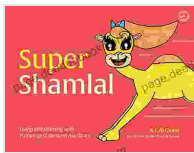


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After Super Shamlal was diagnosed with PDA, his family and teachers began to learn more about the condition. They learned that PDA is not a

behavioral problem, but a neurological condition. They also learned that there are strategies that can help people with PDA to manage their symptoms.

Super Shamlal has made a lot of progress since his diagnosis. He is now able to comply with demands and requests more easily. He is also better able to understand social cues and is less prone to meltdowns and tantrums.

Super Shamlal's story is an inspiration to others who are living with PDA. It shows that it is possible to live a happy and fulfilling life with PDA. With the right support, people with PDA can learn to manage their symptoms and reach their full potential.

### **What is Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)?**

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) is a neurodevelopmental condition that makes it difficult for people to comply with demands or requests.

People with PDA may also have difficulty understanding social cues and may be prone to meltdowns and tantrums.

PDA is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. It is often comorbid with other neurodevelopmental conditions, such as autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

The symptoms of PDA can vary from mild to severe. Some common symptoms include:

- Difficulty complying with demands or requests

- Oppositional behavior
- Defiance
- Difficulty understanding social cues
- Meltdowns and tantrums
- Anxiety
- Depression

PDA can be a challenging condition, but there are strategies that can help people with PDA to manage their symptoms. These strategies include:

- Providing a supportive and understanding environment
- Using positive reinforcement
- Avoiding punishment
- Teaching social skills
- Providing professional counseling

### **Super Shamlal's Story**

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### **Tips for Parents and Teachers**

If you are the parent or teacher of a child with PDA, there are several things you can do to help them. These include:

- Providing a supportive and understanding environment
- Using positive reinforcement
- Avoiding punishment
- Teaching social skills
- Providing professional counseling

It is also important to remember that PDA is a lifelong condition. There is no cure, but there are strategies that can help people with PDA to manage their symptoms and live happy and fulfilling lives.

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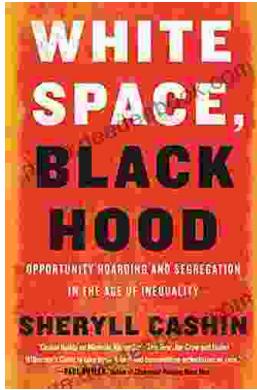
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