

The background of the cover features a silhouette of a person's head in profile, facing right. Inside the head, there is a bright blue and white starburst or brain scan pattern. The background behind the silhouette is split: the top half is a clear blue sky with a bright sunburst on the left and a white lightning bolt on the right; the bottom half is a green field.

# Silently Seizing.

**Common, Unrecognized and Frequently Missed  
Seizures and Their Potentially Damaging Impact on  
Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders**

***An Essential Guide for Parents and Professionals***

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At age two, author Caren Haines' boy was diagnosed with autism. Up to 30% of most children have got undiagnosed seizure disorders because they're difficult to diagnose because of a lack of consciousness and understanding. Many begin to speak and find out as much troubling behaviors begin to vanish. National Parenting Products Award (NAPPA) Award Winner! By enough time he was twelve, his analysis didn't account for his uncontrollable aggression, the acrid smells that lingered in his mind, and the odd voices that screamed at him from inside his head. By inadvertently allowing children's brains to silently seize, we have been robbing children of their capability to function well. **Silently Seizing: Common, Unrecognized and sometimes Missed Seizures and Their Potentially Harming Impact on PEOPLE WITH Autism Spectrum Disorders - AN IMPORTANT Guidebook for Parents and Experts** starts with a close-up look at this family's trip and examines a disorder that cannot always be recognized in a clinical setting. Intersecting at two medical sub-specialties, neurology and psychiatry, the kid who provides autism and partial seizures reaches a significant disadvantage. By enough time he was eighteen, his out-of-control behavior mirrored a mood disorder with psychotic features. When treated early with anti-seizure medications, many children show amazing benefits in expressive language and comprehension. Caren Haines, with renowned behavioral kid neurologist Nancy Minshew, MD, is determined to change that. Backed by up-to-the-minute study, this must-read book contains sections on what autism is usually, the seizure-autism connection, and tips for diagnosing and treating seizures, along with how to better understand children's behavior.



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Our son was having staring spells, and we utilized this book to greatly help us along this journey. Amazing book! A great piece to the Autism puzzle! I have a tendency to go a little crazy when first confronted with a situation such as this. I cannot tension this enough, this book is my number 1 recommendation for any parent with a child with Autism. Excellent resource for autism. Probably a good book for the purposes intended. Younger neurologists understand these seizures and there are many brand-new medications available. This book is an excellent reference for anyone who thinks their child could be having absence seizures. Remember, they call physicians offices "procedures" and "practicing medication". It is up to us parents to glean all the information we are able to through sources like this, and take into consideration what the doctors reveal, to form our own opinion. The information in this book is first class. I just wish I hadn't lost the book on vacation! A Must Go through for just about any Parent with a Child with Autism! I was extremely sad, as this intended not only that he did have some sort of seizure disorder (something I acquired read about when he was diagnosed at five years old with high working autism, but had dismissed as not being an concern we would suffer from), but that he'd need to relinquish his newly acquired driver's license (for six months, if he is seizure free). Likely a fantastic resource for those who have an autistic kid and so are looking for answers, additional treatment options. No one knows our kiddos better than we do. It helped to steer me through the new elements of this seizure disorder, the meds, and what things to expect. Our neurologist advised us that if you can obtain the child's attention during the staring spell, after that it is most likely a daydream.. Silently Seizing helped me gain some perspective, and provided some semblance of reassurance that the future would be manageable. makes several incredibly complicated topics approachable.. Finally found out that which was wrong with me! I do buy into the author that you have to find the right dose(s) to help control the seizures AND the behavior's that occasionally goes along with having a seizure disorder. I went to see a neurologist and I'm on the proper medicine for my 'Silent Seizures'. I will be forever grateful to Caren Haines for having written this reserve! My only issue with this publication is that the tales become more and more dramatic so quickly. Even more space should have been allotted for the more subtle instances because this publication can scare anyone who has these seizures unnecessarily and family members who read the book hoping for a clearer understanding will start to think the worst is coming. So many doctors are quick to disregard the part of seizures in your child's behaviour and language development and we are frequently left to take their word for this without having the various tools to problem this. We are cautiously optimistic with all the information we have to this point. Go for it. Get the help you need and deserve! Helped me get things into perspective I read this book while sitting by my son's bedside in the hospital, as he slept the day after his 2nd tonic-clonic seizure. We do a 3 time EEG, and the staring didn't correlate to any seizure activity. Four celebrities for the help, but for anyone who has these seizures calm down and let the medical community end up being your guide. In a brief and concise way, Haines covers the signs, symptoms, and potential strategies for helping your child and provides what for so many of us that couldn't adequately express our concerns or find you to definitely listen. Life changing seeing that control of seizures is a significant indicator of long-term prognosis and the capability to achieve optimal outcomes! Very Informative Read I have a child with Epilepsy. Too poor we needed a tonic clonic to get them to listen to me! I've gone misdiagnosed for years! The authors son was Austistic with a seizure disorder and so it was even more of a different story for my ownson as he gets the seizure disorder as well as perhaps a mild version of Austism. In any event tho the publication was good read. Plus we discovered he wasn't getting almost enough sleep. Well crafted, understandable; feel like nothing is ever going to progress. Well researched, discussions backed by science. It had been my first publication to read, so when I realized that we were getting off relatively light with my son's seizure -- as the author's knowledge with her boy was MUCH harder than ours -- I did so learn what it's prefer to have a child on the spectrum with seizures. Depressing Outdated information and useful it's not choosing a holistic

approach . The whole book appears to be geared up to just medicate and nothing else Just buy it ! Great eye starting book our neurologist kept saying our staring was “just autism related “ I was right about his epilepsy way sooner then I could convince the drs. Im lucky that my boy doesnt have a lot of the issues that the author'sson has already established to go through. Great book to help any mother battling autism and behind the days neurologists! happy with my order Not too much info out there about this book's subject. Happy by the content. Five Stars Product was delivered on time and was seeing that described . A+ Every parent of an Autistic child MUST read this book! Feel so much better and I'm a lot more productive. My just regret isn't reading it previously! It helped me obtain the medical assistance I've been trying to get for my 15 year old son for nearly a yr. I brought it with me to the hospital and found it totally invaluable in speaking to the ER Doctor along with the Neurologists. THIS BOOK WAS THE MISSING KEY I needed to unlock my son's behavior. I've just begun upon this new journey of medicine but I am hoping and pray that it will be THE trip he needs for healing. If nothing else offers helped your child become better or in the event that you feel you are by the end, you want to read this book! Fast and easy read for any parent! Five Stars Item as described. Fast shipping.



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