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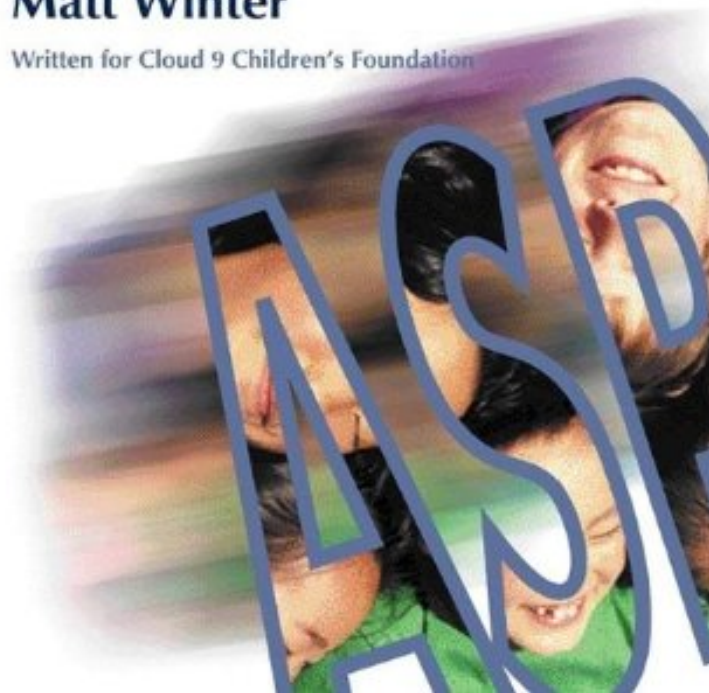
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**Matt Winter : Asperger Syndrome - What Teachers Need to Know** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Asperger Syndrome - What Teachers Need to Know:

34 of 34 people found the following review helpful. Terrific Introduction to or Review of Asperger's for Anyone By Sorrel Of the 100+ books I have read on topics related to Asperger's, this easy-and-quick-to-read book is tops. We are going to buy copies for all of our son's teachers and some of our family. The author explains Asperger's characteristics so simply and clearly, without being superficial at all. His observations indicate a deep understanding of the behaviors and challenges of children with Asperger's in (and out) of the classroom. There are many practical ideas and

suggestions, and the book is so easy to read and refer to, busy teachers can find what they need quickly. Another reason that this book has become my new "favorite book on Asperger's" is because from the second or third page, the author shows positive characteristics of children with Asperger's. These are much easier to see if you feel a genuine fondness for and understanding of Asperger's children, and the author's warmth reads very genuine. By presenting the positive side of some Asperger characteristics that are traditionally viewed as negatives, the author shows us how critical perspective is to viewing a situation. Highly recommended for teachers, family, or anyone interested in Asperger's. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding for Teachers AND Family By AddictedToThis is the BEST book I've seen on AS. I could open my own library; but out of all them, this one is concise and FULL of characteristics that will provide a REAL understanding of AS in absolute clarity. Like another post I read, I am buying copies for teachers, families.....everyone I've tried to teach who just doesn't get it! Buy this book!!! Supreme! 10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful insights By N. Willson Great book, written by a fellow Kiwi who taught at my son's school.

As awareness of Asperger Syndrome (AS) grows, it becomes increasingly important that all professionals have a familiarity with and understanding of the condition. However, for teachers, who have minimal spare time, it is difficult to access the details they need for working with AS children without wading through extensive books aimed at parents and professionals. *Asperger Syndrome - What Teachers Need to Know* bridges this gap and is the ideal starting point for teachers wishing to learn about Asperger Syndrome and how best to work with and get the most from a child with an ASD. Providing a summary of currently available information on AS and covering all the key issues that will concern teachers (e.g. social skills, homework, playground behaviour, assisting with study), Matt Winter, a teacher himself, imparts tips and practical ideas that he has found successful and invaluable for anyone working in a school environment.

'The book is very readable and manages to fit a lot of information into a small space. The author's experience as a primary school teacher means that the suggestions made are ones that can be easily and practically applied in a classroom, with or without additional support.' ---Jennie Webster Peach Case Manager This book is very practical in nature. It would be relevant to all teachers and is an essential tool for those in training. Parents would be advised to obtain a copy to help them support their child through the procedures associated with the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. They might even like to buy a copy for the staffroom!... this is a very valuable and easily accessible addition to your 'survival in the classroom' toolkit. (British Journal of Special Education) Wonderful! This book is clear, well-written and has some good suggestions!... I found all of this book useful in various ways. Matt Winter seems to have an excellent understanding of children with AS and the challenges life can throw at them; he also presents sensible solutions to some of those challenges. If any child with AS goes into the school system I'd recommend this book for the teacher! (Education Otherwise) The book is very readable and manages to fit a lot of information into a small space. The author's experience as a primary school teacher means that the suggestions made are ones that can be easily and practically applied in a classroom, with or without additional support. (Jennie Webster Peach Case Manager) About the Author Matt Winter is a primary school teacher from New Zealand and has encountered children with Asperger Syndrome in all the schools he has worked in. In addition to his daily teaching, Matt has always been actively involved in charity work and currently volunteers with the Cloud 9 Children's Foundation where he teaches a thirteen-year-old boy with Asperger Syndrome.