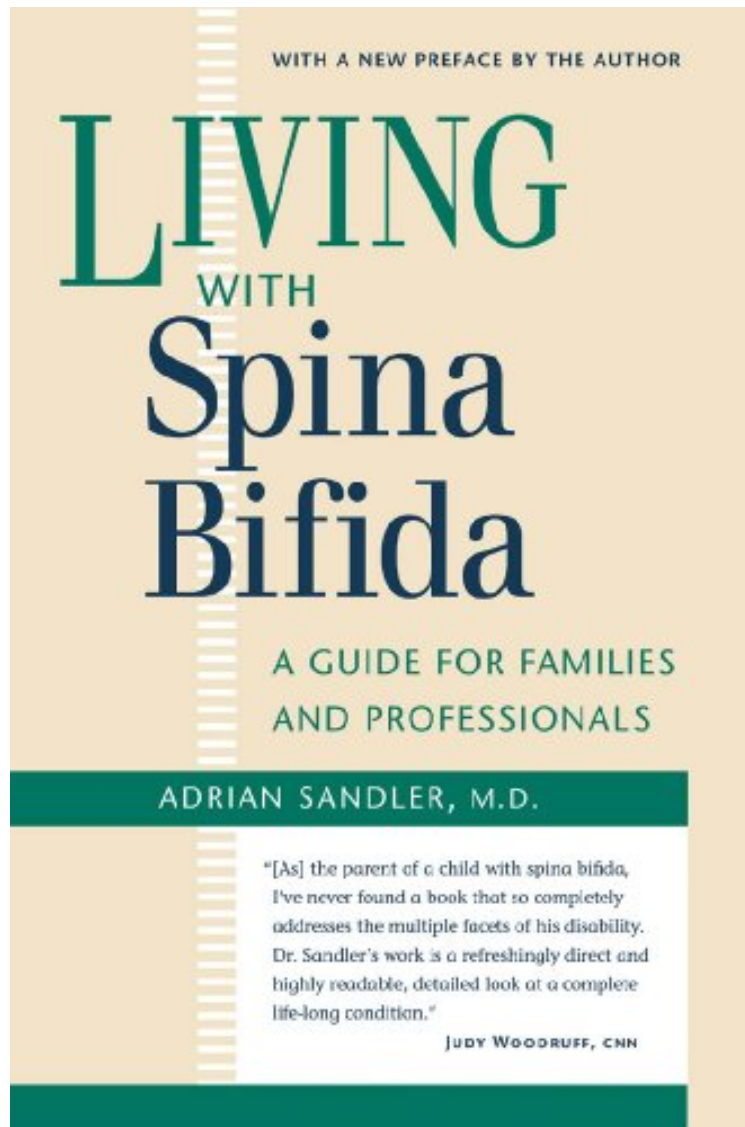


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Adrian Sandler : Living with Spina Bifida: A Guide for Families and Professionals before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Living with Spina Bifida: A Guide for Families and Professionals:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Looking To Increase My Knowledge of Spina Bifida By Her Royal Peepness Princess HoneyBunny Blayze I purchased this book because, I was looking to increase my knowledge of Spina Bifida. As I had some understanding from a young age from a family member who was a foster parent for

children with disabilities. My boyfriend was born with Spina Bifida which is what prompted me to wish to understand S.B. more. I am glad that I chose to read *Living With Spina Bifida*. It is very easy to read and begins with the baby's development and progresses all the way to adulthood. There are pictures and definitions to medical terms on the same pages, so you don't need to keep flipping back and forth to a glossary or indexing of figures. It is my opinion after reading this book that it is a very good book to read for those who know someone has been (or is going to be) born with this condition. Unlike some books written by doctors Adrian Sandler M.D. writes not only with knowledge and facts, but also compassion and hope. For parents and the children. I would highly recommend starting with reading this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Angela Lowe Griffith Wonderful book for teachers who have children with Spina Bifida in their classrooms. Informative. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Useful, but maybe a little bit dated By Mrs. Busick While this book has lots of good and useful information, it's also obvious that the book was originally written ten years ago; some of the information, based on my recent experience, is dated. If you need resources on spina bifida, there aren't many, and I'd recommend picking this one up, but doublecheck any of the information in it against current practice before you act based upon it. The new introduction is nice, but the book could stand to be updated throughout.

It is the most common complex birth defect. Spina bifida affects approximately one out of every 1,000 children born in the United States. In this comprehensive guide, Dr. Adrian Sandler offers a wealth of useful information on the medical, developmental, and psychological aspects of this condition. Accurate, accessible, and up-to-date, *Living with Spina Bifida* is written especially for families and professionals who care for children, adolescents, and adults with spina bifida. This edition contains a new preface by the author, addressing recent developments in research and treatment, as well as an updated list of spina bifida associations.

From *Library Journal* Spina bifida ("divided spine") is a common if complex birth defect occurring during embryonic development and resulting in moderate to profound disabilities. Pediatrician Sandler has written a valuable handbook that addresses patients' biopsychosocial and developmental needs from birth through adolescence and into adulthood. Sandler's holistic approach encourages families to focus more on the child and less on the disability while providing abundant information about this condition. Parents of children with spina bifida add their personal insights in several chapters. Included are a glossary, a list of spina bifida associations, and suggested readings. Reassuring but realistic, this uniquely multidisciplinary guide is for parents, pediatricians, neurosurgeons, orthopedists, rehabilitation and physical therapists, teachers, and others involved in the care of children and adults with spina bifida. Highly recommended. Anne C. Tomlin, Auburn Memorial Hosp. Lib., N.Y. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. An authoritative summary of the current issues facing both patients and their families. (W. Jerry Oakes, M.D., Children's Hospital of Alabama) As the parent of a child with spina bifida, I've never found a book that so completely addresses the multiple facets of his disability. Dr. Sandler's work is a refreshingly direct and highly readable, detailed look at a complete life-long condition. (Judy Woodruff, CNN) This updated edition of useful information on the medical, developmental, and psychological aspects of spina bifida contains a new preface by the author, addressing recent developments in spina bifida research and treatment, as well as an updated list of spina bifida associations. [As] the parent of a child with spina bifida, I've never found a book that so completely addresses the multiple facets of his disability. Dr. Sandler's work is a refreshingly direct and highly readable, detailed look at a complete life-long condition. (Judy Woodruff, CNN) [As] the parent of a child with spina bifida, I've never found a book that so completely addresses the multiple facets of his disability. Dr. Sandler's work is a refreshingly direct and highly readable, detailed look at a complete life-long condition." -Judy Woodruff, CNN An authoritative summary of the current issues facing both patients and their families." -W. Jerry Oakes, M.D., Children's Hospital of Alabama