



Christopher's Story: An Indictment of the American Mental Health System

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First Edition Design eBook Publishing, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A physically abused boy with emotional problems is adopted at the age of three. Despite the best efforts of his father to assist him, the boy enters the perpetual dysfunction of the American mental health system and continues in a downward spiral from childhood to young adulthood until the cycle of physical abuse come full circle with tragic outcomes for both the boy and a new-born infant. Part biography, part social commentary, and part cold case, a compelling tale of the author's descent into his son's problems and the madness of the perpetual dysfunction of the country's mental health system. There is an astonishing level of detail taken from reports, evaluations, and the author's own journal entries, as he records his frustration, heartbreak, as well as a fair amount of humor. The MH system appears as bureaucratic maze of incompetence and callousness more interested in collecting insurance payments and protecting itself from liability than in assisting others. The failure of the system in the case of the author's son...



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