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# Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: The Teen Years





## **Synopsis**

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: The Teen Years, is the sequel to Barbara Studhamâ ™s first memoir: Two Decades Of Diapers. Her new memoir gives insight into how family life can be ruthlessly disrupted by behavior disorders caused by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Barbara Studham spent twenty years raising grandchildren with FAS. Through her wealth of experience with the disorder, she leads us through her desperation, fears, hopes, and prayers while coping with her grandchildrenâ ™s teen years. However, Barbara would be the first to admit that while FAS brought a whirlwind of emotions into her life, her grandchildren's daily struggles with FAS far outweigh any trauma she has endured. Often labelled defiant, odious, caustic, and wayward, individuals with FAS are more victims of brain damage overwhelmed by the demands of everyday life, than the disposable people society deems them. If you are an individual considering adopting or fostering a child with FAS, a mental health worker, or someone who is interested in learning more about this distressing disorder, then Two Decades Of Diapers, and, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: The Teen Years are essential reading.

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Is your teenager forever getting into trouble at school or sometimes not even going? Is he hanging with friends you know aren't good company? Is your daughter freaking out, having melt-downs or screaming hissy fits over the smallest issues? Has your child always had learning difficulties, been diagnosed with ADHD and put on meds? And are you getting worn out trying to control a child who is forever out of control?Perhaps the reason you're not getting suitable answers for your questions or non-medicating solutions to such behavioural problems from doctors and others who should know what to do is that these professionals aren't recognizing the full-blown signs of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome...and neither are you. In that case, both Barbara Studham's books on FASD should be required reading for medical and behavioural professionals, as well as parents like you. All the research done so far will not enlighten you as much as these first-hand accounts of raising four children with FASD from infants to teenagers. In Barbara's first book, "Two Decades of Diapers" she covered how she gradually came to recognize that the behaviour she was dealing with in the four grandchildren she adopted, was actually the behaviour of children who were mentally challenged thanks to their birth mother drinking throughout her pregnancy. Years of wiping her children's feces from the walls of her home gave way to dealing with teens who shoplifted, got high with friends, ignored and swore at her for reasonable requests and in the end, just became too much for a single grandmother to continue handling alone after 22 years.

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