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# FALL DOWN 7 TIMES GET UP 8

A YOUNG MAN'S VOICE FROM THE  
SILENCE OF AUTISM

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**Fall Down 7 Times Get Up 8: A Young Man's Voice from  
the Silence of Autism**



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A follow-up to its bestselling predecessor, *The Reason I Jump* Now he shares his thoughts and experiences as a 24-year-old. He allows visitors to experience profound moments we take for granted, like the thought-steps necessary for him to register that it's raining outside. opens a fantastic, rare window in to the brain and world of an autistic, non-verbal person--right now coping with a man's life. Predicated on his hugely succesful websites in Japan, he gives us, in short effective chapters, his moving, beautiful insights into life, identification, education, his family members, our culture, and personal development. Naoki Higashida wrote *THE REASON WHY I Leap* as a 13-year-old boy with serious autism, giving us all insight right into a world hardly ever before available to us. Introduced by award-winning author David Mitchell (co-translator along with his wife KA Yoshida), this book is part memoir, part critique of a global that sees disabilities prior to the individual, component self-portrait-in-progress of a man who happens to have autism and really wants to help us understand his globe better.



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he is verbal however, not completely comfortable communicating and this publication helps me see a few of . I recommend it to whoever has an interest in studying this mysterious phenomenon.. This book is fascinating. As a retired educator working with challenged children, i found this publication to be incredibly insightful and inspiring compiled by a autism suferer I leaarned much more about autism. I question in another twenty years how our community education system will be facilitating education for our autistic learners. It will be one a examine a few times. I believe a few of these should have been omitted. I've done much highlighting, which would be an excellent resource for giving other staff greater perspective. I've watched "trained" Sped specialists follow their teaching and totally skip the tag because they're not engaged with their college student with autism.. Superb to hear this tone of voice and insight! It gives me an improved knowledge of what my grandson is experiencing. A recommend go through for anyone who would like to understand somebody else's world. Five Stars Extremely helpful for a family group with 2 Autistic children This is an incredible book to be written by someone so young This is an amazing book to be written by someone so young, much less a person who is autistic. The brief chapters are interesting and inspiring, and as a professional writer, the book still left me admiring of the insights and the apparent writing of the author. An excellent follow up to Jump The reasons I jump was a groundbreaking book which is a follow-up compared to that short but powerful read. Most of us find out or have observed someone with autism. Excellent to listen to this voice and insight Perfectly written!. This reserve allows amazing insight right into a globe we cannot fully understand.! All children, all people ought to be treated with respect, despite their differences. First half of books, which is definitely a number of vignettes, is quite insightful. Second half seems to contain much more of his random applying for grants life. More to love I teach K-6 students with autism, and will see many correlations to Naoki's perspective he shares in his books (that one, as well as the Reason I Jump). Ought to be required reading for school psychologists and teachers I enjoyed this book, even though at times it had been difficult to read. Just what a gift.. Most interesting book if you've ever wonderered. This comes after in the custom of Jump and additional illuminates the mind of somebody who thinks a bit in a different way. Insightful, at times. My child is autistic, he is verbal but not completely comfortable communicating and this book helps me see a few of the items he could be dealing with internally.. I had a paradigm shift after reading this book and today realize that autistic individuals are special people who can teach all of us how to live even more graciously. Thanks, Naoki, I love your voice!very informative Informative. Five Stars Excellent book - I promote it constantly. Outstanding! ThIs publication and Naokis story should be read by all human beings of all age range. It is a valuable insight into the world

of an autistic son, and yet, it really is his observations of life and humanity that give huge and poignant insight into all of our lives.



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