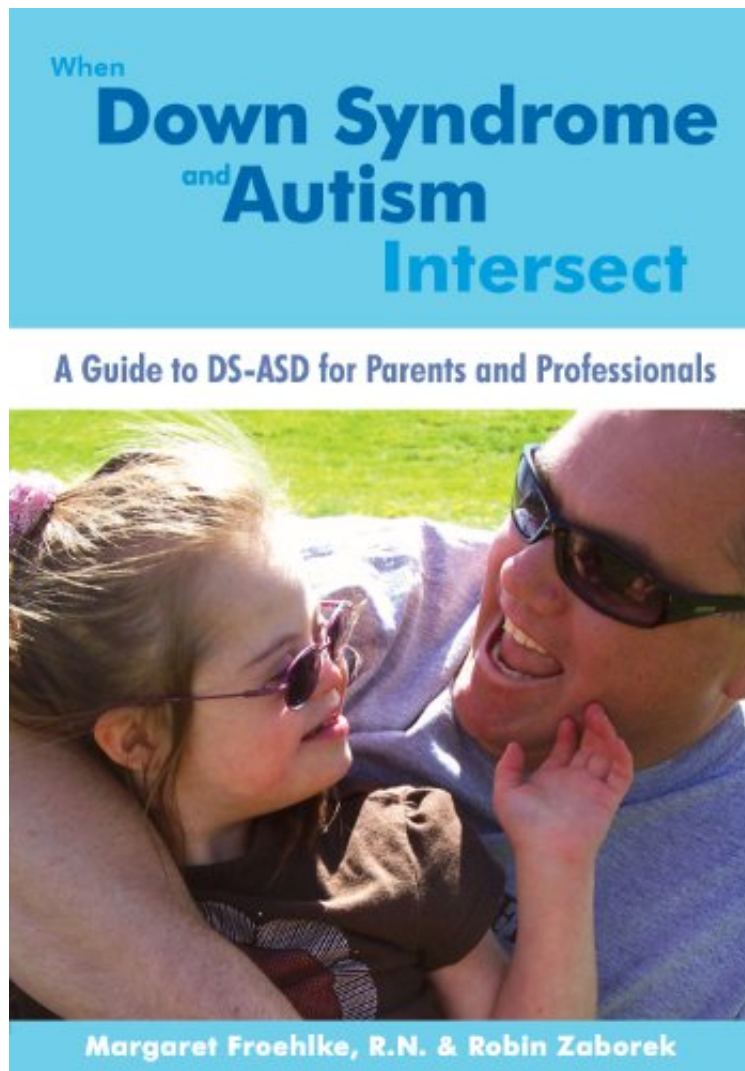


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Helpful ResourceBy Katherine GentilThis book is the first of its kind in sharing with the world and the medical community that yes, Down syndrome and autism can and do co-occur

for some of our children. This acknowledgment is a big first step for many families in understanding that their journey with their child will be different than others. And just as those with autism exhibit a range of abilities, people with DS-autism will also have a varying range of issues. The book cannot provide answers to all of them, but provides examples of ways to address them and how it is helpful to develop a team approach across the medical and therapy communities. This book is thoughtfully written through the eyes of experience and gives parents a sense of knowing they are not alone on what at first can seem like uncharted waters. It also can be hard to read, getting hit in the face with the knowledge that you have an incredibly complex child that you are entrusted to care for can seem daunting (I admit I had to stop reading it for awhile), but knowing you have a resource and that there others who understand provides a level of comfort that no other resource can provide.³ of 3 people found the following review helpful.

COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO GUIDE YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY THRU THE CHALLENGES By theresa mccarthy This is an amazing book. A handbook disclosing uncharted symptoms, challenges and causes of 2 serious medical tragedies which effect so many families and their suffering children. A thoughtful first hand approach from the eyes of families with their afflicted children which helped them manuever the difficulties as they await medicine and supportive programs to catch up. The families enlist caring medical professionals and together thru their experiences and trials discover there can be a link resulting in both Downs Syndrome and Autism. It is evidence again that the determination and love for a child results in break-thrus that the medical community has yet to catch up with. Common sense solutions to assist afflicted families and their childern in getting thru the tough days ahead in a positive way.¹ of 1 people found the following review helpful. An invaluable resource

By Customer This is great book and an invaluable resource for those families and professionals who are new to the DS-ASD journey. There is no other book like it out there and for many of these families it is what they need to help understand more about the co-occurring diagnosis. I highly recommend it!!

While it's well known that the incidence of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) is skyrocketing in the general population, it's less well known that ASD is even more common in people with Down syndrome. When Down Syndrome and Autism Intersect offers a thorough examination of the unique profile of a Down Syndrome-Autism Spectrum Disorder (DS-ASD) diagnosis and best practices for screening, treatment, and caretaking through the lifespan. This one-stop resource, the first of its kind, will greatly benefit families whose child is already diagnosed, and also those who suspect something more than Down syndrome. Professionals, too, will find information on how to distinguish DS-ASD from a diagnosis of just Down syndrome, and guidance on providing services for children and adults. The editors and chapter authors are seasoned parents, advocates, doctors, dentists, psychologists, behavior analysts, nurses, educators, and financial planners. They share their experiences and expertise on the following topics: -Diagnosis -Emotional Adjustment Support -Genetics -Medical Concerns (health problems common in Down syndrome and ASD, conditions that can be missed when ASD is not recognized--reflux, pneumonia, hypothyroidism) -When Autism is Suspected for Teens and Adults with DS (often misdiagnosed as mental health problems) -Making the Most of Doctor Visits (coordinated, team approach to care) -What Autism Looks Like in a Child with Down Syndrome (comparing behavior of kids with DS-only to that of kids with DS-ASD at different ages using case studies) -Oral Health (tips strategies to ensure cooperation during dental visits) -Behavioral Treatments for Sleep Problems -Care Coordination (the management of a child's needs across the entire care continuum) -Addressing Problem Behaviors -Designing Educational Programs -Multicultural Challenges (best practices to serve the needs of minority populations) -Life Planning (legal, financial, and quality-of-life issues) Parents and professionals who previously had to piece together information about DS-ASD from sources about each separate condition can now rely on this groundbreaking book to understand and navigate the complexities and challenges of DS-ASD.

With such clear and well-presented information, Froehlke and Zaborek provide more than strategies; they also offer comfort and community. They write that their goal is to enable 'our loved ones to live healthy, safe, and joyful lives,' and they do an outstanding job providing the tools, information, and resources to help other families do the same. -- ForeWord s, March 2013

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Autism Looks like in a Child with Down Syndrome When Autism is Suspected in Teens and Adults with DS Oral Health Behavioral Treatments for Sleep Problems Care Coordination Problem Behaviors Educational Programs Working with Minorities Life Planning Parents and professionals, who previously had to piece together information about DS-ASD from sources about each separate condition, can now rely on this groundbreaking book to understand and navigate the complexities and challenges of DS-ASD. About the Author Margaret Froehlke is a Registered Licensed Nurse in Colorado and the mother of four children, one of whom has both Down syndrome and autism spectrum disorder (DS-ASD). Ms. Froehlke worked as Executive Director of the Denver Adult Down Syndrome Clinic, and is now on staff with Adam's Camp, a provider of therapeutic and adventure programs for kids and adults with developmental disabilities, based in Denver. Ms. Froehlke is also the author of *Mass, A Guide for Visual Learners*, a book designed to assist persons with ASD in attending the Catholic Mass. Robin Zaborek is a proud mother of four children, including an adult son with Down syndrome and a teenage daughter with Down syndrome and autism (DS-ASD), Janet Kay, who passed away during the final stages of writing this book. Ms. Zaborek is a CDA (Child Development Associate) and CNA (Certified Nurse's Assistant), and she is a long-time advocate for people with developmental disabilities. She is a co-founder of the Down Syndrome-Autism Connection(TM), whose mission is to provide support and education to families and professionals impacted by DS-ASD.