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Since its first publication in , Surviving Schizophrenia has become the standard reference book on the disease and has helped thousands of patients, their families, and mental health professionals. This new, completely updated sixth edition includes the latest research findings on what causes the disease, as well as information about the newest drugs for treatment, and answers the questions most often asked by families, consumers, and providers. This book has a wealth of critical information, not just about the medical developments and scientific understanding of mental illness, not just schizophrenia, but touches on many different organic, chemical imbalances in the brain. More importantly, it talks about the weaknesses in the U. It presents possible solutions to the difficulties of getting a solid diagnosis and correct treatment. This is a great book for anyone interested in how the body and brain works. It is written in remarkably simple language, but covers everything from scientific explanations, research and development to social and political obstacles. This should be a university text book for people studying psychology or psychiatry. If it were, the patients might receive better treatment. This book has brought me so much help in my grieving process. I highly recommend this book and have been passing it around to family members so they can gain a better understanding. I wish my son would have been able to read it himself and see that there is hope. From a patients point of view By Giovanni Dixon on Oct 25, As I read through the publication I found much of what was being said to be interesting information. However being a person with schizophrenia I have found it to be more than overcritical. Sure there are several people that cannot function after being diagnosed with schizophrenia, but there are some who can resume a regular life. I am currently enrolled in college, associate with other people, drive, and carry on my life as regular. Though schizophrenia leaves a large shadow over my life, it is not good to give up hope of resuming life. Perhaps the authors point of view is of those with more serious symptoms, and such i feel it makes his publication inaccurate. When he said to give up hope, that is when he decided to put the book down. For truly in the case of schizophrenia one should never give up hope, for that may be the only thing they have to hold onto to! By Monica on Jun 23, This is the most informative and well-written easy to understand book about this most unfortunate disease that could strike any one or any family status society classifies themselves in this world. I believe it should be read in all school health classes throughout the U. And I totally agree with Dr. Torrey that all health providers, even our elected Congress men and women should be required to read this book because then "society" would think twice about making "judgments" toward families and patients that are stricken with this disease. The best thing I learned and believe from "Surviving Schizophrenia", is that Dr. Torrey acknowledges that there is "hope" for this disease! Excellent resource manual By Irishlefty07 on Oct 09, This book is an absolute must for any family dealing with schizophrenia. Our son was diagnosed 7 years ago and this book was recommended by his psychiatrist. It has been extremely helpful and pertinent as we have traveled the devastating world of mental illness, helping to demystify a heartbreaking diagnosis. Torrey explains terms in clear, understandable language. He also has chapters on how mental illness affects a person, the various kinds of medications along with their uses and side effects, and where one can find resources to help with rehabilitation of your loved one, to name a few. There is also a comprehensive index so "Surviving Schizophrenia" continues to be a great reference book. By becoming educated, one is able to help advocate in matters of medication, hospitalization, social services and for numerous other needs that a previously independent person now requires. This book also offers hope through understanding, education, and information. Pyle on Aug 18, When families must navigate the maelstrom of mental illness, they need so much yet know so little. The burdens it imposes on families and society are enormous--to say nothing, of course, of those loved ones whom it afflicts. One of these burdens is acquiring the best information possible in the most expeditious manner from the most authoritative sources

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amidst the most confounding circumstances. When a family is flailing, there are precious few opportunities to exclaim, "Eureka! Torrey thoroughly and accessibly covers all that that families need to know. He tells us what the illness is like for the sufferer. We learn about its causes, onset, and prognosis. He describes all aspects of its treatments. He details the rehabilitation of the illness, the major problems related to it, and how families can survive it. We are shown the dimensions of the illness, how it appears in the public eye, and a copious agenda of public policy issues for families to advocate. Torrey also tells us what we should not to know, or at least believe, namely, which theories and modalities are ineffective, incorrect, or outdated. He even provides us an annotated list of the best and worst books on schizophrenia, based on his own extensive research and experience in the field. *Surviving Schizophrenia* is satisfyingly comprehensive. Perplexed family members will feel relieved that it contains nearly all they need to chart their own psychodysseys better. The book is also reassuringly authoritative. A family member himself whose sister had schizophrenia, Torrey knows the subject cold, down to the smallest detail. He is not shy about debating and debunking any whom he feels hew to unscientific and politically correct beliefs about schizophrenia that actually do damage to families and their loved ones. He reserves particular opprobrium for the likes of Thomas Szasz, R. For all encountering schizophrenia, *Surviving Schizophrenia* is the ultimate go-to "bible book". It lifts the clouds of ignorance. It settles the turbulence of anxiety, fear, stigma, and frustration. It helps traumatized families begin to chart a navigable course through their maelstroms. *Surviving Schizophrenia* By Mary A. The book is very thorough and informative and an easy read for lay folks. The quotes made by clients give an idea of the torment and challenges they deal with. I now understand more of what he is going through. A few chapters near the front were a bit clinical and hard to follow, otherwise book was great. By Mental Health Expert on Feb 05, *Surviving Schizophrenia* is the best, most informative book there is on schizophrenia. Torrey brilliantly interlaced quotes by people with schizophrenia with the science and his own experience as a researcher, family member, and advocate to create a passionate and fact packed perfectly titled book for families of those with schizophrenia and people with schizophrenia. It should also be read by everyone who works in mental health or claims to be a mental health advocate. It will help them understand what serious mental illness is and why we should stop ignoring it. And to this mix, he adds massive amounts of good common sense advice: Family members should remind themselves not to take such withdrawal as a personal rejection, but should keep themselves available". Torrey writes, "For this reason I give many patients an extra supply of medications and allow them to increase it on their own if they feel that they need it. Physicians do this all the time with patients with diabetes who may need more insulin on some days and less on other days, and I find the same principle useful in schizophrenia. But in this book, you get a better understanding of his true love: It is his intense compassion for people with schizophrenia that comes through in this extraordinary book. The first chapter does it through the voices of those who have it. He has people with serious mental illness talk for themselves. This should be required reading for those who work in the non-profit mental health industry, government mental health agencies and peer-movement who may not understand what life is like for many of the most seriously ill. A consumer explained, "When most people look at a watch, they see the time. After that, he goes through much of the same material from a scientific perspective and explains the neuroscience of the phenomenon being described. The chapters on research are as important for what they reveal as to what they debunk. They reveal what is known and not known, about the causes, treatments, and prognosis in fact-packed detail. For example, there is no evidence that medicines used to treat schizophrenia cause schizophrenia. Nor is there evidence that abandoning a medical model of care to a recovery model results in improved care. In fact, for people with schizophrenia, it often leads to no-care and more suicide, homelessness, arrest, and incarceration. His chapter on treatment, is the best balanced I have seen. Torrey provides evidence that medications work and suggestions on how to go about finding the right ones, but he is no stoolie for the pharmaceutical industry and is one of their toughest critics. After describing the financial incentives they have to stretch the truth, he writes, "For this reason you cannot believe much of what is written by mental health professionals about these drugs" The book ends with chapters that describe the dimensions of the disaster

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caused by the federal government, state governments and the non-profit mental health industry focusing their resources on improving the mental health of everyone, rather than providing treatment to the most seriously ill, like those with schizophrenia. He quantifies and describes how this mission-creep led to unconscionable--except to those responsible--rates of suicide, homelessness, arrest, incarceration and preventable violence. This is a subject, Dr. I read an early edition of *Surviving Schizophrenia* in the early s, when schizophrenia touched my own family. The number of facts and useful information per page is unequalled anywhere. I am an admirer of Dr. Torrey, once served on a non-profit board with him, and in this latest edition, he used something I wrote, "Useful Online Resources" as Appendix B. Last sentence sums it up. By Player on Mar 04, I got the impression that the negative reviews on here are written by people who had made up their mind about psychiatry, then read the book, and felt that they had to categorically reject everything written in it. So let me try a novel thing here: He quotes research that claims 25 percent recover completely without medication and 25 percent are much improved relatively independent. This technicality prevents me from giving the Torrey book 5 stars. The anti-psychiatry reviewers appear not to have read the Torrey book closely. Torrey has stated this ever since the first edition of *Surviving Schizophrenia*. This overview of the treatment of schizophrenia should be read by everyone directly affected by this illness. I prefer it to the other books on the topic because it goes into detail about symptoms, how to diagnose, theories of causes, medication and resources that are helpful and resources that should be avoided.

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solutions. The chapters on communication are especially insightful and extremely helpful. Practical information and advice are well illustrated by vignettes and case histories; included are strategies for introducing the idea of getting mental health help, thumbnail descriptions of a wide range of mental illnesses, coping with long-term interventions and how to keep on "living your own life. Comprehensive, compassionate and rooted in solid research, this easy-to-read guidebook is suitable for any family in search of answers. Families will rely on it to help loved ones. They will share it with friends when their families in turn are confronted by mental illness. The book covers a broad spectrum of concerns from recognizing symptoms to maintaining wellness-and offers practical information and strategies. First-hand knowledge and down-to-earth perspective provide concise discussions of good steps, bad steps, wish lists, pitfalls, and recipes for success. Clinical Handbook of Schizophrenia Reviewing the breadth of current knowledge on schizophrenia, this handbook provides clear, practical guidelines for effective assessment and schizophrenia treatment in diverse contexts. Leading authorities have contributed 61 concise chapters on all aspects of the disorder and its clinical management. In lieu of exhaustive literature reviews, each chapter summarizes the state of the science; highlights key points the busy practitioner needs to know; and lists recommended mental health resources, including seminal research studies, invaluable clinical tools, and more. Comprehensive, authoritative, and timely, the volume will enable professionals in any setting to better understand and help their patients or clients with severe mental illness. It reflects well the diverse and extensive experience of Mueser and Jeste, who are clinicians, researchers, and educators of great distinction. The chapters provide accessible summaries, efficiently and sensibly organized by topic--from basic science, to assessment and treatment, to service systems, policy, law, and ethics. There is no other volume available with comparable breadth, accessibility, and sensitivity to the needs of the clinical practitioner. This work promises to be a key reference and resource for students and professionals for years to come. It is remarkable in encompassing the complex scope of biological, psychological, and social features of this severe mental illness. The volume is distinctive in the way it interweaves scientific knowledge and practical living issues, medical and functional features, individual and population aspects, and somatic and rehabilitative interventions. I recommend this excellent handbook to both professionals and students. It will very likely be adopted as a text for trainees in psychiatry, psychology, social work, rehabilitation counseling, and other disciplines. This book informs, enriches, and inspires. Nasrallah, MD, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine "The last 20 years have seen extraordinary breakthroughs in our understanding and treatment of schizophrenia. Written by international leaders in the field, this volume is an essential addition to the libraries of scientists and clinicians. It offers an unparalleled opportunity for students in multiple disciplines to peruse the current literature in a single, state-of-the-art volume. A major contribution to the clinical science of schizophrenia. This is one of those rare volumes that combine excellent depth via the leading schizophrenia researchers in the world with a breadth of topics that is second to none. The book goes beyond addressing basic science and treatment, covering such important areas as systems of care, special populations, and special topics. Anyone who treats or conducts research with this population should have this book on his or her shelf, and I will likely adopt it as a required text for my graduate seminar on schizophrenia. Penn, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill "An extremely user-friendly distillation of the literature necessary to effectively understand and treat individuals with schizophrenia. A true gold mine! This valuable guide highlights the optimism that we can share with our patients and their families about the treatability of schizophrenia It helps us digest the expertise and voluminous literature from leading authorities in the field by downsizing the coaching of these authorities into clinically applicable, bite-sized portions The in-depth nature of the 61 chapters reveals how well planned this handbook is--truly addressing key issues in a bio-psycho-social manner. New ideas for improved care and understanding will naturally flow from you as you read this text. Each chapter is tightly written, highlighting what practitioners need to know and including the most up-to-date findings, clinical pearls, and pertinent references and recommendations for further reading. Simply reading the Key Points section major "take-home" points for each area included with each

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chapter makes it a very worthwhile activity. This handbook has very broad appeal and was written for any individual, student, practitioner, researcher, or policymaker who wants a comprehensive understanding of the illness of schizophrenia and its far-reaching impact on society. I highly recommend this jewel. Interpersonal and Biological Processes. Interpersonal and Biological Processes "A timely, up-to-date, and comprehensive book addressing all aspects of schizophrenia. The editors, who are highly prominent health professionals, include a psychologist Dr. Mueser and a psychiatrist Dr. They have done an outstanding job of gathering a total of 91 clinicians from universities throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and several other countries to contribute a total of 61 chapters to this excellent book This is a well-written, well-organized book that I highly recommend to all clinicians involved in the scientific, rational, and humane treatment of this disabling illness. The editors should be congratulated on an excellent job done in editing this book. Journal of Clinical Psychiatry.

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I read an early edition of Surviving Schizophrenia in the early s, when schizophrenia touched my own family. And while I've used subsequent editions as reference tools, this 6th Edition is the first time I read a version cover-to-cover.