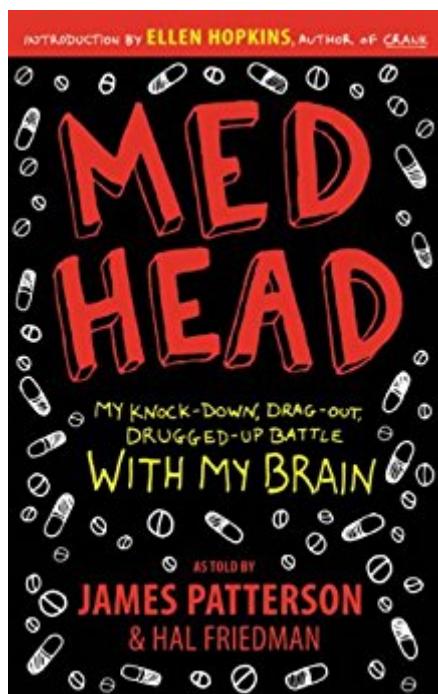


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MedHead: My Knock-down, Drag-out, Drugged-up Battle With My Brain



Synopsis

Cory Friedman woke up one morning when he was five years old with the uncontrollable urge to twitch his neck. From that day forward his life became a hell of irrepressible tics and involuntary utterances, and Cory embarked on an excruciating journey from specialist to specialist to discover the cause of his disease. Soon it became unclear what tics were symptoms of his disease and what were side effects of the countless combinations of drugs. The only certainty is that it kept getting worse. Simply put: Cory Friedman's life was a living hell. AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE is the true story of Cory and his family's decades-long battle for survival in the face of extraordinary difficulties and a maddening medical establishment. It is a heart-rending story of struggle and triumph with a climax as dramatic as any James Patterson thriller.

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Customer Reviews

This is the teen version of the original book and they did a great job with it. If you're reading reviews, you already know that this is based on the actual life of a young man that grew up with several neurological disorders, mainly Tourette Syndrome. It is done so well and is very inspirational to all those that have similar experiences. Our family has the same genetic code as "Cory" in this story,

both my sister, mother, and now my son suffered with TS and if you are raising a child with this disorder or have family members or close friends, this is a book you will not be able to put down. I held my breath through much of it. My own son is now sixteen and has TS, OCD, and ADHD, which is the most often seen spectrum that children with TS have, and at this age, he is struggling, but I know that once when get past this hill, there is light on the other side. Never give up on your child, the family in this book had some really horrifically rough times, but one thing remained constant, their faith in their child. Great book to hand a family member that needs understanding. Love this family and love James Patterson for helping them write this story!

Needed for school reading project

My 8 year old absolutely loved this book. We were looking for books outside of what's normal for third grade and this book met that. This book also helps to bring awareness to Tourettes Syndrome. A great read.

A very compelling although heart breaking story and the first of many books read to understand the nightmare our younger son was suffering. Eventually it was resolved when we came to grips with how big Pharma conspires to drug our youngsters into oblivion while raking in the cash. The big help was Brain Wave Optimization [...] and Perlmutter's insights in "Grain Brain".

This is a must read! So well written and funny. It's so true too. This kid took his health back and it's a great story as to how he went about it

How about that little factoid in the back of the book where they interview the father and he glances over also having Tourette's? This just seems too important to the story to not know. As it was written from Cory's perspective, did he hide it from Cory?

It came in great shape.

Outstanding book I loved every page, nothing in by this book made me bored or disappointed. I think I might read it again!

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