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"Dr. Barkley is a foremost researcher who has devoted his career to teaching and helping those with ADHD. This book brings together in one place everything that parents need to cope with daily challenges and make important decisions about their child's care. Dr. Barkley's knowledge, brilliance, and dedication shine through on every page like a beacon of hope."--Edward M. Hallowell, MD, coauthor of *Driven to Distraction*

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(*Pediatric News* 2013-05-17)

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(*Doody's Health Sciences Book Review* 2013-05-17)

"I certainly plan to recommend this book to parents...It empowers parents to take charge of the life of their child with ADHD rather than feel constantly distressed and overwhelmed by the special needs of these

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(*Psychiatric Times* 2013-05-17)

"An excellent resource for parents, clinicians, and teachers."

(*Child Psychology and Psychiatry Review* 2013-05-17)

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