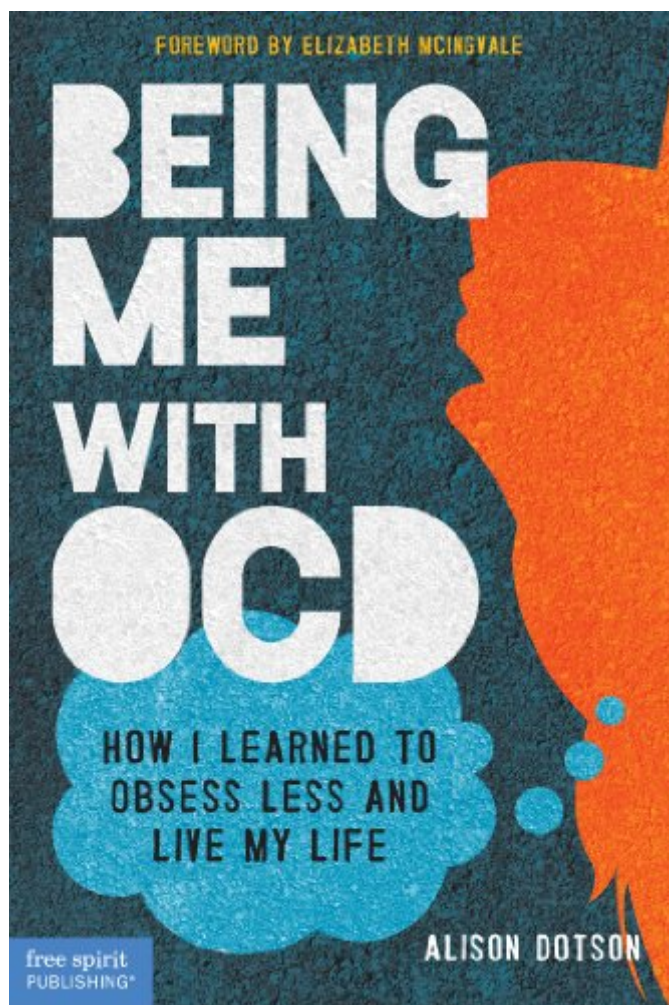


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# Being Me With OCD: How I Learned To Obsess Less And Live My Life



## Synopsis

Part memoir, part self-help for teens, *Being Me with OCD* tells the story of how obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) dragged the author to rock bottom—and how she found hope, got help, and eventually climbed back to a fuller, happier life. Using anecdotes, self-reflection, guest essays, and thorough research, Dotson explains what OCD is and how readers with OCD can begin to get better. With humor, specific advice, and an inspiring, been-there-beat-that attitude, readers will find the book simultaneously touching and practical.

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## Customer Reviews

I have OCD and needed to read up on somebody else that had OCD before and their experiences. This is a very good book, well written and fantastic. If you have OCD or know somebody that has OCD, this would probably be a pretty good book to get and it's very well written. I got this book in paperback form.

Very easy read, this book is loaded with helpful information about OCD. Even though it is geared

towards teens, if you are not a teen you will still find this book helpful. The author outlines her own story and struggle with OCD, while giving the reader information as to how they can seek medical treatment. The author is brave for being so candid about this misunderstood, sometimes taboo and unpublicized condition. Once you read this you will know that she doesn't want anyone to go through what she went through.

This book has helped me understand some of my OCD issues better.

Very good

Super helpful. Good web resources.

Item arrived in timely manner, no problem!!

Not interesting.

I was given this in exchange for an honest review from Netgalley.com. With devastating honesty, Alison Dotson's book tells of her own experiences with OCD and the very dark places her disorder took her to, as well as her struggle to understand and live fully and happily with her diagnosis. Equally a memoir relating her own difficulties and a self-help book offering others the wisdom of her own experience, *Being Me with OCD* is a fascinating and powerful book. In addition to Dotson's own experiences and stories, she includes guest essays and meticulous research. Although written for teens, I think this is a wonderful resource for anyone struggling with a diagnosis -- or a suspicion -- of OCD or anxiety/panic attacks, as well as for anyone with a friend of relative dealing with this issue. Dotson does a truly exceptional job of helping her readers understand the variety of ways this disorder impacts the lives of OCD individuals, and those who are close to them. She also demonstrates how empowering it is to understand one's diagnosis and come to terms with it. Her own journey to acceptance was long and painful, and she offers the wisdom and empathy of her experience to readers who may be battling the same difficulties. I think that this book is a remarkable resource for anyone who is discovering themselves and the world they must live in. I highly recommend *Being Me With OCD*!!

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