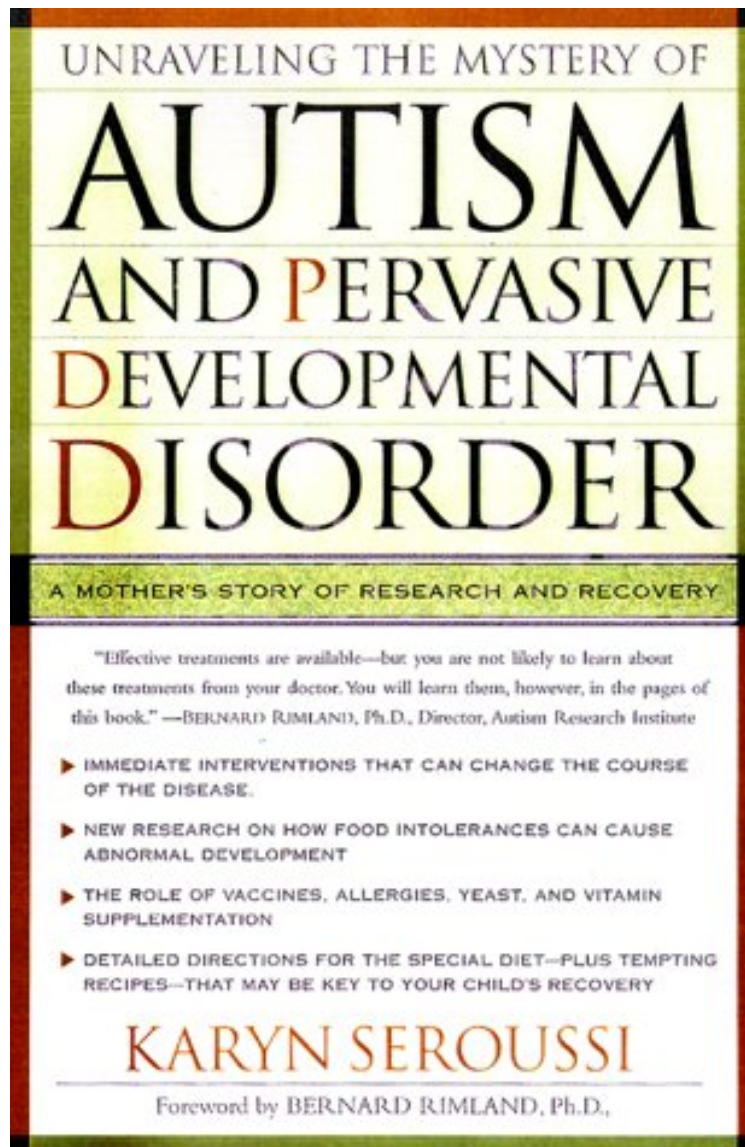


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By United1981Hi I bought this as i have a daughter who is 3 with autism.I loved her tenacity in the book and admire her fight for her son.However it is mainly about diet.Other biomed is not discussed too much in the book.It is still a great story and very helpful info on diet.Also some great info about her experience with some of the great autism doctors and researchers.Overall it sorda reminded me of louder than words by Jenny McCarthy,but Jenny talks much more about all Biomed treatments.Im very happy her son recovered through diet and ABA but our journey has been a little tougher.We also implement the GFCF diet and low sugar but we also have done an array of other things all Moms on the biomed journey are familiar with.I know alot of people can be put off by her "parents who dont try GFCF are bad".It is a ch allege to say the least but the results are amazing.My daughter is much more with it.More in our world so to speak.I believe autism is some form of the immune system issue attacking itself.While autism can come from many ways.Yes vaccines are one of them.At least my babys was.Its very complex.Its just like a puzzle as they say.Your child may have a severe allergy that has taken them into autism.I find it helpful to look at your family history as she did.Its almost like detective work and last but not least DONT GIVE UP!!!!15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Autism Will Never Be the Same
By Rivkah MaccabyAs a QMRP and qualified Behavior Specialist, I have worked with autistic people for many years. I've always wondered why kids with autism get so many ear infections that nine out of ten seem to have ear tubes, and adult women are plagued by yeast infections. When I first entered this field, the stock answers were always that their hygiene was poor, or they couldn't tell us when they were just becoming sick, so we wouldn't find out until an infection was raging.Those didn't seem like promising answers, but a lot of hygiene and "tell us when it hurts" therapy went in to trying to prevent infections, to no use.So when Seroussi suggests in this book that intestinal yeast overgrowth can produce symptoms of autism, it made so much sense.This is only one example of the groundbreaking information in this book.This is not a book about therapy or habilitation; if you need a book to give you tips on teaching your child to bathe himself, or stay out of traffic, this book won't help. It's a completely different kind of book.This book addresses causes of autism-- not genetic causes that can't be changed, but environmental, mostly dietary causes that can be changed. Seroussi details, day by day, the changes that came over her austistic son when dairy and gluten were removed from his diet. He still needed some therapy to catch up on what he had missed during his "autistic days," but for the most part he became a typical little boy.The process was much more cumbersome and complicated than my simple summary. Seroussi's son took certain medications that had never been used for autism before. He was subjected to numerous (necessary) tests. But in the end, he was no longer labeled autistic, or developmentally disabled at all.Seroussi deserves numerous plaudits for her persistence and her own intelligence; what she managed for her son is no less than another Lorenzo's Oil.She is also a good story-teller. Even people without a personal interest in autism would find this book fascinating.13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Don't Give Up Until You Read This!!!
By A. OMalleyA year ago, when my son was diagnosed, I read William Shaw's book about biological interventions. It scared me to death. I decided to bag the whole idea of changing my little one's diet. I thought this was a bunch of junk. Fortunately, I decided to investigate this intervention again with Ms. Seroussi's book. I am so thankful that I did. Not only is Karyn Seroussi a great writer, she completely sold me on the idea of trying the diet. She is so passionate, and gives wonderful, heartfelt advice. And my son is responding. It is hard to get started, but once you become used to the idea, it becomes second nature. If you have been skeptical, or worse, your child's doctor advises that this doesn't work- as mine did- give this book a chance. It is so worth it. I'm just sorry I lost a year in the process. We, as parents, would do ANYTHING to help our kids, so why not this? Try it, and READ THIS BOOK!!!!

Explores the role of nutrition plays in dealing with autism and pervasive developmental disorder and chronicles the struggle and triumph of a man and a woman who challenged the status quo to help their young son.

From Publishers WeeklyWhat can be more devastating for parents than to learn that their child is autistic? The severely debilitating neurological disorder, which affects social and language development, can be difficult to treat. When her son was diagnosed with autism at 19 months, Seroussi, a small-business owner and wife of a research chemist, determined to do everything in her power to help her child achieve normal functioning. In addition to pursuing recommended speech and behavior modification therapies for her son, Seroussi devoted her considerable energies--often against medical advice--to researching alternative approaches. Her own experience and a growing body of scientific evidence pointed to connections between autism and diet. And though the theory has not yet been proven, Seroussi says, research now suggests that autism may be an autoimmune disorder triggered in rare cases by an infant's measles-mumps-rubella immunizations. Convinced that the inability to digest certain proteins was contributing to her son's condition and that his autism was related to his reaction to MMR vaccines, Seroussi eliminated suspect foods from his diet; he made such dramatic improvement that, by age four, he was functioning normally. Now a crusader for dietary intervention, Seroussi has written a book that will give hope to many families--though she cautions that not every autistic child responds to such treatment. She includes a FAQ section, gluten- and casein-free

recipes and resources, and a list of organizations and readings. Agent, Kathi Paton. (Feb.) FYI: Seroussi is co-founder of ANDI (the Autism Network for Dietary Intervention) and co-editor of the ANDI News. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. Lisa S. Lewis, Ph.D. author of *Special Diets for Special Kids* Karyn Seroussi's good sense and her ability to sort out fact from fiction make her the perfect person to tell the story of autism research. Add to that a son who got better and a scientist husband who helped figure out why. -- From the Inside Flap

When their nineteen-month-old son, Miles, was diagnosed with autism, Karyn Seroussi, a writer, and her husband, a scientist, fought back with the only weapons at their disposal: love and research. Consulting medical papers, surfacing the Web, and networking with other parents, they traced the onset of their child's problems to an immune system breakdown that coincided with his vaccinations. As a result, his digestive system was unable to break down certain proteins, which in turn led to abnormal brain development. So Karyn and her husband got to work -- Karyn implementing their program at home while her husband tested his theories at the scientific lab where he worked. "Unraveling the Mystery of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorder is an inspiring and suspenseful chronicle of how one couple empowered themselves to challenge the medical establishment that promised no hope -- and found a cure for their child. Here are the explanations and treatments they so carefully researched and discovered, a wealth of crucial tools and hands-on information that can help other parents reverse the effects of autism and PDD, including step-by-step instructions for the removal of dairy and gluten from the diet, special recipes, and an explanation of the roles of the key players in autism research.