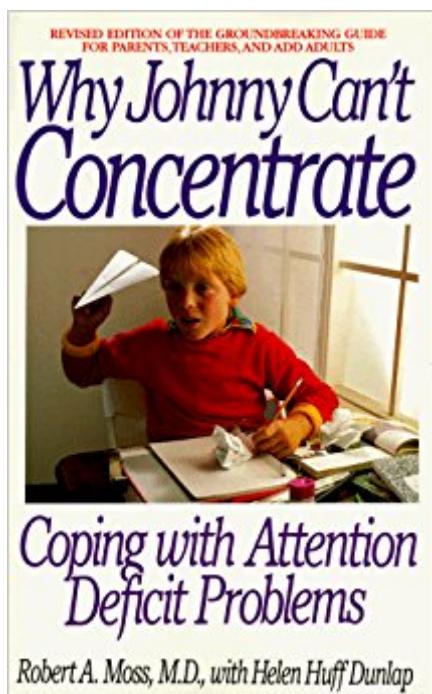


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# Why Johnny Can't Concentrate: Coping With Attention Deficit Problems



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Moss, a faculty member of the UCLA Medical School, offers a much-needed addition to the small body of literature pertaining to Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), this one intended specifically for parents and teachers. "The term disorder," he cautions, "can connote a more serious pathological problem." After discussing the characteristics of ADD and how it is diagnosed, the book is broadly organized by age group, including a chapter on ADD in adults. Moss utilizes case studies to illustrate the role of the physician, the parents, the schools, and the teacher in treating this problem. The final chapter gives suggestions for finding help. An extensive bibliography and a glossary add to the value of this useful volume. Highly recommended.- Sharon L. Bostick, Univ. of Toledo Lib., OhioCopyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Excellent book to understand and know how to work with ADD children

Great book to help with ADD. My son's doctor highly recommended this book and I am so glad he did.

First a caution: medical science around ADD has come a long way since this book was written. Medications have improved. Etc. For the medical side, Dr Amen's "Healing ADD" is the book to

read IMO. However, that aside, I will say that this book is one which I owe a great debt to. I was diagnosed with ADD at the age of 12 largely because my father, a physician, read this book. The book is well written and organized and was revolutionary in its day. The book still has a great deal to offer in terms of people who should be involved in the diagnostic process. Further, the discussions on the proper roles of teachers and schools is still quite relevant. One area however that I am more sceptical is where the author discusses fad treatments. My own experience suggests that a healthy environment is critical to controlling ADD (with or without medication), and that the issues with some of the fads have more to do with people expecting too much or adopting them religiously. Perhaps some day, I will write a book on my experiences. Until that day, I will recommend this one.

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