

## Reviews for Bipolar Children

"[P]rovocative and highly readable....*Bipolar Children* provides a reminder of the urgency of the question and warns of the weakness of current treatment approaches."—Journal of the American Medical Association

"This important and urgently needed volume of outstanding, but disturbing, essays, written by a group of eminent scholars and practitioners, sounds the alarm on a development in our society of Orwellian proportions. This incautious use of drugs also has the effect of obscuring, and thus leaving unaddressed, social and environmental factors in children's lives that may be the real source of their problems. The volume is a must-read for parents, and for professionals who work in areas that touch upon children's health and well-being."—Joel Bakan, Author of *The Corporation*, Professor of Law, University of British Columbia

"Thank you, Sharna Olfman! These comprehensive chapters expose a truly alarming twist on childhood in the 21st century. Parents, teachers, physicians, and therapists: Please take notice--and then take action!"—Jane M. Healy, Ph.D. Educational Psychologist and author of *Your Child's Growing Mind: Brain Development and Learning from Birth to Adolescence*

"An important, ground-breaking book exposing the devastating impact of corporations on children's mental health, from drug marketing's influences on diagnosis and treatment to the effect of toxic chemicals on brain development. A necessary read for health care professionals, policy makers, and parents."—Susan Linn, Ed.D. Author, *Consuming Kids* and Associate Director of the Media Center at Judge Baker Children's Center and Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

"A shocking expose of wayward diagnostic and drug-prescription practices that do great harm to children, this book is essential reading for pediatricians, psychologists, social workers, lawmakers, educators, child development specialists, and others entrusted with the welfare of our youngest citizens. The contributors are an eminent cast of researchers and practitioners from diverse fields. The chapters are compellingly written, carefully documented, and enriched with many moving case examples. Bravo to editor Sharna Olfman for this powerful call to action!"—Laura E. Berk, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Illinois State University