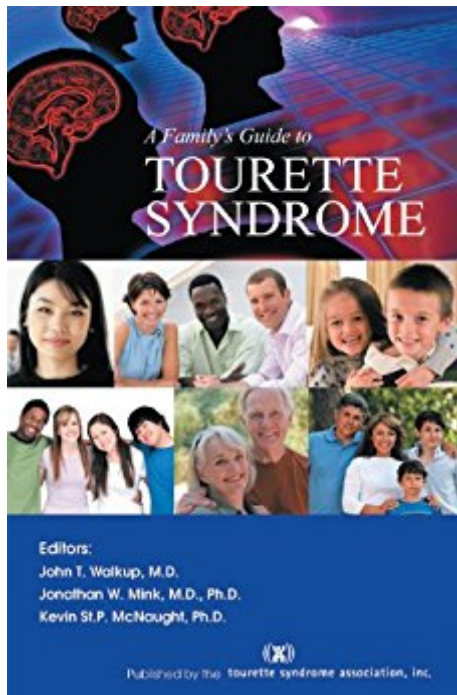




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# A Family's Guide To Tourette Syndrome



## Synopsis

Providing authoritative and up-to-date medical and scientific information about Tourette syndrome, *A Family's Guide to Tourette Syndrome* speaks to patients, families, care providers, academic institutions, and medical centers in easy-to-understand language about this neurodevelopmental disorder that affects children, adolescents, and adults worldwide. Each chapter is authored by leading neurologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, scientists, and others with expertise and research interests in Tourette syndrome. Praise for *A Family's Guide to Tourette Syndrome* "I am delighted to see the breadth and wealth of valuable clinical and scientific findings that have been gathered together in this comprehensive resource for families. The information provided in this book is testimony to the talent, abiding intellectual curiosity, and dedication to compassionate care and sheer persistence of each of the professionals who have contributed chapters. Their common goal was clear and selfless—to uncover sound medical and scientific data that could provide much needed answers to the baffling complexities of Tourette syndrome. A mere two decades ago, it was clear to all in the field that the prospect of obtaining sufficient funding to explore more deeply the intriguing preliminary findings uncovered about the disorder was all but non-existent. Simply put—other research funding priorities prevailed at the time. And so we can appreciate that the decision by each of them to dedicate their professional efforts to the study of Tourette syndrome is especially laudable. And for this we all owe the contributing authors a profound debt of gratitude." Sue Levi-Pearl, Emeritus TSA Vice President Medical and Scientific Programs

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There are many books on TS. I don't know or care about Kurt Cobain having TS (in the sense that every book can have some mistakes), but is this an indication of the quality of the work? No. This book is by some of the most capable experts in the field, is the most comprehensive and readable of any to be available for the lay public, and is also valuable for clinicians. It is published on behalf of the Tourette Syndrome Association (USA), but I am pleased to see its availability on . The price is reasonable. It is not at all easy to cover the subject well because of the highly variable symptoms, so the co-authors deserve high praise. I have contributed this book to some of the schools where my most complex patients attend. -- Roger D. Freeman, M.D., Neuropsychiatry Clinic, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver.

I was very pleasantly surprised by this book. For \$3, I was expecting a brief overview and hopefully a couple of new tidbits, but this book is packed with the most up-to-date information about diagnosis, genetics, treatments, comorbid disorders, coping strategies, etc. I highly recommend it to people with TS and their families.

Being a Tourette Syndrome advocate and information provider, I found the TSA book to be comprehensive and thorough in describing the journey of anyone living with Tourette Syndrome. Each chapter is written by experts in the specific subject discussed, providing a realistic overview of the disorder, the treatment options and the potential for the person with the disorder as well as the family.

One of the best sources for info on Tourette's. Great reference book.

I have found this book to be a great help in understanding a bit more about Tourettes and being able to find some tips to help the child I work with.

I haven't bought or read this book. I just glanced through the preview here. Kurt Cobain did not have TS although he did write a song called "Tourettes". Getting something so simple wrong and publishing it in a book would make me wonder just what else in this book is incorrect. I almost bought this too...glad I read the preview first.

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