



The Traumatized Brain: A Family Guide to Understanding Mood, Memory, and Behavior After Brain Injury

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Johns Hopkins University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Traumatized Brain: A Family Guide to Understanding Mood, Memory, and Behavior After Brain Injury, Vani Rao, Sandeep Vaishnavi, Peter V. Rabins, A traumatic brain injury is a life-changing event, affecting an individual's lifestyle, ability to work, relationships—even personality. Whatever caused it—car crash, work accident, sports injury, domestic violence, combat—a severe blow to the head results in acute and, often, lasting symptoms. People with brain injury benefit from understanding, patience, and assistance in recovering their bearings and functioning to their full abilities. In *The Traumatized Brain*, neuropsychiatrists Drs Vani Rao and Sandeep Vaishnavi—experts in helping people heal after head trauma—explain how traumatic brain injury, whether mild, moderate, or severe, affects the brain. They advise readers on how emotional symptoms such as depression, anxiety, mania, and apathy can be treated; how behavioral symptoms such as psychosis, aggression, impulsivity, and sleep disturbances can be addressed; and how cognitive functions like attention, memory, executive functioning, and language can be improved. They also discuss headaches, seizures, vision problems, and other neurological symptoms of traumatic brain injury. By stressing that symptoms are real and are directly related to the trauma, Rao...

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