter deal with her aspergers.. Nevertheless, they don't really replace the nonsense in all of those other book.. I have no idea why they let it through the method it had been, I don't know if they were afraid of hurting her feelings if they touched it, or they simply didn't care, or what..the company delivered it quickly and in great condition as promised... I reference the book with my clients at least weekly. The book is long winded and it doesn't say much that is helpful.The sections aren't very well organized and do not seem well linked. The tone of the book can also be quite patronizing. The further into the book I got, the more irritated I became. essential for moms who've ASD girls There are a great number of books out there to help parents of kids with ASD, but that is among the best books I've read up to now. Or downright disturbing. Parts are great, others not There are parts of this book that I found helpful as an adult woman diagnosed with Asperger's/ASD, namely the chapter simply by Jennifer McIlwee Myers. That chapter bands particularly true with me as a grown-up girl with ASD. And, how, anyway?Change you to ultimately participate in the crudely stereotyped teenagers?Please do not buy this book OK, therefore i give this one star for the article by Jennifer McIlwee Myers. First of all, she does not have autism herself, but her brother does. She helped her brother "easily fit into" in senior high school, and so the entire chapter is about how to make yourself look like more of a "regular" person when you have ASD. It in fact says the phrase "equal or higher social status". Should you have ASD, you understand that trying to create yourself "easily fit into" is an enormous part of the problem. Often, the mother must talk to the daughter about shaving, just as a father would speak to a son about any of it. So if you are reading this reserve to either do yourself a favour or another person with ASD, critically examine each chapter and know that this is only 1 of MANY books you should read. Here blah blah and doesn't go nowhere I recommend this to a person with a female in their life . If the purpose of this book is to "resolve" conditions that Girls and women with AS face by converting them into stereotypical clones, i quickly suppose it gets its point across. This article did have some other good points such as direct details about how to begin a conversation in an organization, steps to make small chat, how to judge the amount of psychological intimacy in a friendship, how exactly to tell if somebody is definitely bullying, etc. Granted, it had been published over 10 years ago, but if "fitting in" to so-known as societal groups is the most important objective they can offer young women, that is simply unacceptable. It's not all bad, though. Snyder seems to have some good things to say, but sadly her article's composing quality was wordy and digressing, sometimes rambling, which managed to get difficult to read.and this book was very useful. I would recommend finding a more latest publication coping with AS in young ladies, one that truly offers support and help in understanding AS, rather than

trying to conform youthful women to "society's" regular. I listened to the audio version of this publication and narrator, Francie Wyck, did a very good job. I'd definitely pay attention to others narrated by her. I think we Aspies can pick up a whole lot from her confidence. Awesome read for parents, teachers, & companies. Who wears a brand new bra everyday anyway? use autistic kiddos & adults. Disappointed. The chapter on friendships by Lisa Iland is especially useful with teaching my customers how social dynamics work.. Look for a more current book about them - this one is very outdated.thanks thus much! Four Stars Thank you Five Stars Excellent resource Would have to be more clear It had been not helpful and it's seem the information will there be and none is detail. The topics in this reserve are so pertinent for rearing or educating a woman on the spectrum. I would recommend this to a person with a female in their life on the spectrum and for Spectrum ladies to read.



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