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IN A DIFFERENT KEY



The Story of Autism

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Finalist for the 2017 Pulitzer Prize generally NonfictionAn extraordinary narrative background of autism: the riveting tale of parents fighting for their children ' one of many remedies that have become blind alleys; of doctors struggling to define autism; of ingenuity, self-advocacy, and profound social switch.facilitated communication,"Donald Triplett of Forest, Mississippi, became the first It's the story of ladies like Ruth Sullivan, who rebelled against a medical establishment that blamed cool and rejecting "with autism. Beginning with his family members' for causing autism; and the ones with autism, like Temple Grandin, Alex Plank, and Ari Ne's odyssey, In a Different Essential tells the extraordinary story of this often misunderstood condition, and of the civil legal rights battles waged by the families of anyone who has it.child diagnosed refrigerator mothers" Unfolding over years, it really is a beautifully rendered background of normal people determined to secure a location in the world for those with autism— This is also a tale of fierce controversies— Many others played starring roles too: doctors like Leo Kanner, who pioneered our knowledge of autism; to scandals including " fight for education to the courtroom;epidemic,"by liberating kids from dank institutions, campaigning because of their right to head to school, challenging expert opinion on what it means to have autism, and persuading society to simply accept those people who are different.eman, who explained their inner worlds and championed the philosophy of neurodiversity. and of fathers who pushed scientists to dig harder for treatments. and whether vaccines performed a component in it; scientists who sparred over how to deal with autism;from the question of whether there is truly an autism " attorneys like Tom Gilhool, who took the families'Almost seventy-five years back, s civil rights; to stark disagreements about whether scientists should pursue a cure for autism. There are dark turns too: we find out about experimenters feeding LSD to kids with autism, or shocking them with power to change their behavior; and the authors reveal compelling proof that Hans Asperger, discoverer of the syndrome named after him, participated in the Nazi plan that consigned disabled kids to death.By turns intimate and panoramic, In a Different Key will take us on a trip from an era when households were shamed and children were condemned to institutions to one when a cadre of people with autism drive not simply for inclusion, but for a new knowledge of autism: while difference rather than disability.



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I actually was hesitant that it might be a hard read or a boring read. Fascinating and inspiring As a mother to a kid with autism, this was a much needed browse. I was hesitant that it might be a hard read or a boring browse. It really does not read just like a traditional history book. This book is riveting! I immediately ordered myself a copy and am still reading it. After that, I've purchased another copy to move around my family so I will keep my own duplicate at home.. Well researched. The book was well crafted and drew me in quickly. What a surprise I initial checked this book out at my local library out of curiosity, since a few of my family members, including me are autistic. It didn't teach me much about my girl (except that her amazing indifference to cold is apparently component of her autism). But it gave me a lot of perspective, and stuffed me with gratitude - for all the people who proved helpful so hard to get to where we are today, where a diagnosis leads to services rather than blame and institutionalization. What individual parents were able to accomplish is indeed inspiring, it provides me reevaluating what more I could be doing. This is a book that I'll value for an extended, long time. Somewhere after the first 300 pages it became a little slower, but there is always enough to keep me reading and I'm very glad I did. A book that clearly talks about all the thought on Autism. He really is quite brave! I would suggest this reserve to anyone who's curious about the disorder or who are directly involved with it (anyone who has autism, parents of autistic individuals, and therapists that work with autistic people). Amazing Historical Timeline of the Autism Spectrum Disorder I gave this reserve five stars because it not only did a great work of giving a chronological history of the disorder, but of also rendering it a personal tale that many people may relate or empathize with. I learned a lot. Many of the people talked about in the reserve I had find out about or got read what they had written nonetheless it was good to read the comparisons of the various groups. It could be very helpful to all or any parents if there is one place where all the information could possibly be found instead getting so disjointed. Very helpful! I appreciated the time line at the end to greatly help put all the characters and events into chronological order to serve as a review. This book has been so helpful in understanding how to help him during visits to our home. It brings to life the truth of Autism in a truly readable, interesting way. Many people I understand do not completely realize what autism is, and usually have concepts about it that aren't completely true. A must read for those who desire to understand autism and folks more thoroughly. Much like many new medical ailments there is a large amount of trial and error to undergo before figuring out just what you're dealing with. This book had not been always readable, as some of the history was disturbing, but I learned so much about how we have gotten to where we are now. Also makes you think about what happens to those our culture labels and not normal, after they grow up and aren't cute kids any more. I've a son-in-law who's autistic. A story everyone should be aware of Very informative. It also makes me appreciate how hard it really is for him to get out of the convenience of his home. Having an autistic son who is diagnosed as an Asperger's We was very thinking about this book and what it had to state of the spectrum. Living with a child with autism born in the first 80's and needing to research and find you to definitely help me work out how to help her, I can tell you this reserve has given me a whole lot of understanding about the struggles that I was not aware of. I initially read the book on Kindle, but purchased a hard-copy edition to maintain with my children histories. Everyone should examine it. Absolutely awesome book! What can be done to cure it? enlightening and beautifully written. Publish date is 2016. nonfiction but contains all the mystery, tragedy, success, detective tale, suspense of any book. You won't have the ability to place it down. There have been so many heroes along the way sacrificing so much to obtain story told in order that people would know about what existence was like for the family members affected by autism. This incredible tale of politics,

advancements, horrible tragedies, love, dedication. A must read for everyone who's human. Stunning and readable Blown away by the narratives in the books, and how incredibly easy and fascinating to learn it is. The authors do a superb job of wearing down the annals of autism into gripping segments with genuine narratives to follow. Just what a surprise! Certainly recommend to anyone identified as having, family of, or working with people diagnosed with ASD. Well crafted, very long This is an intensive study of autism, that your authors tell in a skillful manner. Allows readers to develop a broad understanding through personal histories and also historic trends. Well done! Great book on Autism Great historical account. This ground-breaking book explores the history and etiology of autism. Parents looking for info on the actual program. Why did this eventually my kid. Yes, it tells the tale of autism but does so with a historic perspective - the civil rights movement, how our society changed in the decades of the autism debate. Very difficult to raise a child with autism. Well written and current. Very informative, enlightening and beautifully written. Understanding the evolution of autism Thorough and readable history of the evolution of autism, the major events, the development of theories of causation, conflicting and controversial perspectives, and the many individuals who have formed and impacted the understanding of life about the autism spectrum. The use of anecdotes that concentrate on individual instances keeps the reader's attention, and enables one to complete some very detailed info. By the end, nevertheless, it did appear a bit long. Five Stars Extremely well documented This ground-breaking book explores the history and etiology of autism . Great book. The book explores not merely history, but the gifts and property of those who are neurologically atypical in a manner that is certainly both elucidating and compassionate. In a Different Key: The Story of Autism A very detailed consider Autism and Asperger. The 1st man in the globe to ever be identified as having autism was my relative Donald Triplett from Forrest, Mississippi. Must read!. An in-depth background of autism.



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