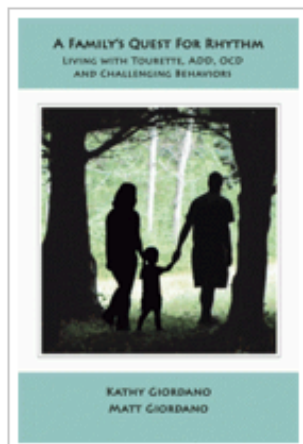


## A Family's Quest for Rhythm

*Living with Tourette, ADD, OCD and Challenging Behaviors*

A book written by the Giordano family



At age five, Matt Giordano was diagnosed with severe Tourette syndrome, OCD, ADHD, sensory issues and oppositional defiant disorder. His parents, Kathy and Tony, struggled to understand and alleviate their son's symptoms, which were sometimes so severe and uncontrollable that he seemed like an entirely different person. They often had no idea how to help their son.

To make matters worse, many people were unable to fathom the devastating daily episodes that Kathy and Tony dealt with at home, and blamed *them* for Matt's behavior issues. They even questioned the Giordanos' parenting, suggesting more discipline and stricter punishment. Neither relieved Matt's symptoms—in fact, it made them worse.

In time, Kathy and Tony discovered the success of focusing on Matt's *abilities* instead of only on his *difficulties*, encouraging their endlessly optimistic son to pursue his undeniable talent for drumming. They assisted Matt in learning strategies that helped him manage his symptoms, enabling their son to grow into a respected presenter, *percussionist*, and *business owner*.

In *A Family's Quest for Rhythm*, Matt, Kathy and Tony each write about their individual perspectives, weaving a panoramic view of a family struggling with neurological disorders and behavior issues. By sharing their struggles, the Giordanos hope to remind families in similar situations that they aren't alone—and there can be light at the end of the tunnel.

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