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"Linda Silverman is an articulate, insightful, authoritative, and extremely "gifted" international expert in the assessment of giftedness...[She] has created a gem with *Giftedness 101*. The fields of psychology and education should welcome this vibrant book with open arms."

Alan S. Kaufman, PhD

Yale Child Study Center

School of Medicine

"This is a really terrific book! I'm really impressed at how much information has been packed into it, how accessible it is (without talking down to the audience), and how well the author has parsed the many key issues in the world of giftedness. Parents and mental health professionals will find this book incredibly useful. I look forward to sharing it far and wide. I think it is a book that was badly needed and will really fill a niche."

Corin Goodwin

CEO & Executive Director, Gifted Homeschoolers Forum

"This is the most thorough history, explanation, and call to action for gifted advocates you will find."--

Laughing at Chaos Blog

What is giftedness? Is it the potential for success or is it the experience of being an "outsider"? This book addresses the unique psychological needs of gifted children, which are often manifested as "feeling different," and examines special issues such as gifted children with learning disabilities, gender considerations, implications of socio-economic status, and more.

Giftedness 101 dispels common myths about giftedness and challenges the view that eminence is the true signifier of giftedness. It offers specific guidelines to psychologists, parents, and teachers; describes comprehensive assessment of the gifted; provides support for the twice exceptional; and focuses on the complex inner world of the gifted. The book defines giftedness as a psychological reality with powerful ramifications throughout the lifespan. *Giftedness 101* will be a valuable, eye-opening resource for psychologists, educators, and other professionals who work with the gifted, as well as gifted individuals and their families.

Key Features:

Provides a concise, accessible overview of one of the most important and challenging topics in psychology and education
Examines the concept of giftedness across the lifespan
Covers both the intellectual assessment and development of gifted individuals as well as the psychological well-being issues of this population
Written by a prominent expert in the field of the psychology of giftedness

Giftedness 101 (Psych 101) Details

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4.5 STARS

Easily the best book I've read on the topic so far. It's also more current than most of the material out there, more affordable, and available as an eBook.

Zooey says

I devoured this book. Don't let the tacky title throw you off (lol, I didn't expect much of it at first because of the "101" part). Every piece of information was incredibly valuable, insightful and backed by research. It helped me so much to understand myself better.

One thing which has helped me exceptionally is the visual-spatial learner concept. I have struggled so much in the education system which is based on step by step auditory-sequential learners. Learning about visual-spatial learning has resulted in me embracing my way of doing things, leading to more self-acceptance!

If you suspect you're gifted, please read this. Silverman understands perfectly that being gifted does not simply mean high achievements and eminence, she actually realizes that giftedness comes with a turmoil of inner differences from the norm. And all this in understanding and compassion. I could not have asked for more of this book. Superb!

Karla Archer says

Fantastic book! This should be required reading in EVERY teacher education and psychology program. Excellent overview of giftedness and all that it encompasses.

Sudha Neelakantan says

Informative overview

You should read this if you think you have a gifted child. Wish I'd read this years ago. Culturally, both in my adopted country and country of birth giftedness is seen as a sign of elitism, pushing yourself forward. Moving past the labels is important.

Yuliana says

Very straight to the point, informative. Good starting book on giftedness.

Grace says

Linda Silverman has dedicated her life to improving the supports for the gifted. This is an excellent book for anyone expanding their understanding. Excellent for parents and educators.

Corin says

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Erica says

Well written. Silverman makes an excellent presentation on why studying the gifted population matters, on how their inner world works, on how and why to test, etc. Even though I have read quite a bit on giftedness lately, I found new/better presented information in here. A book that all gifted teachers/psychologists ought read.

Heather Shoemaker says

A must read if your child is gifted

Very well written and easy to read. The many references to resources was extremely helpful. I enjoyed reading this book and I look forward to the many joys and challenges of raising gifted children.

Karen Merriam says

Thorough overview of the underserved, complicated world of the gifted population.
