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Cory Stories: A Kid's Book About Living With Adhd





Synopsis

In short statements and vignettes, Cory describes what it's like to have ADHD: how it affects his relationships with friends and family, his school performance, and his overall functioning. He also describes many ways of coping with ADHD: medication, therapy/counseling, and practical tips for school, home, and friendships.

Book Information

Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Magination Pr; 1 edition (August 30, 2004) Language: English ISBN-10: 1591471540 ISBN-13: 978-1591471547 Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 8 x 10 inches Shipping Weight: 5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (67 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #44,076 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #17 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Children's Health > Learning Disorders #82 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Special Needs #285 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Self-Esteem & Self-Respect Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

My 8-year-old son who has ADD (without hyperactivity) latched onto this book immediately upon the first reading and has wanted me to re-read it to him several times. I believe he sees a real connection between things in his own life and things in 'Cory's' life in the book. Cory is a sweet, but very hyperactive boy, who has the same kind of issues as a lot of ADHD kids. The book is very straightforward and explains quite a bit about being diagnosed and getting treatment, but all at a young child's level. This is not a comprehensive guide to everything a child or parent can do to address ADHD. It is just a very nice story that allows a child to identify with a main character who may be much like him. I think it allowed my son to see that he is not alone in what he experiences and that there are ways to make things better.

A wonderful book that helps children and even adults understand what it feels like to have ADHD. I think it really helped by 6 year old son understand that he is not alone in how he feels with this disorder. For the past two years we didn't know what was wrong with him, we thought that maybe he was just really hyper. When his teachers told us that his behavior was so bad at school they were thinking of putting him in a special class, we knew we had to do something. He was diagnosed with ADHD and is now in therapy and takes medication. We have noticed a huge difference. It feels good to know that we are not the only ones going through this, and that he is not a bad kid, he is just different. This book really helped to get that point across. I bought a few copies for his grandparents and teachers. A great recommendation for parents looking to explain their child's ADHD to them.

Our 9 year old son has been recently identified as a child with ADD and mild hyperactivity. We have been discussing techniques with a therapist on how to stay on task, but after reading this book with our son, we found out that he feels like more of an outcast than we realized. He was excited to know that someone else feels the way he does, that the rest of the family has some of those same thoughts and feelings too and it made all of us laugh about it.

I wanted a good book for my 2nd grade son--to explain what we suspected may become an ADHD diagnosis just before we went to the doctor. It didn't suit our needs at all--because it's very focused on issues like not being able to sit still in class, having trouble making friends because of being impulsive and not being patient. My son has the other type--Inattentive ADD. He's very chill and calm, but he daydreams constantly. He can't pay attention--head is in the clouds always. We found the book "Learning to Slow Down and Pay Attention" suited our needs much better. Its full of checklists, which divide out what type you may be dealing with.

I have used this book with my students, parents and even teacher faculty and staff - it helps in so many ways for all to fully understand ADHD from a kids point of view - additionally, it provides ideas and concepts that can help the student and teachers further assist in controling and maintaining control while living with ADHD. Highly recommended.Special Education Teacher

This is the best book that I've found to help my son understand ADHD. Throughout the story he said "That's me" to let me know that he has many of the same feelings and problems. It was great for me to be able to understand him a little bit better too. I'd highly reccomend it for families that are

I can't say enough good things about this book. My ADHD son related to this book so well. It also opened him up to talking about how he related to Cory & asking questions that he had about ADHD. I just about cried because he truly got it & he wasn't afraid or sad about it. I truly feel this book/story empowered him! Every parent, teacher, friend of an ADHD kid should have to read this book. Is every ADHD kid exactly like Cory, well of course not, but the overall picture is very accurate & could be used as a teaching tool for everyone. I just feel this is a great educational book as well as an awesome story!Sincerely,One Proud Parent of an ADHD Kid

I was so excited to get this book for my son (8 almost 9 years old w/ ADHD). He read it immediately and loved it. He said it made him feel so much better to have explanations for some of his behavior associated with ADHD, and to know he wasn't alone. He had everyone in the family read it and took it to school today. He even said aloud "thank you Jeanne Kraus". :) It explains ADHD so perfectly and simply, I highly recommend this book.

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