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Some general points Specific supportive programs and support systems; Unproven theories about the causes of autism, and treatments to avoid; 7 My Casebook; Children and adults with autism or Asperger's disorder; Autistic parents of autistic children; 8 The Importance of Obtaining a Diagnosis; On diagnosis; 9 The "Official Diagnostic Criteria"; Diagnostic criteria for autistic disorder; Diagnostic criteria for Asperger's disorder; Epilogue; Suggestions for Gathering Further Information; Index

This book is an accessible introduction for professionals, families and individuals with autism. Prof. Ritvo traces the historical development of understanding about autism and Asperger's Disorder, from the centuries of misdiagnoses and the first recognition of the characteristics of the disorders to his own highly-regarded methods for diagnosis.