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The field of intelligence testing has been revolutionized by Alan S. Kaufman. He developed the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Revised (WISC-R) with David Wechsler, and his best-selling book, Intelligent Testing with the WISC-R, introduced the phrase “intelligent testing.” Kaufman, with his wife, Nadeen, then created his own series of tests: the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (K-ABC), the Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement (K-TEA), the Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test (K-BIT), and many others. The K-ABC, the first major intelligence test to challenge the Wechsler, helped raise the bar for future tests. This book is a celebration of Kaufman’s life, and work, with contributions by a who’s who in IQ testing, including Bruce A. Bracken, Dawn P. Flanagan, Elaine Fletcher-Janzen, Randy W. Kamphaus, Nancy Mather, R. Steve McCallum, Jack A. Naglieri, Thomas Oakland, Cecil R. Reynolds, and Robert J. Sternberg. The book, edited by his son James, features essays from former students and colleagues expanding on Kaufman’s work and ideas.

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My dedication is to Alan S. Kaufman the man –
my father and my friend and an integral part of everything I am.
I love you, Dad.
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