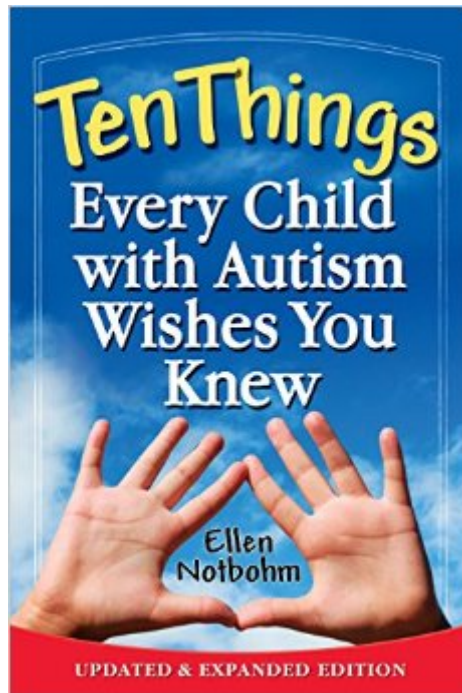


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# Ten Things Every Child With Autism Wishes You Knew: Updated And Expanded Edition



## Synopsis

A bestseller gets even better!Â Every parent, teacher, social worker, therapist, and physician should have this succinct and informative book in their back pocket. Framed with both humor and compassion, the book describes ten characteristics that help illuminateâ "not defineâ "children with autism. Ellenâ s personal experiences as a parent of children with autism and ADHD, a celebrated autism author, and a contributor to numerous publications, classrooms, conferences, and websites around the world coalesce to create a guide for all who come in contact with a child on the autism spectrum. This updated edition delves into expanded thought and deeper discussion of communication issues, social processing skills, and the critical roles adult perspectives play in guiding the child with autism to a meaningful, self-sufficient, productive life. Â A bonus section includes ten more essential, thought-provoking "things" to share with young people on the spectrum as they cross the threshold of adulthood, and an appendix of more than seventy questions suitable for group discussion or self-reflection. This new edition sounds an even more resonant call to action, carrying the reader farther into understanding the needs and the potential of every child with autism. Bronze Award in Psychology, ForeWord Book of the Year Awards Gold Award, Mom's Choice Awards

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This is quite an unusual book. It's not a practical guide to handling day to day issues with Autism, nor is it a dry clinical description of Autism. It's essentially a book promoting a new paradigm, (a whole new outlook) on Autism. It provides you with an understanding of some key positive concepts

and then goes on to show how they can be put into practical use on a daily basis. I feel that this book could be better described with the considerably less catchy title of; Ten concepts which your future happy and successful grown up child with autism needs you to know, understand, believe and "live" now - in order to ensure that the time line works out for the best. Make no mistake, these aren't ten baby concepts which will only hold true for a small part of your child's life. They're adult ones, mantras for living - and they apply forever. The book starts with a list of the 10 things which I'll list below because there are no surprises here. 1. I am a whole child. 2. My senses are out of sync. 3. Distinguish between won't and can't. 4. I am a concrete thinker, I interpret language literally. 5. Listen to all the ways I'm trying to communicate. 6. Picture this! I am visually orientated. 7. Focus and build on what I can do rather than what I can't do. 8. Help me with social interactions. 9. Identify what triggers my meltdowns. 10. Love me unconditionally. You'll notice that every one of these ten things is open-ended. Each topic contains a lot of important discussion material. I won't say that I agreed 100% with everything but the later chapters put all of my minor niggles to rest.

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