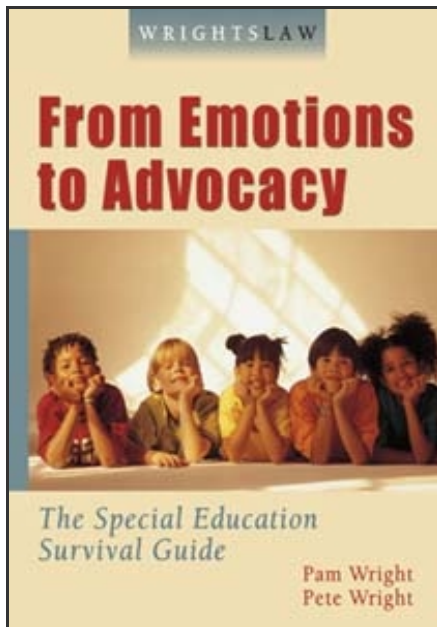


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### *The Special Education Survival Guide*

by Pam and Pete Wright



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