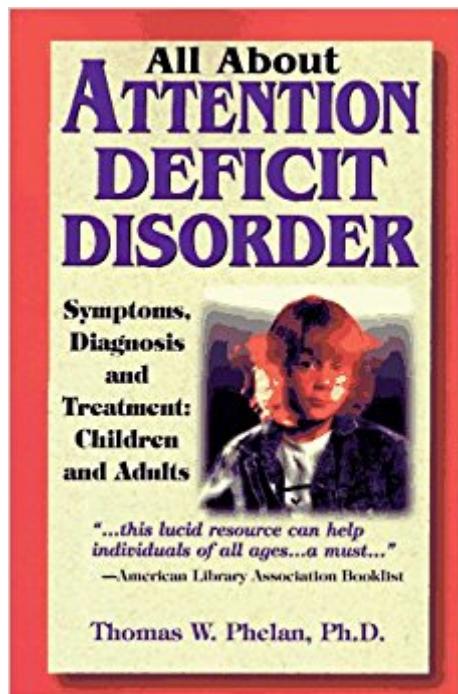


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# All About Attention Deficit Disorder



## **Synopsis**

There are 20 million children and adults in America who have Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD or ADHD). This comprehensive guide gives parents, teachers, pediatricians and mental health professionals the facts and resources they need to effectively deal with ADD. In straightforward language, Dr. Phelan separates fact from myth about this vastly misunderstood condition.

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Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) is part of a spectrum of attention disorders, all of which are characterized by noncompliance, disorganization, and an inability to concentrate; hyperactivity is often present as well. Joining the growing body of fine material on these disorders is this work by clinical psychologist and ADD specialist Phelan. Written in a clear, direct style for parents and educators, the work features thorough discussions of ADD symptoms, diagnoses, and treatments; a useful review of the disorder's developmental course throughout childhood and into adult life; and a practical approach toward behavior management at home and in the classroom. Recommended for any parenting collection lacking current information on this long-misunderstood condition. A useful two-part video of the same title is also available from the publisher.- Linda Cullum, Lake Superior State Univ. Lib., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Dr. Phelan's writing is clear and to the point. He does an excellent job of giving suggestions to

teachers for classroom management. However, I was offended by his use of the term "ADD kid" and his repeated description of these kids' behavior as "obnoxious" throughout his book. I was looking to possibly use this book as a basic text for a seminar on children with disabilities I am designing, but this lack of sensitivity will prevent me from adopting his book.

Purchased this book back in the late 90's when my son was diagnosed at age 6. The doctor lays it out so that it's very easy to understand what your child is dealing with. I'm amazed that even today, the majority of people I talk to think that it's a discipline problem. They could not be more wrong. I have given this book away to several friends. It's been the best book for getting an understanding across in the simplest terms. Highly, highly recommend this book to start with!

Gives all parents, educators, community members what they need to know so they can deal with this disorder. It is a quick read. After you read this book you will be able to relate to the ADHD in a way that will benefit you and the person with ADHD. I recommend this book in my business as a teacher and child advocate. Thank you Dr. Phelan for writing a book that really helps everyone.

I have ADHD...didn't figure it out and get diagnosed until I was 50 years old, but as a teacher and a parent of ADHD kids I'd have to say that Thomas Phelan is right on the money on this topic! He's easy to read and has great insight and solutions for situations we face. Too bad more people don't realize that ADHD is a treatable physical condition and too many children are punished for their symptoms because of ignorance of the facts. This is a really good book.

our nurses use the techniques with their families and the families use this book as well.

Recommend highly

It attended my expectation, it has a lot of information about the disease. The attention deficit disorder can bring a lot of problems in the person's life, and the book helps us to understand the difference between depression or anxiety.

It's worth the money

The book breaks down the issue in easy to read words and provides great examples for dealing with the problem.

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