

What people are saying about *Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner...*

Dear Dr. Silverman,
You mean it has a name?

—Christiane Lange Caratzas (website respondent)

Linda Silverman has written a graceful and much needed book that highlights different kinds of spatial intelligence. She has focused on the type of visual thinking women use and in so doing has turned the searchlight on a relatively unexamined area. This book will help change the way you think about “seeing.”

—Leonard Shlain, M.D., author of the best-selling book, *The Alphabet vs. the Goddess*, and *Art & Physics*.

Whoever you are—parent, educator, or just plain person –read this book! In its pages you will find new ways of understanding and supporting some of humanity's most useful minds. Linda Silverman provides a map to a complex and magnificent mental world where you or someone you care about may have felt lost.

—Stephanie Tolan, co-author of the award-winning book, *Guiding the Gifted Child*, and author of numerous books for young adults.

Linda Silverman provides us with a holistic–visual–spatial perspective of the complexities of brilliant, but academically challenged, minds. She offers an understanding of their upside-down world. More importantly, she tells us how their struggles can be overcome!

—Ronald D. Davis, author of *The Gift of Dyslexia*

Linda Silverman has been a pioneer in the field of visual-spatial learners. Much of what I know about this special population originated from my early contacts with Linda. This book casts much needed light on a subject very much unexplored in print. I am thrilled to endorse this book and hope it sells millions of copies.

—Jeffrey Freed, author of *Right Brained Children in a Left Brained World*

I've been waiting for this book for years, and it is everything I hoped for and more. It is wise, warm, funny, practical, intensely personal, and truly inspirational. It belongs on the

shelf of every parent whose child does not seem to fit in the mainstream, and of every teacher who wants to reach those students who have clear potential but just can't seem to "get it" when it comes to tests, and of all adolescents and adults who have struggled with those problems themselves and may still be struggling. I've shared Linda's paper on visual-spatial learners with students, friends and colleagues, and their reactions have always been electrifying: "Yes, yes—that's it exactly!" "I've been dealing with this stuff forever but I always thought my child was the only one!" "My God—she's stolen my diary!" I have no doubt that reading *Upside-Down Brilliance* will change their lives.

—Richard M. Felder, co-author of *Elementary Principles of Chemical Processes*;
Hoechst Celanese Professor Emeritus, North Carolina State University

Parents, teachers and friends of visual-spatial learners will delight in this book. It is filled with illuminating insights, down-to-earth wisdom, and practical suggestions.

—Wendy C. Roedell, Ph.D., co-author of *Gifted Young Children* and *Early Violence Prevention*; Assistant Superintendent, Puget Sound Educational Service District

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