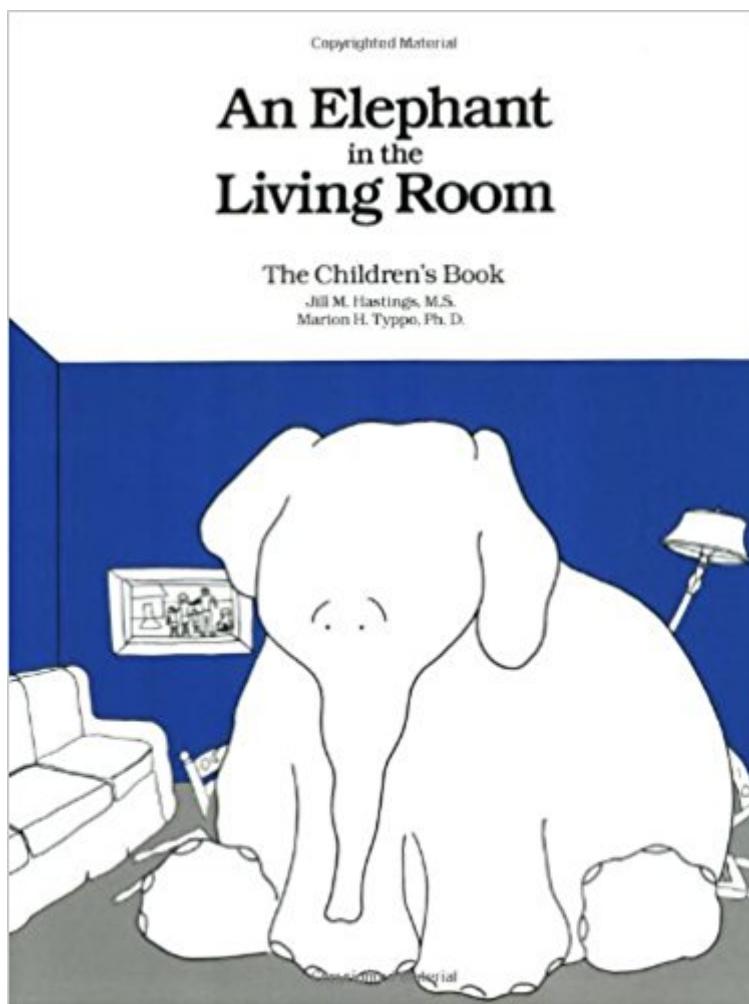


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# An Elephant In The Living Room The Children's Book



## **Synopsis**

An illustrated story to help children understand and cope with the problem of alcoholism or other drug addiction in the family. An illustrated story to help children understand and cope with the problem of alcoholism or other drug addiction in the family.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

Marion H. Typpo, Ph.D. include An Elephant In The Living Room - Leader's Guide: A Leader's Guide For Helping Children Of Alcoholics.

this is a good children's book that should be handed out at all Ala-teen meetings and even to adults with drinking and drug problems.

Good for smaller/pre-puberty kids. Very good for adults to read in the recovery process. Don't use it for a guilt trip but a tool through the process and another voice.

An excellent, simple introduction to the devastating effects of living with an alcoholic or drug addict. This is such a widespread problem in today's society. It is easier to cope with something when there is an awareness of what is really going on. This book is written in such a way that not only is it of

use to young people, it is of use to anyone of any age who has been subjected to the insanity that exists when someone you love is out of control. I have read many adult books on the subject. It is important that there exists a children's book that opens the door to understanding the nature of the problem and offers simple coping tools.

If you are looking for a book to help your child understand drug addiction and/or alcoholism, do order this book. My 10 year old nephew had so many unanswered questions that I did not even realize until I ordered him this book.

Older kids.

I ordered for the children we are adopting from child protective services in order to help them deal with their bio mom's addiction issues. I wish that the subject matter was broader, i.e. it focuses on alcoholism and only briefly mentions drug addiction.

This is a great book to use with young children who live with or have family members with alcohol or drug abuse problems.. I highly recommend it for all counselors and parents.

We bought this to read to our niece when she visits. We were nervous she wouldn't like the idea of it, but she warmed right up and it was so easy for her to understand. It stimulated questions we could answer and gave her a sense we are on her side. Thank you for a great find!

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