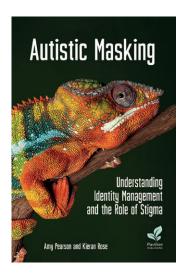




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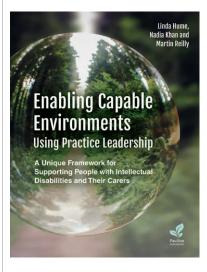
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Understanding Identity Management and the Role of Stigma

Amy Pearson and Kieran Rose

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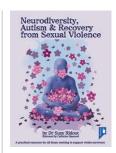


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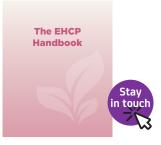
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Strategies for Assessing and Modifying Environments to Meet the Needs of Autistic People

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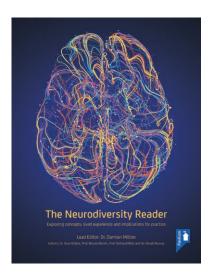
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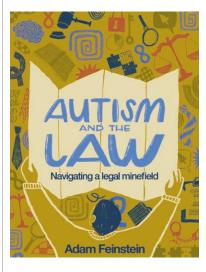
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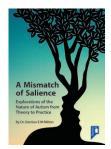
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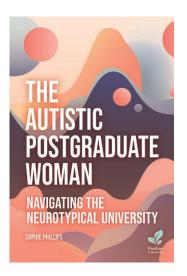
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A Guide for Supporting Autistic People, Easing Anxiety and Promoting Mutual Understanding

Susan Allen

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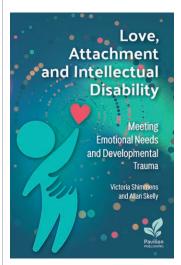
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Navigating the Neurotypical University

Sophie Phillips

Despite strong numbers of autistic students attending higher education, and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) drives within academia to increase the number of disabled graduates undertaking further study, autistic postgraduate students are defined as having poorer outcomes than autistic people without degrees. This book will consider the 'unseen' challenges autistic women in postgraduate education may experience, with the aim to raise awareness and help to reduce this discrepancy. Combining a holistic view of up-to-date literature with personal experience, it will discuss some of the stereotypical and stigmatising beliefs that surround autism, consider some of the hypocrisies of being an autistic researcher of autism, and explore intersectionality and how these experiences are transferrable to other disabled and minority students.

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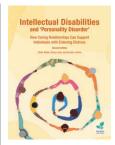
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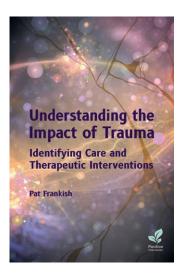
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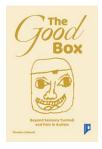
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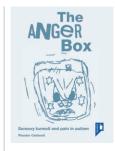
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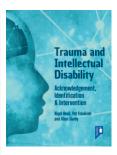
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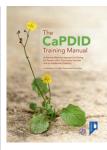
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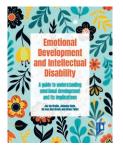
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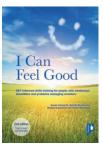
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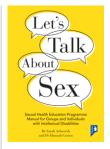
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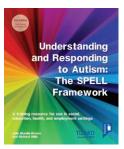
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