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Alexithymia

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Megan De rated it it was amazing Jul 09, If the adult is incapable of recognizing and distinguishing emotional expressions in the child, it can influence the child's capacity to understand emotional expressions. This in turn means that it is much easier for doctors to miss real but obscure organic illnesses. Epidemiology of conversion disorder. Kaplan and Benjamin J. It becomes understandable in these fantasied circumstances that he "needs" his impotence as a protective device. Books by Joyce McDougall. For interest, here is a list of certain groups thought to be more susceptible to psychosomatic illnesses: women — There is no solid evidence of conversion disorder in women, but it is routinely assumed they are more likely to have it. Thomas L. Bog, paperback hverdage. Although there is evidence for the role of environmental and neurological factors, the role and influence of genetic factors for developing alexithymia is still unclear. To see what your friends thought of this book, please sign up. There is no physiological damage; the affected organ is only hysterically paralyzed. Se alle fordelene her. Guy rated it really liked it Dec 13, J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry ;—88 8. Want to Read Currently Reading Read.