

# An Autism Casebook For Parents And Practitioners: Unraveling the Enigma

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a complex neurodevelopmental condition that affects a child's social communication, interaction, and behavior. It can be a daunting journey for parents and practitioners alike, navigating through the labyrinth of symptoms, therapies, and educational approaches.



## An Autism Casebook for Parents and Practitioners: The Child Behind the Symptoms by Shoshana Levin Fox

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Introducing "An Autism Casebook for Parents and Practitioners," a beacon of hope and guidance, meticulously crafted to illuminate the path towards understanding and supporting individuals with ASD.

### A Treasure Trove of Real-Life Cases

This casebook is not merely a collection of theories but a treasure trove of real-life case studies, offering an intimate glimpse into the experiences of families and practitioners. Each case unravels a unique story, showcasing

the diverse manifestations of autism and the challenges and triumphs encountered along the way.

Through these compelling narratives, you'll gain invaluable insights into:

- Early signs and symptoms of autism
- Effective diagnostic and assessment processes
- Individualized intervention plans tailored to specific needs
- Strategies for addressing communication, social, and behavioral difficulties
- The role of therapy, medication, and educational support

### **Expert Guidance for Every Step**

Beyond the case studies, "An Autism Casebook" offers expert guidance from a team of seasoned professionals, including psychologists, educators, and speech therapists. They provide practical tips, evidence-based strategies, and cutting-edge research to empower parents and practitioners with the knowledge and skills they need to effectively support individuals with ASD.

You'll learn about:

- The latest advancements in autism research and intervention
- Effective communication techniques for connecting with individuals with autism
- Sensory strategies to manage overwhelming sensory inputs

- Social skills training to enhance interaction and relationships
- Legal and educational rights and resources for individuals with ASD

## **Empowering Families and Practitioners**

"An Autism Casebook" is not just another book; it's an indispensable resource for parents and practitioners seeking to make a real difference in the lives of individuals with autism. By providing a comprehensive understanding of the condition, practical tools, and expert support, this casebook:

- Empowers parents with knowledge and confidence
- Enhances practitioners' therapeutic and educational approaches
- Fosters a collaborative partnership between families and professionals
- Promotes early intervention and optimal outcomes for individuals with ASD

If you're a parent of a child with autism or a practitioner dedicated to supporting them, "An Autism Casebook" is an invaluable resource that will illuminate your path forward. Free Download your copy today and embark on a journey of understanding, empowerment, and lasting support.

**WHAT'S NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF?**

## An Autism Casebook For Parents and Practitioners: The Child Behind the Symptoms


By **Dr Shoshana LEVIN FOX, EdD**

**E**ncouraging and hopeful stories of the progress of fourteen autism-diagnosed children are the heart of *An Autism Casebook: The Child Behind the Symptoms*. Sad, for a two-year-old Annie barely spoke a word at first. Eighteen-month-old Sasha sat on the floor, staring into space, looking lost and adrift. Teenaged Joe could follow instructions, but he could not engage in a conversation.

What did they all have in common? An autism diagnosis. But that was just the beginning. Fast forward: Joe's communication improved. Sasha became a delightful, chatty preschooler, and Annie excitedly entered first grade.

Writing in a clear, readable style that invites the reader to join her as she engages autism-diagnosed children in play, Shoshana shares what has worked in real life. How do you identify the strengths of an autism-diagnosed child? How do you help those strengths to grow? Why are interactive play activities so important in assessing and helping children with suspected autism? How do you play with a child who does not appear ready or willing to play? What is meant by "the child behind the symptoms"? What is the out-of-the-box perspective that helped the author and her colleagues make a difference in the lives of so many autism-diagnosed children?

How can parents be supported to adopt a strength-focused way of helping their child? Shoshana's messages to parents are empathetic, supportive and down-to-earth. A "Points for Parents" appendix summarizes the practical, doable suggestions illustrated in the case stories. Often reflective, sometimes provocative, always illuminating, *An Autism Casebook* shares what is possible when we look for the child behind the symptoms.



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The Child Behind the Symptoms

Shoshana Levin Fox

**Dr Shoshana Levin Fox, EdD**, is a Jerusalem-based child psychologist, play therapist, and autism specialist, devoted to maximizing the potential of young autism-diagnosed children. In *An Autism Casebook for Parents and Practitioners: The Child Behind the Symptoms*, she shares how her out-of-the-box thinking about autism, inspired by the late psychologist Reuven Feuerstein, and her use of play-based developmental strategies, inspired by DIR/Floortime, have helped so many autism-diagnosed children to flourish. She loves hearing from readers and can be reached via her website:

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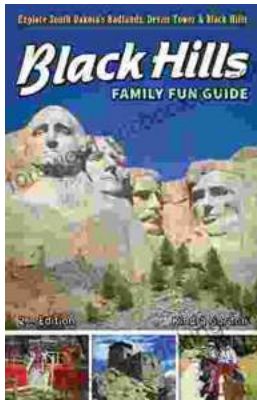
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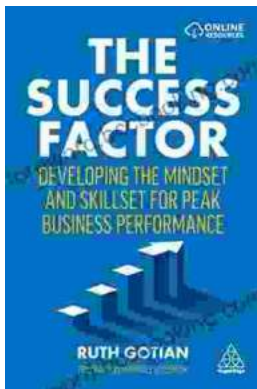
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