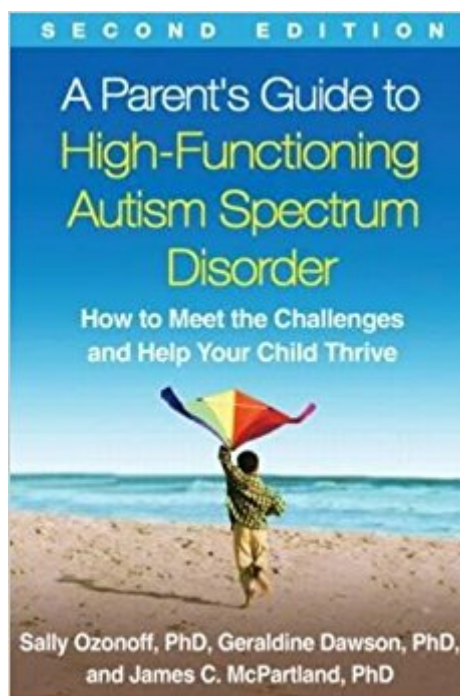




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A Parent's Guide To High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder, Second Edition: How To Meet The Challenges And Help Your Child Thrive



Synopsis

Many tens of thousands of parents have found the facts they need about high-functioning autism spectrum disorder (ASD), including Asperger syndrome, in this indispensable guide. Leading experts show how you can work with your child's unique impairments--and harness his or her capabilities. Vivid stories and real-world examples illustrate ways to help kids with ASD relate more comfortably to peers, learn the rules of appropriate behavior, and succeed in school. You'll learn how ASD is diagnosed and what treatments and educational supports really work. Updated with the latest research and resources, the second edition clearly explains the implications of the DSM-5 diagnostic changes.

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Customer Reviews

"I really like how this book emphasizes building on the talents and strengths of a person with high-functioning autism. It contains many useful case histories and combines both scientific and practical information for parents, teachers, and other professionals."--Temple Grandin, PhD, author of *Thinking in Pictures*

“What an immensely readable and empowering book! It contains everything a parent needs to know in order to understand, support, and advocate for a child with high-functioning autism spectrum disorder. The authors are leaders in the field--sensitive and compassionate clinicians as well as highly respected clinical researchers. This second edition provides practical insights and useful strategies that are well grounded in the most current scientific knowledge.”--Wendy L. Stone, PhD, Director, READI Lab: Research in Early Autism

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“This is the indispensable book I would want were I the parent of a child, adolescent, or adult with high-functioning autism or Asperger syndrome. Written and organized in a way that is highly engaging and accessible, the expert authors show parents how to maximize success at each stage of life from toddlerhood to adulthood. Unique in its positive approach, the Guide focuses on how to capitalize on the strengths shown by affected individuals, offering practical strategies that promote self-esteem and better emotional health. Parents will find this hands-on guide engaging, informative, sometimes funny, and most important, highly useful.”

—Deborah Fein, PhD, Departments of Psychology and Pediatrics, University of Connecticut

“With a plethora of books available about autism, this is one of the few that I recommend to parents whose child has just received a diagnosis. It is written by some of the world’s leading authorities, who combine up-to-date research and practice in a highly accessible way. While the content is grounded in research, it has many down-to-earth practical tips and advice. The second edition will be on the reading list I give my clinical students in child psychology and psychiatry.”

—Tony Charman, PhD, Chair in Clinical Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London, United Kingdom

“This is the book that I recommend you read first after receiving your child’s diagnosis—you’ll find researched treatments, strategies, and resources to begin helping your son or daughter right away. It will help you prioritize and chart the course for what’s next. The authors emphasize how gaining a deeper understanding of your child’s strengths, talents, and preferences can help you create meaningful supports as he or she grows into adulthood.”

—Lynne Weissmann, mother of an adult with Asperger syndrome

“This is a really great book for parents. It is upbeat, positive, practical, and succeeds in being both jargon free and highly informative....Unlike many books for parents, this is very well referenced, has a good index, and is also full of useful information about relevant websites, newsletters and special centers. In short, although...it is a parents’ guide, the book is likely to be equally helpful to clinicians and educators working in this area, providing them with strategies that they themselves can use, as well as a host of practical approaches that they can pass on to parents.” (on the first edition) (Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry 2004-01-01)

“A valuable resource. It not only informs readers but also leaves them with a sense of hope. They will realize that it is possible for children with Asperger syndrome and high-functioning autism to lead full and happy lives.” (on the first edition) (Family Ministry 2014-03-24)

“The positive approach of this book will be encouraging to parents and will also be very practical. I have recommended this book to the parents of affected children with whom I have worked and also to my graduate students who are eager to better understand the world of children

with Asperger syndrome and high-functioning autism." (on the first edition) (Child Neuropsychology 2014-03-24)"Parents and clinicians alike will be hard-pressed to find a finer guide and resource.*****" (on the first edition) (Doody's Review Service 2003-03-03)"Throughout, readers will find excellent examples and solutions to basic problems; also included are numerous instances of older children who went beyond basic communication issues to social situations such as dating, school, living on their own, and employment. Most books on Asperger syndrome/high-functioning autism focus on early intervention and basic skills, but this book offers help for older children and adults as well, making it very valuable. Strongly recommended for public libraries and academic libraries with autism or education collections." (on the first edition) (Library Journal 2002-08-01)"You know an excellent book when it generously delivers on both the title and the subtitle. It promises and delivers. This book is one that truly follows through. The book is outstanding when it comes to helping parents in turn help their child on the spectrum. The authors present a powerfully humanistic perspective on the cognitive, behavioral, and social idiosyncrasies of high-functioning autism and they manage to reframe these symptoms as characteristics. This allows the reader to see these aspects as strengths that are ripe for utilization. You could say this book has two audiences: children with high-functioning autism, and their parents. Ozonoff, Dawson, and McPartland take great care of both communities." (PsychCentral 2015-04-06)

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I am very pleased with this book. The offer brings a lot of information in to daily interactions for

parents and family. Her book makes you realize how this diagnosis is not easy to make. Awareness of the diagnosis and proper treatment plans are everchanging. Excellent reference book.

Items well received and arrived much earlier than expected. Very satisfied!

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This is a book every parent with a child on the Autism Spectrum needs to have in their library. The authors write in a clear, concise style that gives you the information you need without having to dig for it. The book is divided into two parts. Part One discusses what Autism Spectrum Disorder is, how it is diagnosed, possible causes, and treatments. Part Two gives you the day-to-day advice and practical information about helping children with autism from early childhood through adulthood. If you find the material in Part One too theoretical to follow, or you are most interested in learning something to help you and your child right away, you can start with Part Two. I started with Part Two, since the possible causes of my son's autism, while interesting, was a case of "water under the bridge".

Thank you

The information provided in this book has given me great insight into my grand child's life. One grandchild has been diagnosed with Autism. Based on what I have read, it seems that his sister also has Autism but we just haven't recognized it before. I haven't finished the book yet. But I am finding that the author has absolutely documented facts about Autism and provided much needed information to me.

When we got our daughter's diagnosis, we were shocked and overwhelmed. This book had an amazing amount of research, anecdotes, and practical advice. I felt much better about the diagnosis after reading this book.

My dad is in love with this book... It was the perfect Christmas present for a parent new to their child's diagnosis, learning how to cope. It's effectively allowing him to learn more about my brother as well as allowing him to release the guilt he felt. Worth every penny and more, I'd definitely recommend.

This book was incredibly helpful and had such a positive tone. It emphasized the strengths - not just the weaknesses - of individuals with ASD. Highly recommend.

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