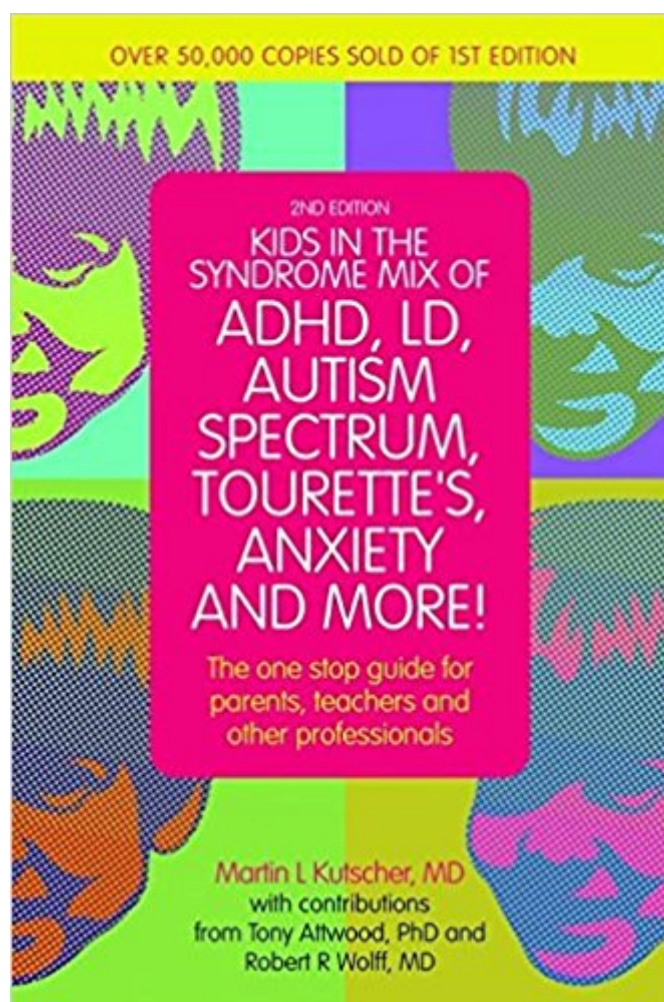


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# Kids In The Syndrome Mix Of ADHD, LD, Autism Spectrum, Tourette's, Anxiety, And More!: The One-stop Guide For Parents, Teachers, And Other Professionals





## Synopsis

The completely updated and expanded new edition of this well-established text incorporates DSM-5 changes as well as other new developments. The all-in-one guide covers the whole range of often co-existing neuro-behavioral disorders in children – from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), obsessive-compulsive disorder, and anxiety, to autism spectrum disorders, nonverbal learning disabilities, Tourette's, sensory integration problems, and executive dysfunction. A completely revised chapter on the autism spectrum by Tony Attwood explains not only new understanding in the field, but the new diagnostic criteria, and the anticipated usage of the term 'Asperger's Syndrome'. Dr. Kutscher provides accessible information on causes, symptoms, interactions with other conditions, and treatments. He presents effective behavioral strategies for responding to children who display traits of these disorders – whether at home, at school, or in other settings – along with case vignettes and practical tips. Finally, a chapter on the role of medications summarizes current knowledge. The author's sympathetic yet upbeat approach and skillful explanations of the inner world of children in the syndrome mix make this an invaluable companion for parents, teachers, professionals, and anyone else who needs fast and to-the-point advice on children with special needs.

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interested in any area of child development. (Liane Holliday Willey, EdD, author of Pretending to be Normal, Safety Skills for Asperger Women, Asperger Syndrome in Adolescence, and Asperger Syndrome in the Family)It's difficult enough to write a book for professionals, parents or teachers providing them the information and insights germane to the subject investigated. To write a book for all three audiences in a language that reaches each audience without talking up or down to any is an art in itself. Marty Kutscher not only accomplishes this task extraordinarily well, but he covers a myriad of complex topics with such skill and economy relating in a few pages what would take another author a complete text to cover. The information, insights and pragmatic offerings in this book truly make it essential reading for anyone, parent, teacher or professional. (Dr Paul D. Schwartz, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center for Adolescent Research and Development, Mt St Mary College, NY, USA)it is an excellent book for both trainees and seasoned professionals... The author advises on how to help parents and professionals to accommodate the child's diagnosis... There is a good advice (...) on understanding the child's mindset, combined with suggestions for beginning to change their behaviour, attending to problem-solving skills and dealing with angry and frustrated children... All trainings for counselling and psychotherapy with children should include this book on their book list. (Joanna North, psychotherapist BACP Children & Young People)In this updated edition, Kutscher (pediatrics, neurology, New York Medical Coll.; Organizing the Disorganized Child), with contributions from Tony Attwood (psychology, Griffith Univ., Queensland, Australia; Asperger's Syndrome) and Robert R. Wolff (pediatrics, neurology, New York Medical Coll.), has provided a thorough guide for parents, teachers, and professionals working with children affected by one or more neurobehaviorial disorders in the mix discussed. Incorporating DSM-5 changes and other new developments, Kutscher's first two chapters focus on general principles of diagnosis and treatment. The author concentrates on the role that parents, teachers, and professionals play, first in recognizing the signs and then in appropriately identifying and treating the syndromes, specifically by being aware of the occurrence of more than one syndrome presenting. While understanding the frustration that parents and teachers often feel when living and working with these children, Kutscher also creates an awareness and empathy for the difficulty children face when dealing with their own symptoms. Chapters about each of the specific syndromes, symptoms, causes, treatments, and how they may appear together follow. VERDICT Awareness of these syndromes and how they interact and affect one another is invaluable to parents, teachers, and physicians. This new edition is important for libraries with developmental disability sections and parenting collections. (Library Journal, Starred Review)This is the 2nd edition of an 'all-in-one guide' to a wide range of often co-existing special educational needs and

disabilities. Written in an easy and accessible style, the author presents information on causes, symptoms, interaction with other conditions and treatments... It is (...) a handy guide for the lay-person or busy parent. The author transforms some of the more complex information and re-packages it into a reader-friendly format for parents/carers or busy professional. (Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support at Priestnall School AuKids Magazine)

This book is a gem!!!! The author is absolutely amazing. I have been a school counselor for 23 years and this book is by far the most informative, valuable, well written, easy to understand tool I have ever used. I recommend it to teachers, parents and other counselors whenever I have the opportunity!!! Thank you, Dr. Kutscher!!!

I absolutely love this book! It has given so much peace and clarity as a mother of children in the syndrome mix and also as an educator. This book clearly gives specifics for accommodations for the child and peace for the care giver. It goes in to clear detail without being overwhelming. I would urge everyone to read this book even if be for the sake awareness of awareness alone!

very good. had the first edition in hard cover. Very helpful. i use it when i teach grad students who will be teachers of struggling studetns.

Good overview for a novice.

This is a wonderful and affordable book! I strongly recommend it to every parent and teacher. It gives a clear explanation of each disability and disorder and provides wise, doable methods to ensure the child's optimal growth and success.

Clear writing very understandable

Excellent book, easy to read, well researched, balanced. Highly recommend esp for kids on the spectrum and for any kids with Tourette's (which is hard to come by!).

Up to date information and easy to read. Helpful resource.

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