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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 versus 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, including Newbery Honor book, **Surviving the Applewhites**



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... 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 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

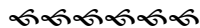
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Parents, teachers and friends of visual-spatial learners will delight in this book. It is filled with illuminating insights, down-to-earth wisdom, and practical suggestions.

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



CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of this wonderful resource!!!!!! My VSL, 15-year-old daughter, Catherine said, "... **someone finally outlined my thought process PERFECTLY!**" If we had only known then what we know now, life may have been less painful. I lack words to express my gratitude for ... all your work with and for VSLs. So THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Carol Bennington, Parent
Bloomfield Hills, MI



I work with visual-spatial kids who are often in real crisis from their school experiences. I want to thank you for your clarity, dedication and profound contribution. ...Your work will reach into the furthestmost regions of Cape York Peninsula and Torres Straits, to places I guess you possibly could not have imagined.

Maxine Cowie, Founder and Director, Starjump, Queensland, Australia



There is a great lack of understanding in our society of how these people learn. Linda Silverman's book is revolutionary in that it provides not just an explanation, but a sequential bridge for working with non-sequential learners. ...a MUST for teachers.

Maddi Wallach, artist, expressive arts therapist, and teacher
Kittery Point, Maine



I wanted to let you know that I think your book, ***Upside-Down Brilliance***, is really great—a life changing event. I think your book will revolutionize the way the US, and perhaps the world, looks at learning disabilities. **It has put the pieces of my life and my husband's life and my daughter's life together like a jigsaw puzzle. I've found more gems than I can count. ...I sent an email to the Oprah Web Page suggesting they might want to feature your book.**

Dr. Michelle Wilson, President, Regulatory Consultants (pharmaceuticals)
Hamilton, Ohio

