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This book provides a practical guide to, and critical review of, community and individual professional interventions that could ease the lives of children with developmental disorders and mental health problems. A critical review of, and practical guide to, the interventions that could ease the lives of children with developmental disorders and mental health problems. Structured around the stages and developmental tasks in a child's life span, from conception to teenage years. Discusses inherited disorders, intrauterine problems, neonatal and perinatal problems,
