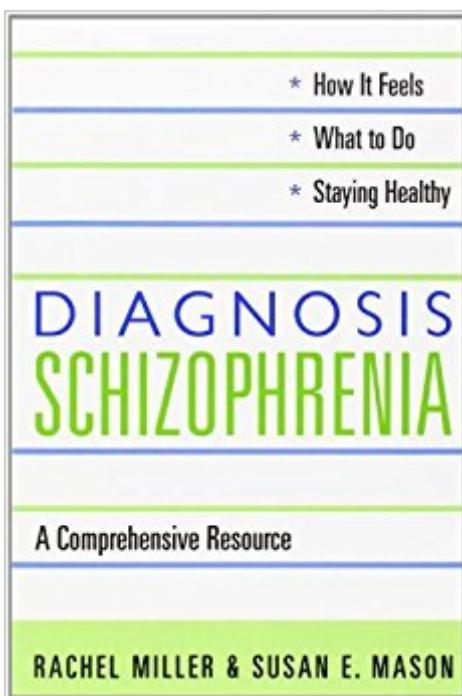


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Customer Reviews

I have not actually received my book yet however I have read this book through the current library and I absolutely love this book. It is easy to understand, read and comprehend. I would buy again and would recommend for those that want to understand this disease. I am in my undergraduate studies in psychology; however, as I move in my graduate studies I know that this book will be beneficial in understanding abnormal behaviors and diseases within mental health.

I am a consumer with schizoaffective disorder. I purchase books but do not do much reading. When I got this book out of the public library, I kept it, 'way past its due date. Whenever I am in a waiting room, out comes Diagnosis: Schizophrenia. I wish that this book had been available to me when I first became mentally ill! I spent years in denial and doubt about the medications. The descriptions of symptoms are convincing ("This is me!"), and the kicker is the last narrative chapter where patient after patient tells about being restored to normal reasoning and productivity. I do not consider this book to be dated at all. Highly recommended for consumers who may be considering noncompliance with treatment. When I get some money, I intend to purchase my own copy to lend to friends.

This is the perfect book for people recently diagnosed with schizophrenia and their family members. It clearly and simply describes the condition and treatment process. Throughout every chapter are firsthand accounts by patients about their experience. Like many others, I had only a superficial understanding of this illness when my son was diagnosed. This book gave me a good overview and a better understanding of what he is going through.

I would recommend reading the Wikipedia article on SZ if you're interested in learning more, it's about as useful and much shorter.

This review is in Spanish, but in general it was very helpful for my, its a easy reading book that provides general concepts and terms for family and professional. Es un libro sencillo, corto, fÁjcil de leer y bastante completo. Es un buen comienzo para ir ampliando la lectura con otros libros mÁs especÃ- ficos. Pero en particular este libro, como profesional de la conducta humana me ayudÃ a entneder esta poblaciÃ n a la cual aÃºn no me habÃ- a expuesto. Es un buen inicio, ademÃjs te brinda informaciÃ n clara sencilla para tu explicarle a ellos y su familia.

I purchased this book after my brother was diagnosed with schizophrenia. The book was easy to read and gave the viewpoints from actual people who have it. It helped me learn and relate to my brother better. I am planning on giving this book to my brother so that he can feel that he can relate to others who are going through something similar. The book is broken up into small, easy to read chapters, and the writing is simple and easy to read. I highly recommend this book to anyone.

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Excellent book!

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