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From the Back Cover

Is it Asperger's Disorder or High- Functioning Autism? What about special education? Does your child need to be tested? How can your child learn social skills?

Asperger's Disorder affects approximately 1 in every 500 children and, unlike other childhood disorders, there remains very little information for parents who are seeking answers to their most pressing questions. The Asperger's Answer Book is a reassuring, authoritative reference for parents, families and educators, providing sound advice and immediate answers and information.

Written by an experienced child psychologist, The Asperger's Answer Book answers your most important questions, including:

- What symptoms signal that my child should be evaluated?
- What tests are used to diagnose Asperger's Disorder?
- Why do children with Asperger's Disorder have intense interests?
- Do children with Asperger's Disorder qualify for special education?
- Does Asperger's Disorder affect self-esteem?
- What is the good news about Asperger's Disorder?

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What is Asperger's Disorder?

Asperger's Disorder, which will be referred to as AD throughout this book, is considered a pervasive developmental disorder. This means it causes significant problems in many areas of the child's development, including socialization, communication, behavior, thinking, and activities.

Children, teens, and adults who have AD have significant problems with:

1. Socializing with others
2. Thinking
3. Emotions
4. Intense preoccupation with one or two topics
5. Repetitive routines, behaviors, and movements
6. Play
7. Speech and language
8. Motor skills
9. Sensitivity to sensations of sound, light, or touch

Individuals with AD are different from people with other pervasive developmental disorders in that they do not have significant delays in language, cognitive development, or self-help skills.

Symptoms of AD are seen in every setting, including at home, in the classroom, on the playground, and in after-school and extracurricular activities. Virtually every area of the AD child's life is affected.

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