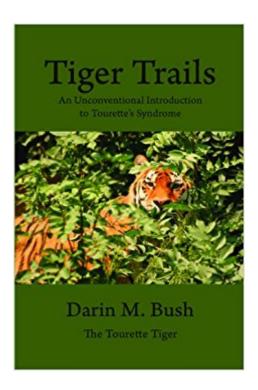


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# Tiger Trails: An Unconventional Introduction To Tourette's Syndrome





## **Synopsis**

In Tiger Trails, Darin Bush engagingly captures his readers and takes them inside the experience of living with Tourette syndrome and its associated disorders (TS+). Using a delightful build-your-own-adventure format, he introduces parents to definitions of many of the terms and concepts they encounter as they learn about their child's disorder. But Darin's book is much more than just definitions and concepts. By sharing his experiences, parents will gain greater awareness of what TS+ is like from the inside. Adults living with TS+ will also relate to Darin's comments about how TS, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and other comorbid conditions impact social functioning. From a review by Leslie Packer, Ph.D.

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Parents of children newly diagnosed with Tourette syndrome are often worried as they first set out to learn about their child's condition. Tiger Trails is a creative and zany introduction to Tourette syndrome and its associated disorders (TS+) from an insider's perspective that will leave them laughing at times while they begin to learn the many aspects of TS+. Drawing on his own experiences, Darin Bush starts the conversation about TS+ in a non-threatening way that parents seek. Although there are a number of books on the market that purport to explain TS+, most do not include all of the associated conditions that Tiger Trails does. As such, the book does not sugarcoat TS+, but really conveys how complex TS+ can be. The book is not intended to be read cover to cover, but to allow parents to find the information they need. Not only will parents find answers to

many of their questions, but they will undoubtedly realize that if the author can have TS+ and yet be so talented and creative, so can their child. --Leslie E. Packer, Ph.D., Author of Find a Way or Make a WayThis brought tears to my eyes. You can use any or all of anything below. I can't wait until it's published. How soon? I will get it on the website as soon as I receive it. It would be wonderful if this were available online on every school district. Also, every pediatrician and psychiatrist needs this. I have a conference tomorrow and will share that it's coming. If you make it easy for teachers there is a much great chance that the kids will be successful. I now tell teachers, "If you identify all the special needs in your classroom and teach to those needs, it won't hurt the ones who don't need the extra help, but will make a world of difference for the ones who do and parents will not be constantly calling." All parents really want is to know that someone cares enough to help their child succeed. You may be hearing from me more as I continue to digest the book. I love it and thank you for taking the time to do it. --Becky Ottinger, Executive Director, Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders

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