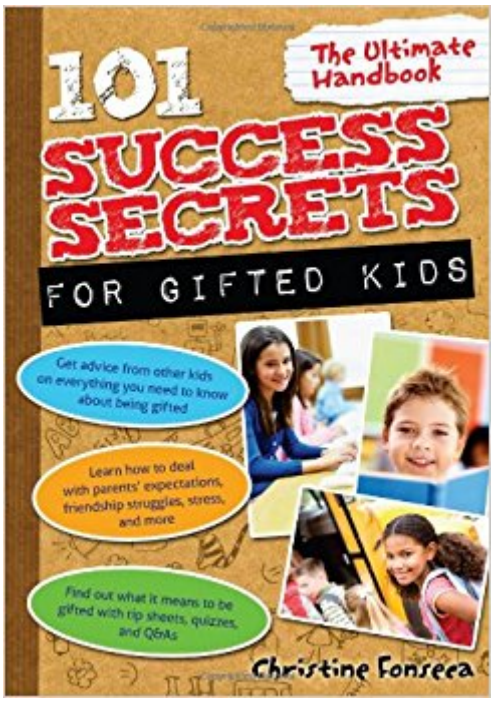
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Synopsis

Pssst! Want to know a secret? 101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids: The Ultimate Handbook is a must-read for gifted kids ages 8 to 12 who want to find success in school and life. If you know gifted kids, they will love the 101 awesome secrets, tips, and tricks included in this book!Ã Â Chock full of fun suggestions and practical strategies, 101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids covers topics including bullying, school performance, perfectionism, friendships, and sibling rivalries. Fun quizzes, tip sheets, and practical Q & A sections from other gifted kids and preteens make this book fun to read and give gifted kids insight into everything they've ever wanted to know about being gifted. Proven strategies for dealing with stress management, parents' and teachers' expectations, anxiety, cyber-bullying, friendship troubles, and more make this the must-have guide for every gifted kid!

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Customer Reviews

"All [tips] are incredibly useful. In fact, the advice would be helpful for all kids...As long as our educational system attaches labels to children, this title will serve as a useful tool for those designated as 'gifted'." Ã Â - School Library Journal"This book was written for gifted students, what fun it was to read as an adult...terrific book" - Gifted Education Communicator

Christine Fonseca has worked in the field of education for more than a decade. Relying on her expertise as a school psychologist, behavioral consultant, speaker, and parenting expert, she has been a resource for parents and children in understanding the social and emotional needs of gifted children.

It is missing the group of gifted kids that are under achievers, not all gifted kids are over achievers. If your child falls into the under achieving category, I could see how this book could actually hurt instead of help.

My ten-year-old daughter is labeled `gifted,' and we read "101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids" together. This incredible book is chock full of information geared toward the gifted child, and it is presented in fun, conversational language my daughter could relate to. Testimonials by kids her age and parents of kids like her add to the overall impact of this book's teachings. I loved how the book is arranged, with entire sections dedicated to issues encountered in school, amongst friends, and within the family. It allowed us to jump right to topics affecting my daughter, at that moment.For example, my daughter and I started off reading the section dealing with friends, since my daughter was in the midst of a conflict with another child in the gifted program. Thanks to subjects addressed in Chapters 7, 8 and 9, we explored aspects of their problems that we never would have discussed without this resource. It even led to a conversation with the friend in question and her mother, in which the girls shared with us and each other what it felt like to experience "intense feelings" typical of gifted children, and how those feelings were impacting their relationship inside the classroom as well as out on the playground. The girls' friendship is now back on-track and grows stronger every day!The sections dealing with issues in school and in the family were equally enlightening. My daughter especially enjoyed learning `The Hula Hoop Trick.' It has become a regular coping device for her during moments when she feels frustrated by the way other kids are behaving. The concept that she is only responsible with controlling herself has been incredibly empowering for her.I was so impressed with this book that I have purchased a copy to donate to the library at my daughter's school. The Media Specialist and I talked about its merits as a resource both for children coming into the gifted program and for their teachers, who often don't understand the dynamics of a gifted student's mind. "101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids" is as informative and enlightening for teachers and parents as it is for the kids themselves. I highly recommend it!

This book is a really great way to explore giftedness through the eyes of Gifted and Talented children. Great read for G/T teachers, professional development or general research on giftedness.

Christine Fonseca does it again in her second book about giftedness. This book is full of advice and tips for gifted students on how to deal with stress, get along with others, and avoid the trap of perfectionism. It seems like no stone is left unturned as the author covers every facet of a gifted

child’s life. The book is easy to read and is organized into sections regarding school, friends, and family. Also, there are quizzes and tip sheets that are beneficial to young readers.

Once I started reading this book, I knew I was going to use it as a discussion starter with my third and fourth grade students and I would be referring it to my parents. (I may have to get two copies.) One of my fourth grade students said, "It’s amazing, she can read my mind" after I read aloud the first two tips!The author has written a very insightful compilation of success tips for gifted children that is not condescending. Not only will children find this book easy to read, adults will be drawn in too. Sections for reflection by both the student and parent are at the end of each chapter. The author definitely draws on her experiences in the field of education and psychology. My prediction is this book will be highlighted at the next Texas Association of Gifted Children and other gifted associations conferences next year.

I bought this for my daughter who is having some issues in the regular classroom with anxieties and over exciteabilities. This book has already opened discussions on how better to deal with these. It’s not the type of book you read all the way through instead you pick a topic that’s important at the moment and read that section. Also helpful is that there are quotes from other kids who are dealing with the same things. Those helped my daughter know she isn’t alone in what she is going through.

I chose this so my daughter could have a resource to go to, other than her uncool mom, to ask questions and get answers. We are a fairly conservative family, so I was nervous to see what the authors would be presenting as answers, but it seems fine. I read through it before my daughter and feel comfortable allowing her to use it as a personal resource. The book is written almost as a question and answer book. Children can look at the table of contents, find a topic they are struggling with and are directed to the answer. It is very simple, and gives these gifted children the immediate answer they sometimes want and/or need.

My daughter feels like she has more control over some of her issues and this book really helps her understand them too

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