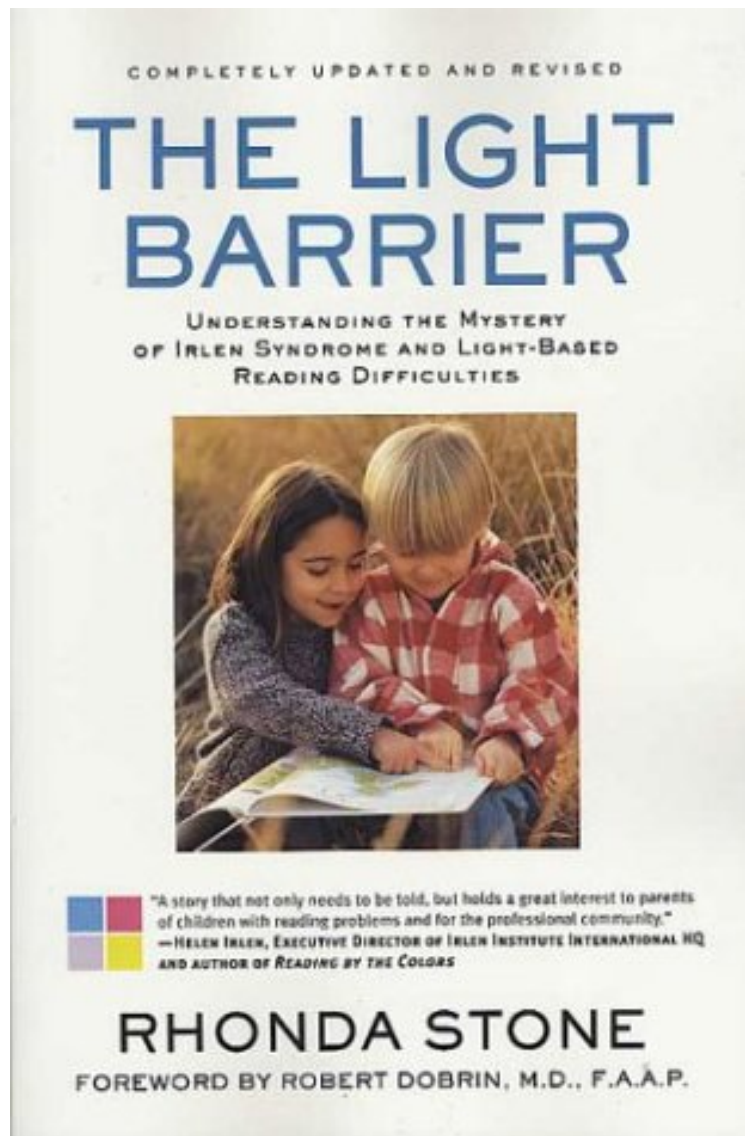


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Rhonda Stone's children were both struggling in school with reading. By the fourth grade, her oldest began coming home almost daily with bright red eyes, fatigue, and headaches. A chance encounter directed the family to a controversial condition being diagnosed worldwide-Irlen Syndrome. Now, this journalist and mother of two shares all she learned about the condition and methods to identify and address it. Completely revised and featuring a new chapter, the paperback version includes important new information about the connection between reading difficulties and this highly prevalent, commonly overlooked, but readily addressed problem.

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