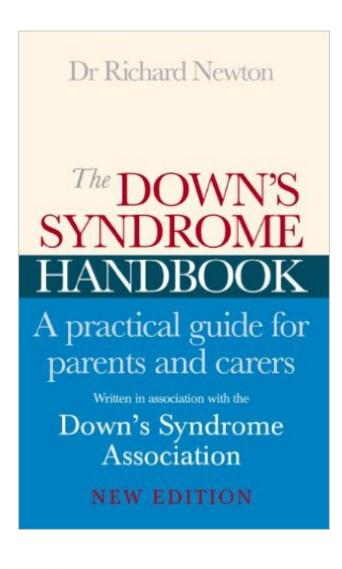
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# The Down's Syndrome Handbook: A Practical Guide For Parents And Carers





## Synopsis

Combining medical knowledge with sympathetic common sense, this comprehensive handbook offers help and advice to all parents and carers of children with Down's Syndrome, and shows them how to help their children flourish and reach their full potential. Written in association with the Down's Syndrome Association, this book goes beyond the average introduction to Down's Syndrome and addresses the questions, practical or otherwise, that parents will often find themselves asking, and also offers information and advice on a wide variety of related issues, including: current medical knowledge about the condition, advice on the special care of babies and young children, education and training, emotional and sexual development, and integration into society.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

British author, so some of the content didn't apply to the States. The general information about the causes/results of Down's Syndrome was very helpful. The book is written for an average person to understand...as opposed to someone with a medical background. Having said that, all the information about resources, education, etc. weren't very helpful because it didn't apply.

Informative, easy-to-read book that provides not only a broad overview of DS, coupled with practical advice, but also explains the biological specifics, which I found fascinating. I appreciate Newton's explanations of many of the "whys" behind the physical traits of DS. And I found comfort in knowing

that this book was not just written by some doctor who has studied DS but it was authored by a doctor who is also the father of a child with DS. Who better?

Not just facts the book also contains suggestions that are practical I recommend this for anyone that has contain with these special people

I really like it and is has alot of great information

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