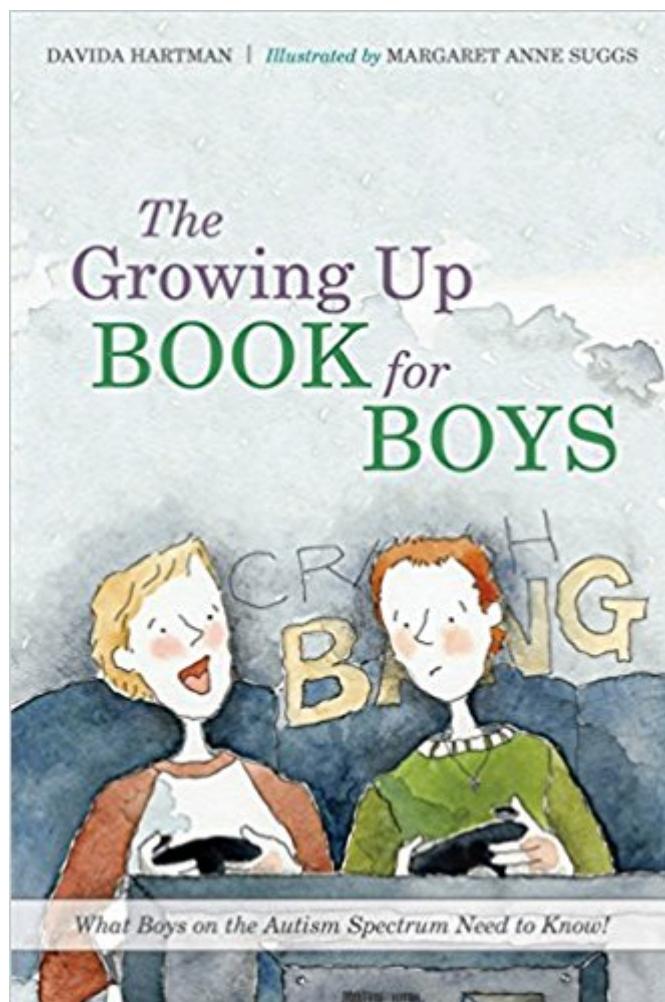


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# The Growing Up Book For Boys: What Boys On The Autism Spectrum Need To Know!



## **Synopsis**

The Growing Up Book for Boys explains the facts behind the growth spurts, body changes and mood swings of adolescence for boys aged 9-14 on the autism spectrum. The pre-teen and teenage years are a confusing time when bodies start acting with a will of their own, friendships change and crushes start to develop. Using direct literal language and cool colour illustrations, this book tells boys all they need to know about growing hair in new places, shaving, wet dreams and unexpected erections. It's full of great advice on what makes a real friend, how to keep spots away, and how to stay safe online. Most importantly, it explains that every body is amazing and unique and encourages young boys with autism to celebrate difference!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

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When I saw that Davida was putting out this set of books I ordered them immediately. I teach (and

present) on the topic of Sexuality and Relationship Education for the Asperger's/Higher-independence ASD population so it is important for me to be aware of all materials that are available. While there are some nice books on the topic written for kids they all have a small problem-they're not visual enough and too wordy. Davida has outdone herself with these books-they are beautifully illustrated and are visually appealing to the visual learners. The amount of text is just right. The voice she uses is never babyish or condescending, it is exactly where it should be which makes these books accessible to kids with a variety of cognitive profiles, not just the ones who are labelled "High-functioning". The information presented here is relevant to those who do not have an ASD profile which is why I've told parents to use it with their typically developing children as well. One thing I particularly appreciated about this set is the illustration of various body types. If you have a younger child with an ASD profile I suggest purchasing these books by age 10 at the latest. Even if your child is older than 10 still purchase this. Kids with ASD tend to have tremendous knowledge gaps when it comes to this material. These books are what they need.

This was the perfect book for my autistic 14 year old son. Explained things in a way he could understand.

Great book! Just enough information without being too much. Highly recommend.

Great book. There are drawn pictures of body parts which some might have a problem with, but the context is excellent. Great information, organized in an accessible way.

Thank you im hoping this will help my grandson

Excellent seller! Pure perfection in every respect! Thank you so much!

Thanks so much for this opportunity to read a book that focuses on boys with special needs like Autism. I actually got this book in the hopes to understand my friend's son who's got autism spectrum, and also to help my friend on how to cope with her son, Brent. Together, we read the book to him, and thoroughly explained the stuffs he needs to do with his body while growing up. I like that the book also contains important information and advice for parents and guardians in order to properly provide for the physical and emotional well-being of the kids. He's learning a lot, thanks

to the valuable pieces of information as well as the illustrations in the book. Definitely a book that growing up boys will enjoy, love and keep at heart!

I requested this book because I have a son on the spectrum and know he is getting closer to the puberty years. This is a difficult subject for boys on the spectrum. As a parent I worry about the crushes and the rejection that he might face. The author does a great job writing about the pubescent boy and every aspect that entails. I was given this book in exchange for an honest review via NETGALLEY.

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