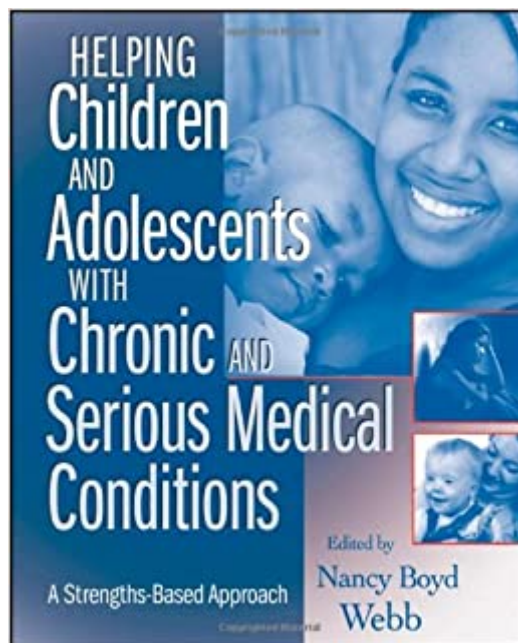




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My daughter requested this book for Christmas. She is a Child Life specialist and a Trauma Specialist at INOVA Children's Hospital in Fairfax Virginia. This book is a great resource for serious medical personnel and so helpful in the Pediatric Intensive Care Ward. Can't get no better than this.

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