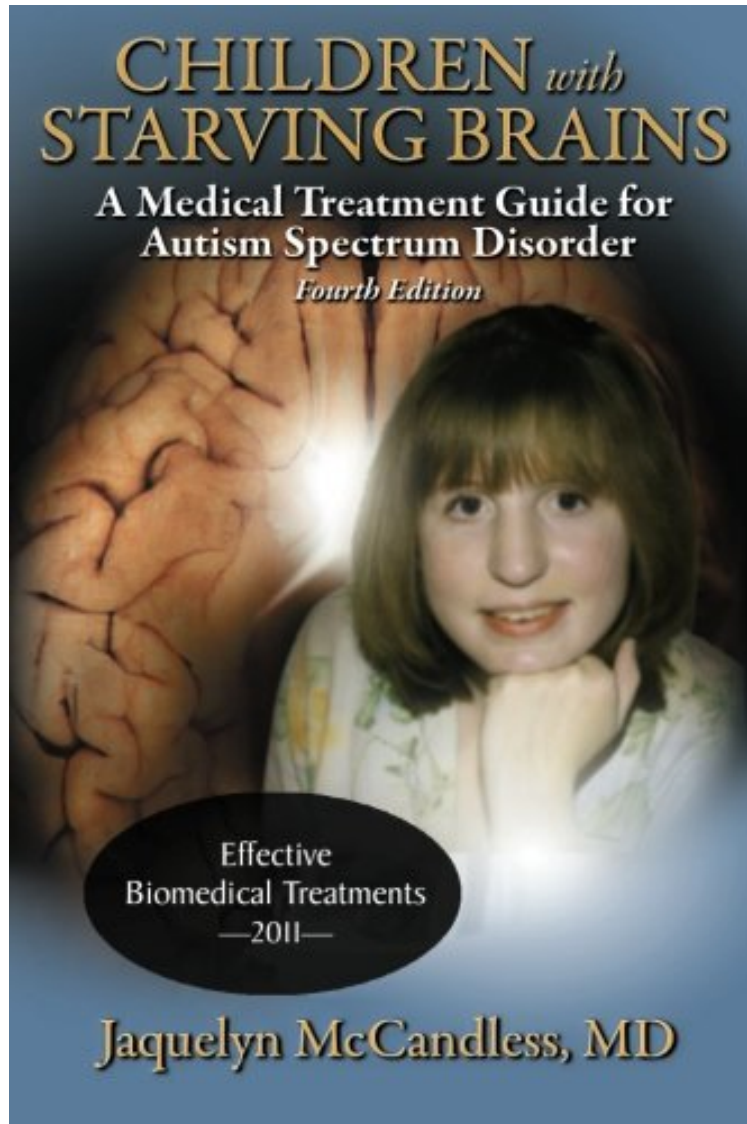


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worked wonders in our household. Are my boys "cured" from their autism? No. But things are much, much better than they were and improving every day. I've met lots of lots of parents who didn't believe in biomed at first, but became big believers after trying GFCF diet and supplementation. I know lots of folks will tell you to avoid people selling "snake oil" when it comes with treatments and therapies for autism. As a Mom of two autistic boys, I've come across quite a few of those salesmen myself. This book's author is not one of those salesmen. This book gives you concrete things to do and the scientific reasons why you should try them. It's not the easiest read. It's dense with scientific data and terminology. If this concerns you, perhaps you could try Jepson's *Changing the Course of Autism* or Buckley's *Healing Our Autistic Children* first. Both of these are much more accessible to those of us without scientific backgrounds. But by all means, come back to this after you have a better grasp of the subject. McCandless was one of the first authors to publish on this topic, and this is still one of the best books out here on the subject. Don't let anyone tell you that there is no hope, that autism is just a genetic condition. By all means, schedule the ABA therapy and speech therapists and OT. But don't skip biomedical intervention. It's something that if you do correctly will reap you, and your child, lots of rewards.

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By Tennis23 From the books I have read about autism so far, simply the best one, the one with the most practical and important information on how to help our kiddos. Put this one in the list of books to read first and recommend to other moms. Something I learned in this journey is that we are alone with not much help from conventional medicine and we need to help and support each other and pass out any good info we have.

28 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Finally a book that helps our kids with Autism get better!!

By K. Hurst If I were to pass along only one book to a parent who has just had their child diagnosed with Autism, this would be it! (And I have dozens on Autism.) This book gives you many pieces to the complex puzzle of Autism all in one book. Each child is different and Dr. McCandless has done a great job of covering so many options and so much material that it's bound to help every parent who reads it. Is it accepted by traditional mainstream medicine? No, but it works and it should be. Sometime not too far in the future, it will be. Interventions from this book, including a change in diet, vitamins, chelation and others, have helped my 2 kids tremendously. It has made them healthier, happier children and our lives much much better. Don't just take my word for it. Buy it yourself and watch as your child improves with these interventions. We're very blessed to have doctors like Dr. McCandless who are willing to write a book such as this to help parents help their own children start to get better. It's the first step to finding some answers for you and your child.

Children With Starving Brains is a message of hope in the midst of a worldwide epidemic of autism, ADD and ADHD. This is the first book written by an experienced clinician that gives a step-by-step treatment guide for parents and doctors based on the understanding that ASD is a complex biomedical illness resulting in significant brain malnutrition. Genetic susceptibility activated by "triggers" such as pesticides and heavy metals in vaccines can lead to immune system impairment, gut dysfunction, and pathogen invasion such as yeast and viruses in many children. Dr. McCandless, whose grandchild with autism has inspired her "broad spectrum approach," describes important diagnostic tools needed to select appropriate treatment programs. Her book explains major therapies newly available and identifies safe and effective options for parents and physicians working together to improve the health of these special children.

About the Author Jacquelyn McCandless received her M.D. from the University of Illinois College of Medicine and is certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Since the early 1990s, her interest in women's issues and sexuality has led to an alternative medicine practice with a focus on anti-aging, brain nutrition, and natural hormone therapy. In 1996, after her granddaughter was diagnosed with autism, she returned even more to basic medicine and began working with biomedical aspects of developmentally delayed children. She now utilizes the knowledge she gained searching for treatments for her grandchild to help other ASD children.