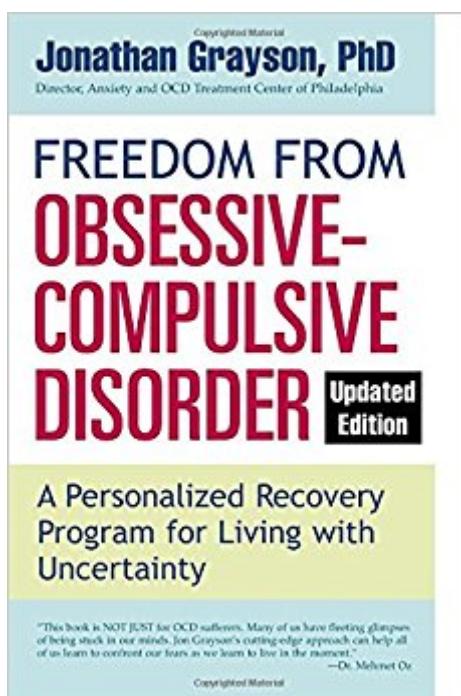


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Freedom From Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Personalized Recovery Program For Living With Uncertainty, Updated Edition



Synopsis

Nearly six million Americans suffer from the symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder, which can manifest itself in many ways: paralyzing fear of contamination; unmanageable "checking" rituals; excessive concern with order, symmetry, and counting; and others. *Freedom from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder* provides Dr. Jonathan Grayson's revolutionary and compassionate program for finally breaking the cycle of overwhelming fear and endless rituals, including:

- Self-assessment tests that guide readers in identifying their specific type of OCD and help track their progress in treatment
- Case studies from Dr. Grayson's profoundly successful treatment program
- Blueprints for programs tailored to particular manifestations of OCD
- Previously unexplored manifestations of OCD such as obsessive staring, Relationship OCD (R-OCD), obsessive intolerance of environmental sounds and chewing sounds
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- New therapies used in conjunction with exposure techniques
- "Trigger sheets" for identifying and planning for obstacles that arise in treatment
- Information on building a support group
- And much more

Demystifying the process of OCD assessment and treatment, this indispensable book helps sufferers make sense of their own compulsions through frank, unflinching self-evaluation, and provides not only the knowledge of how to change—but the courage to do it.

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This book taught me more about OCD than anything I've read. Dr. Grayson gets to the core of the disorder and touches all the bases in a way that many therapists don't. There really IS hope, although most people I've met don't believe it. I saw Dr. Grayson on Oprah--the show barely scratched the surface of what OCD is and what recovery can look like. I highly recommend this eye-opening, thorough book. Even if you don't think a chapter pertains to you, read it. You may be surprised at the information.

This is the best book on overcoming OCD I have read by far. It contains critical facts that I've not even seen mentioned in many other books, my interpretation is that Dr. Grayson has greater insight into OCD than many other practitioners. And that insight helps the reader have a greater chance of overcoming OCD.

Great book to accompany my OCD CBT therapy, as recommended by my psychologist. I found it very helpful and intellectual (but not overly so).

Lots of information covering the spectrum of OCD

This changed my life.

Buy it! In conjunction with the support of therapy, this will be a helpful tool in conquering OCD. It's not all boring theory- it's actually useful stuff for practical application and making a plan for yourself for treatment.

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