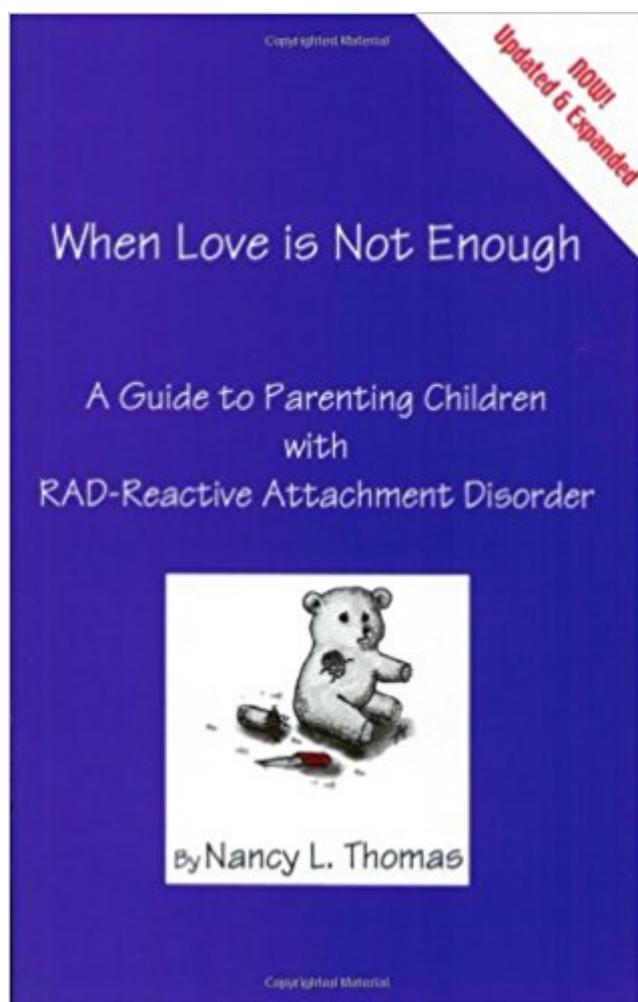


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# When Love Is Not Enough: A Guide To Parenting With RAD-Reactive Attachment Disorder



## **Synopsis**

When Love is Not Enough: A Guide to Parenting Children with RAD-Reactive Attachment Disorder brings hope and healing tools to parents and professionals working to help challenging children. Effective interventions, a full step by step plan, clearer insight and understanding make a powerful difference in helping children heal. If you want to make a difference in the life of a hurting child, this book will do it! This plan was honed on some of the most difficult children in the US and has been used successfully to help thousands of children around the world. Children can learn to be respectful, responsible and fun to be with. This book tells the reader how to do it and then zaps them with a boost of encouragement to get started!

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## **Customer Reviews**

This version has even more ideas to help my child. I am a much better Mom because of this book! --  
Helen B., Colorado parent, Jan 31, 2005

Nancy Thomas is a Therapeutic Parenting Specialist. She and her husband, Jerry, have shared their life and home for over thirty years with severely emotionally disturbed children, children with RAD, ADD, ADHD, Bipolar and Asperger's. Nancy specializes in bonding and conscience development. She has a very high success rate in working with these high-risk children. She is renowned, internationally, as a leader in the field. She has authored three books and eight training films. Since her work was highlighted in the HBO documentary Child of Rage in 1999, Nancy has been a guest speaker on television and radio programs around the world. Her quest is to give each

wounded child a chance at a happy life, each wounded parent hope.

Phew, there is a lot wrong here. And some right. Could there be a more controversial topic than how to treat RAD? There are some ideas in here that sound great, but others sound abusive, especially if not implemented correctly. Most professionals shy away from this because of abusive ways these types of therapist have been used in the past. Not really for me nor would I recommend to parents. However, I cannot deny 1) RAD children are exceptionally difficult to cure. 2) There may be a few ideas in here that are somewhat helpful, such as strongly structuring the child's life and getting respite, etc... However, some ideas seemed just like teasing the child or being overly authoritarian. Not recommended. Instead I would recommend seeking out a therapist who specializes in RAD, there truly are many success stories as well out there and children can heal over time!

Downright life changing!! Finally someone who "gets" it with children with attachment problems. I can now completely change my strategy with my grandson and use kindness, empathy and heal the mother-child bond that was never formed in his first year of life.

It sounds harsh but it works. A lot of work for the primary parent, but worth it to finally receive smiles, hugs, and better behavior.

Very informative book, glad it was recommended to us. If you are adopting a child any age please read this book..Or id you are going to foster..

This book has seriously changed my life. I loved it so much I bought it for the mom adopting my girl's brothers. I have seen so much difference in our responses to our children and just the peace in our home. If you have children with RAD this is the book for you. It is an easy read and one book I will not be getting rid of.

Very informative and helpful as RAD is such a serious dis to treat. Not sure if hold therapy is seen as most affective any longer and many therapists are not comfortable with practicing it. Other bonding methods are used now. But very good book will suggest to my parents.

Amazing book with great tips and tricks! Highly recommend

very good read

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