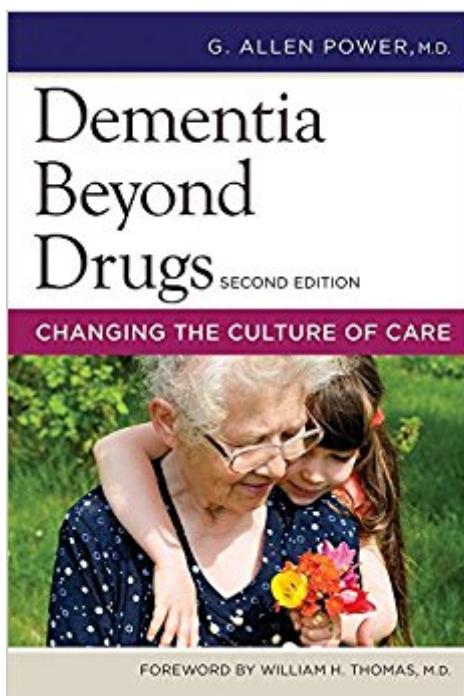


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# Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing The Culture Of Care



## **Synopsis**

Revolutionize the way you provide dementia care with this empowering guide to achieving culture change. Reducing the use of psychotropic drugs in the symptomatic treatment of dementia is key to successfully implementing compassionate, person-centered practices in your organization and this book shows clearly why and how it can be done. The revised second edition of this award-winning resource introduces new research, language, and examples to reinforce the core message that antipsychotic medications are not the solution to ease the distress experienced by individuals living with dementia. Outlined here is the information and inspiration you need to provide alternative solutions for individualized support and care. **IN THIS BOOK YOU'LL FIND:** Enlightened models to reduce the use of harmful medications by understanding and addressing underlying causes of distress; a pathway to accomplish drug-reduction goals established by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); discussions of new drug studies and government reports on the dangers and ineffectiveness of antipsychotic medications in the treatment of people with dementia; recognized best practices in dementia care and their transformational results; case studies, stories, and other educational tools illustrating positive outcomes for people living with dementia. An essential read for all professionals in long-term care.

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The second edition of a classic...offers new hope for the future of aging and care. --Peter Whitehouse, M.D., Professor of Neurology, Case Western University This book is a must read for

individuals and organizations working with people living with dementia. It certainly sparked a revolution in me personally which then spread quickly throughout my entire company. --Daniella Greenwood, Strategy and Innovation Manager, Arcare Aged Care, Australia...a tour de force. The first edition of the book was excellent, yet the second edition is even more enriching. --Karen Love Executive Director, Dementia Action Alliance

G. Allen Power, M.D. is an internationally recognized educator and specialist in caring for people with changing cognitive abilities. He is also the author of *Dementia Beyond Disease: Enhancing Well-Being*. A board-certified internist and geriatrician in practice since 1984, he has dedicated most of his career to long-term care and rehabilitation.

This is an excellent source of information about the use of drugs for anyone who has dementia. One of the big points he makes is that what we as caregivers often interpret as disruptive behavior is actually an expression of one or more needs that he or she has. The book gives good information for people caring for a loved one in their home or caregivers in a care center. I would recommend the book very highly as he is speaking from actual experience not just text book theory.

This book has been so helpful in our approach to managing the care of my brother-in-law, age 73 who has been living with Alzheimer's for several years. We are focusing on his assets rather than his deficits. It takes the stress off him and his care team. It can be a very powerful tool in changing the culture.

Great resource to move from Drug interventions to non-drug useful interventions for Dementia care. Care givers and managers loved this book! Easy to read! Great advice and useful examples.

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