

Misdiagnosis

and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults

ADHD, Bipolar, OCD, Asperger's, Depression,
and Other Disorders

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Gifted children and adults are generally misdiagnosed, particularly those who are twice-exceptional (2e). This much-anticipated second edition of a best-selling reserve is your instruction to help prevent that. James T. Many receive unneeded medicines and/or inappropriate counseling. Richard Olenchak. Doctors, psychologists, and counselors often are unaware of characteristics of gifted children and adults that mimic pathological diagnoses. Some of our brightest, most innovative children and adults are misdiagnosed as having behavioral or psychological disorders such as Combine/ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, or Asperger's Disorder. Webb, Edward R. Topics consist of: The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5) and ICD-10 Diagnoses most commonly given to gifted kids and adults Learning disabilities and additional 2e issues Allergies, asthma, and hypoglycemia Addictive disorders Issues for gifted adults Tips for selecting a counselor or healthcare professional Webb, Marianne Kuzujanakis, F. How do this happen? and Jean Goerss guideline parents and specialists to tell apart between behaviors that are pathological and those which are "normal" for gifted people. Amend, Paul Beljan, Nadia E.



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No behavioral help reserve will be perfect, but this one is VERY helpful. Because the parent of an exceedingly gifted little boy currently going through some major behavioral/mood complications, this book was VERY helpful. Lastly, taking that personal epiphany one step further this book helped reinforce my questioning of mental disorders generally. I think many folks who are gifted spend a whole lot of their lives wanting to know if they could give their 'gift' back because being therefore sensitive, so curious, therefore intense can be a real burden. I highly recommend this reserve whether you're looking for a practical guidebook to understanding the the gifted human population, seeking self-acceptance or affirmation of your own gifted behaviors, or pondering the philosophical conundrum of mental disorders. Enlightening at times. Despite the author's self-explanatory approach, I found this publication endlessly useful, insightful, and inspiring. It should also be required for anyone who works together with potentially gifted kids. I've currently given my copy aside and just bought it again to transfer to my brother. First of all, this reserve is academically sound. Great book for parent of gifted child and for a profesional!. I feel like I've wasted decades of my entire life. I recommend 'Parenting a kid Who Has Intense Emotions' by Harvey and Penzo, Dr Greene's 'They Explosive Child' and finding a great therapist for both yourselves as well as your kid because whoever your son or daughter is and whoever YOU are, you are facing a complicated picture with many facets. Please read NeuroTribes--it reads such as a thriller. Four Stars Great author Should be required reading for just about any mother or father considering medication or a diagnosis This book is excellent. I want more educators had formal trained in gifted students This book was very informative and highly readable. I wish I had read it sooner. Definitely not advice on what to do but some piece of mind you are not alone. Epiphanic yet practical! Of course, as I like to include in all my behavioral health reviews (Which I am writing a lot of in the past half a year, as I think it is only right to follow-up on the successes and failures we've had with opinions for others to reflect upon) this book will not give you the whole picture. I respect the authors' view that these disorders exist on a continuum and that it is questionable where that magical line can be between disorder and normalcy. Thus, they are able to query the diagnoses without trivializing the disorders or denying the comorbidity of giftedness and such disorders. But yes, this was one piece of our puzzle that fit very snugly. Of my three sons, I've always playfully known as him my 'complicated' one, much less an insult, but since it is TRUE! I just finished my master's in gifted and talented education. So, going back 2 yrs, I've read countless levels of research on this topic. The information relating to diagnoses such 'Asperger's Disorder' is incorrect and filled with myths. Personally, I linked to the sections on overexciteabilities and existential depression. With brief sections and example excerpts, I found it an enjoyable go through from cover to cover. I found this reserve super insightful into giftedness. Additionally, there are practical sections devoted to relationship issues like the parent-child relationship, and finding a qualified counselor. This book should be mandatory reading for just about any parent of a gifted kid and every instructor, counselor, pediatrician, etc. Books like this are just what the neurodiversity motion and those folks who are 2e are fighting against. Throughout my entire life I had been diagnosed with various "disorders": depression, anxiety, adjustment disorder, and ADHD. Though I've always had a difficult time believing in these vague behavioral labels, I always thought there must something wrong with me. Finally, this publication gave me another answer. It is well written, successfully tying jointly the best research on the topics while preserving readability for the common reader. I am hyper. I do need less rest. I do chat excessively fast. I am overly sensitive. I do worry about factors a lot of people don't bother thinking about. This doesn't mean I've a disorder. I was appalled and horrified. It can help break down the qualities of gifted vs disorders to tell apart between the two and how to see when there is overlap. Would recommend to any school teacher We loved the intellectual honesty of the book, presenting state-of-art unbiased evidence of a clear over-medical diagnosis of several circumstances in the usa. This reserve gave me back the power to become me. Our gifted kids are this nation's treasure and we should cherish their skills not condemn them! This book

explained so a lot of things that got me utterly baffled before, not just about my son, but about myself and my husband, too. Despite, the authors' unbiased approach, I found much support to the theory that so-called "disorders" predicated on behaviors alone are simply cultural constructs.. At what stage are we as a society simply drugging our children so they're easier to handle? I will not bore you readers more with my critical theory ramble as I now realize this is not typical. Alas, my point is, that no matter why you're interested in this book, I'd be ready to wager that it has a lot more than what you're looking for. Helpful & obviously written. Written within an understandable & readable way. It was a good source for me personally after having examine (or tried to learn) multiple others. This reserve was compiled by medical experts from their negative perspective. Best Book Out There Readable and understand. Most useful book I've found on this subject matter. It helped me obtain my "school considered" typical child in to the gifted system in middle school. Today he off to university for engineering. Without this book, he would have stayed standard in school and in his very own mind." And yes, needless to say it is, nonetheless it comes with its problems, to be certain! Amazing I did so not anticipate the impact that this book would have on me. I would recommend this publication to whoever has a gifted person within their life. Be it family, friend, co-worker, individual, or themselves. non-etheless, the company makes it easy to navigate to reference a specific topic as well. Previously I believed "gifted" described an IQ range. I had no proven fact that there's a whole set of personality characteristics that complements it. Fascinating! Must Have Must have book when you have a child with these analysis and/or a gifted child. Book is filled with informations and good examples and has general therapeutic massage: a warning from false quick medical diagnosis. It is possible to learn a lot from this book about your child. Enyoy:-)! The central ideas are there are behaviors that are normal in gifted people and identical however, not identical to behaviors observed in people with Aspergers, ADD, OCD and so forth, and that a gifted person can be normal, partial or borderline in any combination.. I am hoping other talented children need not live through that. I'm not really a psychiatrist, but possess found it might be extremely appropriate both for scientific and personal use. Read Neurotribes first! Misdiagnosis is all from the clinicians' viewpoint, not ours. I had just finished reading NeuroTribes by Steve Silberman before We read this publication. It's used me over 30 years to admit that I'm smart, and now that I understand this life is a lot easier and I've found friends who share my interests. Misdiagnosis. I recommend you include a duplicate in your collection. Remember stimulant medication decreases motor activity and increases attention in most children. focuses on all the negatives of the various other illnesses, rather than the strengths. There's overwhelming proof that the Autism Spectrum blends into Twice Exceptionality, Giftedness, and "eccentricity." Research on Autism in the usa has been horrific in comparison to that of Europe. It would be an exceptionally useful read for any elementary or middle school teacher who includes a particularly bright child in his/her classroom. Clarity over quantity. They did not incorporate the voices or factors of view of teens and adults discussing OUR experiences getting gifted or on the spectrum or having executive functions disorders etc. Secondly, simply because a misdiagnosed gifted adult, I came across this book epiphanic. This book is dangerous This book is terrible. In my opinion, this publication is the best overall summary of the features and consequent risk elements of giftedness. The authors obviously are not well versed in autism or 'Asperger's Disorder' and if a reader believes this information they could stop searching for needed supports for their child. It is despicable how they perpetuate falsehoods and just how many people consider it for fact. Although it has plenty of technical information, it was a breeze to learn it. It should be required reading for just about any parent considering a analysis or medicine. When my son was very young, people would see him reading at three or building fractal-like designs along with his blocks and say, "It should be WONDERFUL that he's so smart! Very helpful for parents fighting what to do when people keep questioning them about distinctions they see in their child. This is a must-read for gifted adults and for the . It can help ensure proper medical diagnosis and with not many professionals familiar with gifted kids I

believe it is a very important book.. This is a must-read for gifted adults and for the parents and teachers of gifted children. Best book about gifted adults out there as of 2018 The most thorough book I've continue reading gifted adults. This outcomes in misdiagnoses and the applying of labels that aren't accurate, not useful and sometimes devastating. It is very important get the labels right to be able to understand who you are and what assist you to may or may not need. This reserve can help you do that.



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