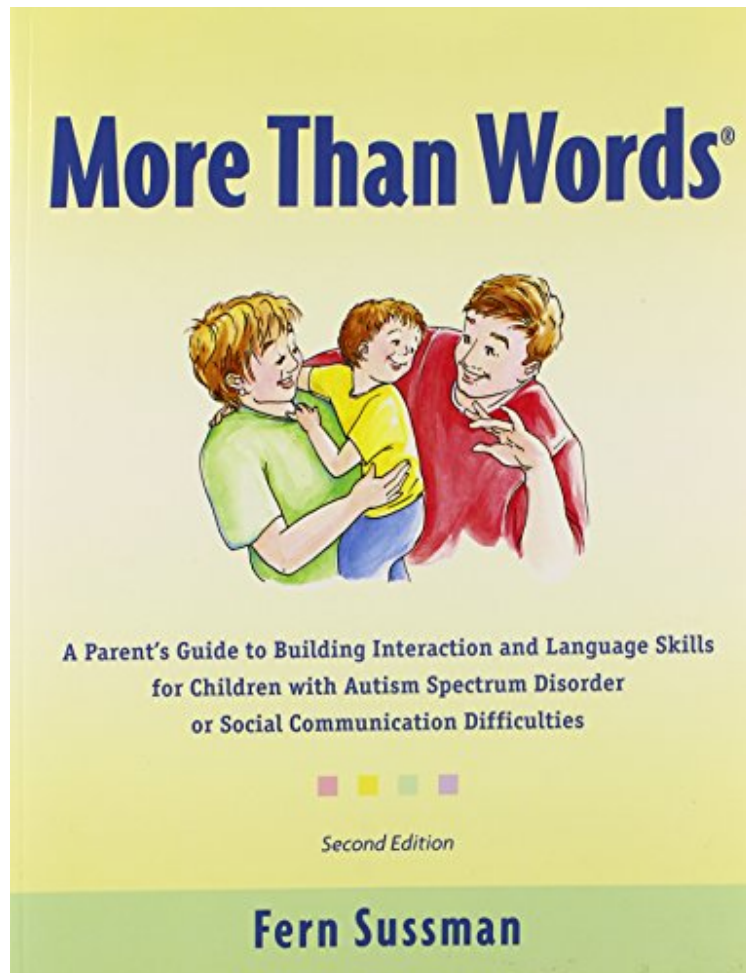


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reproduce most of them. We next used the guidelines in this book as we introducing PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System), and that alone did amazing things for our son, because he then had a way to communicate to us for the things he wanted that he could do, and then eventually we were able to transition that to his speech device, and now we are using the techniques in this book to help encourage his emerging verbal skills. We've been giving him the choice lately, for example, of using his device or calling for "mama" when he wakes up needing to go potty in the night (it's one of the few full words he has back), because communication has been so hard for him, we want to let him choose which one he does...and he's starting to pick word approximations some now, though he doesn't have many of them yet, its super exciting. Just this morning he called out "mama" for me to help him on the potty, makes me want to cry just thinking about it. Totally am, actually. We love and highly recommend this book, I have found it invaluable in helping me to help give my son tools that work for him to communicate with us. It's an amazingly cool book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book By Agentasuka This book is beautifully illustrated, easy to read, and wonderfully organized. It provides a lot of great ways that parents can facilitate communication from their non-verbal children. I purchased this book as a student studying speech-language pathology and I've seen many of the methods in this book in my classes and in my experiences. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AWESOME BOOK!!!! By Kimberley Fitzgerald Excellently written- very easy to follow and simple step by step to helping foster communication between you and your child!! Couldn't recommend more!!!

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