



## The Bipolar Child: The Definitive and Reassuring Guide to Childhood's Most Misunderstood Disorder (Paperback)

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Random House USA Inc, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. 3rd ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. Since it first appeared on bookshelves, The Bipolar Child has made an indelible mark on the field of psychiatry and has become the resource that families rely upon. Now, with more than 200,000 copies sold, the first book about early-onset bipolar disorder is completely revised and expanded. Bipolar disorder--manic depression--was once thought to be rare in children. Now researchers are discovering not only that bipolar disorder can begin early in life, but that it is much more common than ever imagined. Yet the illness is often misdiagnosed and mistreated with medications that can exacerbate the symptoms. Why? Bipolar disorder manifests itself differently in children than in adults, and in children there is an overlap of symptoms with other childhood psychiatric disorders. As a result, these kids may be labeled with any of a number of psychiatric conditions: -ADHD, - -depression, - -oppositional defiant disorder, - -obsessive-compulsive disorder, - or -generalized anxiety disorder.- Too often they are treated with stimulants or antidepressants--medications that can actually worsen the bipolar condition. Since the publication of its first edition, The Bipolar Child has helped many thousands...



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