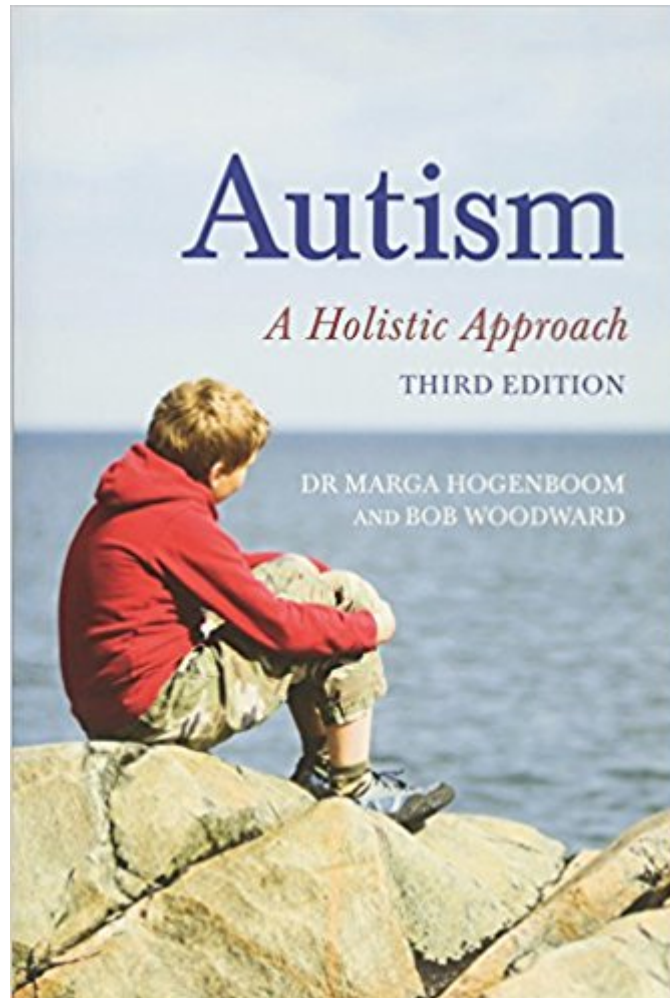




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Autism: A Holistic Approach



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In depth and informative

Received on time and as described.

I bought this book in spite of the other review saying it was "bizarre". Of course, a basic understanding of anthroposophy would help, but having read about 20 books and many research articles on the latest developments in the findings about autism and its treatments, I found this book did not contradict any of it. In fact, I was quite surprised at how up to date this book was, considering how anthroposophy is 100 years old. It is one star short of 5, because I would have liked to have had less theory and more practical help.

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