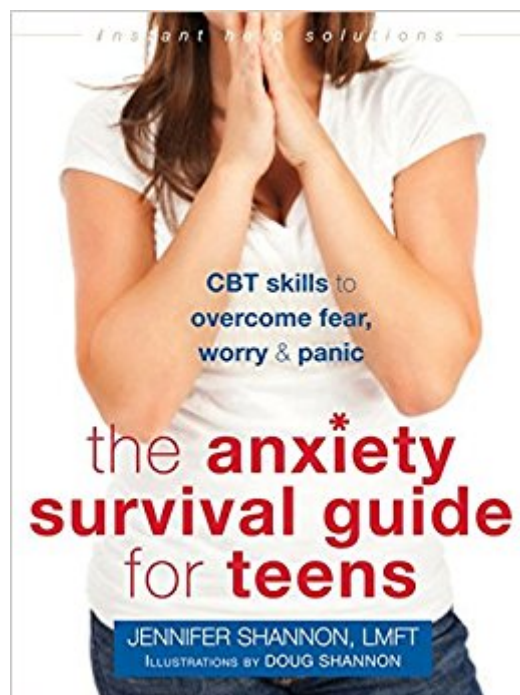




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# The Anxiety Survival Guide For Teens: CBT Skills To Overcome Fear, Worry, And Panic (The Instant Help Solutions Series)



## Synopsis

Do you have problems with anxiety? The Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens is a much-needed, go-to guide to help you finally break free from the worry and ruminations that can get in the way of reaching your goals. If you have anxiety, your fears and worries can keep you from feeling confident and independent. Teen milestones such as making friends, dating, getting good grades, or taking on more mature responsibilities, may seem much more difficult. And if you're like countless other anxious teens, you may even avoid situations that cause you anxiety altogether, leaving you stuck in a cycle of worry and avoidance. So, how can you take control of your anxiety before it takes control of you? Based in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), this book helps you identify your "monkey mind"—the primitive part of the brain where anxious thoughts arise. You'll also be able to determine if you suffer from generalized anxiety, phobias, social anxiety, panic and agoraphobia, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), or separation anxiety. Full of powerful yet simple cartoon illustrations, this book will teach you practical strategies for handling even the toughest situations that previously caused you to feel anxious or worried. If you're ready to feel more independent, more confident, and be your best, this unique book will show you how.

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Gr 7 Up "This installment of this series of health self-help guides for teens focuses on using

cognitive-behavioral therapy to overcome anxiety. Everyone feels nervous or upset on occasion, says Shannon, but when anxiety negatively affects self-esteem and independence, additional support is needed. This easy-to-read volume helps readers recognize when the "monkey mind," or the primitive, instinctual part of the brain, is doing the thinking and offers advice in overcoming those thoughts. The author's strategies are practical and designed to help teens facing all kinds of anxiety-inducing scenarios. VERDICT While this book isn't necessarily one that teens would self-select from the library shelves, it's a good option as a desk copy for middle and high school counselors.â "Elaine Baran Black, Georgia Public Library Service, Atlanta

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burden of stress from their teen's shoulders, but many teens don't want to talk about it. They do, however, desperately want to feel better. In a completely clear, accessible, and engaging way, Jennifer Shannon's Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens tells teens exactly what they need to do to help themselves do just that. The simple exercises in this book teach teens how to break free from their anxiety and see themselves and their lives in a whole new light—a more realistic one. Every teen will benefit from the strategies Ms. Shannon provides. I highly recommend this wonderful book!

• "Tamar Chansky, PhD, author of *Freeing Your Child from Anxiety* and *Freeing Yourself from Anxiety: 4 Simple Steps to Overcome Worry and Create the Life You Want*—Relief is on the way for anxious teens. The Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens teaches proven steps to uncover the causes and learn what to do to manage anxiety. Unlike many similar books, this guide addresses all types of anxiety with drawings and helpful stories about common situations faced by teens and young adults. Whether mildly or super anxious, complete the exercises in this book to get a grip on your anxiety."

• "Christine A. Padesky, PhD, psychologist and coauthor of *Mind Over Mood*—This is the first self-help book I've ever read where the narrator doesn't over-romanticize the possibilities to get better soon. What a relief! In a calm, orderly manner, author Jennifer Shannon characterizes and gives specific instructions for different kinds of anxiety: shyness and social anxiety, panic and agoraphobia, specific phobias, generalized anxiety, and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). The tone is just so warm and pleasant, and every teen who suffers from anxiety—but doesn't know what kind yet—can easily recognize him or herself in the detailed and often funny examples, without being scared to death. It's the best introduction to cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) that I've ever seen, and it's amazing that it's written specifically for teens, because they need it so much. I wish it had existed for little teenage me."

• "Peter Henrichsen, editor at Youth Culture Denmark

We looked at MANY books about teenage anxiety and settled on this one. This has helped my son tremendously. I really don't know what we would have done without it!! If your child wants to understand their anxiety better and not feel alone in it then this is the book you need for them!

I was profoundly impressed with the way this book explains anxiety to teens. The book is helpful and applies to helping teens with various anxiety issues. Adults could benefit as well as it is written clearly with excellent skill suggestions.

This is the most comprehensive and easy to understand book on anxiety that I have ever read. I

stumbled upon this book as I was trying to find help for my teen with anxiety, but realized it helped me much more. It has practical techniques for identifying and dealing with anxiety and I have recommended it to just about everyone I've talked to in the last few weeks. Thank you Jennifer Shannon for writing this book in a way we can all understand.

Bought this for a child and her response was that it is as dull as watching paint dry. My guess is that if you are making a produce for teens, you should make it engaging. I'm sure the tips and ideas are great and practical, but if you can't get them to read it, you've failed at your task.

I could not be more pleased. My daughter 15yrs didn't think it was a great idea coming from "mom" and it sat untouched for about two weeks but one day it was gone. My daughter had started reading! Later she was sitting at the breakfast bar and she started talking about the book, how it was helping her look at the world in a different way. She said that she was glad that other people were "like her enough to have a book about it". She was telling me about the book. This is not a in depth book or a solve the world's problems. Something to get the conversation going in a positive direction is awesome.

Shannon highlights the techniques of CBT which are the standard of care in promoting mental health for teens. Shannon builds on concept from stress to anxiety to depression.

Very helpful in dealing with our teenage granddaughter

Great. Easy language. Practical strategies for conquering typical teenage anxieties

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