

Parallel Play

"Page expertly fuses information about Asperger's with personal (at times embarrassing) anecdotes—and makes the result feel like Holden Caulfield with a touch of Stephen Dedalus."

—*The Baltimore Sun*

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An affecting memoir of life as a boy who didn't understand he had Asperger's not despite his Asperger's. In fact it is the triumphant accounts of a disadvantaged boy who grew into a high-functioning, extremely effective adult lucid and illuminating. In graceful prose, Page recounts the eccentric behavior that withstood glucose-tolerance checks, anti-seizure medications, and classes with the institution psychiatrist, but which above all, eluded his personal understanding. Three years later, at age 45, he was identified as having Asperger's syndrome an autistic disorder seen as a often superior intellectual skills but also simply by obsessive behavior, ineffective communication, and sociable awkwardness.s but because of it, as Web page believes. This is actually the tale of a boy who could blithely recite the brands and dates of all United Claims' presidents and their wives in order (backward upon request), however lacked the coordination to participate in the easiest childhood games. It is the story of a kid who memorized vast portions of the Globe Book Encyclopedia simply by skimming through its volumes, but was unable to pass elementary school math and technology. In 1997, Tim Page gained the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism for his work as the principle classical music critic of The Washington Post, work that the Pulitzer plank called "s syndrome until he became a man. In an individual chronicle that's by turns hilarious and heartbreaking, Page revisits his early days through the prism of newfound clearness. For in the end, it had been his all-consuming like of music that emerged as something around which to construct a lifestyle and a prodigious career."s and the good of creativity that may spring forth due to the condition. A poignant portrait of a lifelong seek out answers, Parallel Play provides a exclusive perspective on Asperger's



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An incredible chronicle of an even more amazing life "out of balance." As a listener of WNYC (New York community radio), I was acquainted with Tim Page's music commentary. People have different abilities, plus some have special capabilities/talents...and realized he could possibly be describing my very own life experience. It is both a satisfying and educational read. I now realize that this is total balderdash--"normal" is only a statistical construct. I acquired heard him interviewed about his Asperger's syndrome. Those capabilities are just like the weights on a doctor's scale that units things out of stability until we step on the scale--a life out of balance that time frequently softens and mellows. Tim Web page is a great writer, and this reserve is a marvelous go through. Insightful too! However, reference to Asperger's was not really made until the end of the publication. I dimly remembered that he was the music critic of The Washington Post. Advocates make the case that neurodiversity is really as important for the vitality of human society as biodiversity is usually for the sake of the planet. Though Mr. Web page and I do not have similar taste in music, his sheer enthusiasm for the music he listens to and his capability to describe what's essentially indescribable is fantastic. "A Day with Timmy Web page", a documentary about Page's movie making, displays Page as a talented, somewhat tyrannical, very young looking 13-year-outdated charging around shouting stage directions to his close friends and yelling "Lights, action, camera! Web page maintains that Asperger's made his career possible, readers searching for a type of Asperger's handbook will want to look elsewhere. Where had been the truant officers? An excellent account of a life with Asperger's Tim Page's story is certainly well told; which is not surprising, since he makes his living as an award-earning (the Pulitzer Prize, no less) writer, and was a long-period music critic for the Washington Post. Page relates the history of that time period and his very own stumblings toward adulthood with compassion and humor. Definitely a must read for anyone in school, great deal of thought or who offers any connection with wonderfully wacky yet brilliant autistics. Indeed, Web page, who mentions Robison's publication, said he had actually trained himself by an early on age to appear people in the eye; Still, today - this hour - I am satisfied. Exploring realms of "fake leopard epidermis" and humiliations only "Rain Main" could fathom are rampant. His marriages are just briefly stated and his three sons had been quite certainly out of bounds, as far as this book was concerned. But now there is one particular passage, on the last page of his story which caught me personally - convinced me that I'd like Tim Page must i ever meet him, eyes contact or not. Right here it is: "I've a mistrust of content endings. his dad insisted that he perform it. There is hope that my Aspie will turn out okay!" Me too, Tim. Be content. - Tim Bazzett, writer of PINHEAD: A LOVE Tale and BOOKLOVER, coming in September 2010 Great work of autobiography I don't know much on the subject of Asperger's. Asperger's and Autism memoirs are amazing reads and so are almost numerous enough now to have their very own genre, but this one has the benefit of being written by someone who is definitely a close observer of culture and a professional writer, so it's beautifully composed. I was interested in the writer as an individual. What I got from it was a compelling autobiography and beautiful, nourishing writing. Laughter many times overcame me to the idea of sharing with family in our discussions of "Web page Play Plunders" on Sunday afternoons. A joy to read U well written, enjoyable to read, a treasure for those who struggle with spectrum disorders Living Outside the Box The bare facts of Tim Page's professional life show that not merely has he been tremendously successful, he's extremely decidedly followed his own path. Fascinating find out about a man's "clueless" exploration into a lifestyle of "honesty to a set flaw" and how a perpetual actor---in expectations to gain social acceptance---bumbles it often and "out-there" is certainly a quotidian "modus operandi" for his existence. He earned a Pulitzer Prize writing as the Washington Post's classical music critic, a job title he'd coveted because the age of three or four.. Page is now is a music and arts journalism professor at the University of Southern California, an especially amazing accomplishment since he dropped out of senior high school since it bored him therefore much he cannot force himself pay attention, even when he stuck himself with pins in a futile work to remain alert. While high school couldn't hold his interest, Page has

already established passions which have brought him attention since he was very young. Kindle book cannot be lent You cannot lend this Kindle book. While Mr. Worth reading. This publication put to the test my pledge never to put a reserve down until I finish it. Web page vividly remembers items people with more normal brains have lengthy forgotten, and his descriptions of what it feels like to become a child are therefore fully realized they are able to reawaken that feeling in the reader, actually bringing back again to life personal remembrances long hidden in some dusty neural crevice. At age 45 he was finally given a name for his condition--Asperger's syndrome. Asperger's syndrome is an autism spectrum disorder, though Asperger's differs from conventional autism in that vocabulary and cognitive skills are not much compromised. Neurodiverse Aspies enrich our lives with singular creations and penetrating insights to their fascinations of choice. As the mother of an Asperger's teenager, I really appreciated this book. Neurodiversity is a relatively new word for the idea that atypical neurological development is a normal human variation. Though I initially read this generally for his accounts of his Asperger's, I stayed for the dialogue of music. People who have Asperger's can be brilliant within their chosen fields, and if they are lucky their talents line up with abilities that are believed valuable. A Googled list of famous people who may have been Aspies includes Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Emily Dickinson, Henry David Thoreau, and Ludwig van Beethoven. But even though many Aspies have produced wonderful contributions to the world, it isn't always lots of fun to end up being one or live with one. Page says that as a kid his "memory was so acute and his outlook therefore bleak" that he was occasionally referred to as a genius, even though he had problems telling left from best, and he continued to absentmindedly wet his slacks into adolescence. His peculiar understandings and creative skills may have been celebrated by the adults in his existence, but he was also provided any number of lab tests, psychiatric screenings, workout regimes and medications, all with the purpose of curing him. Parallel Play is also packed with entertaining details of the sex, drugs and rock 'n roll mentality rampant in the 60s and 70s, the period when an idealistic female Page knew was decided to turn her naturally carnivorous pet into a vegetarian, so when hippies could be pro "free love", but clueless about or even hostile towards gay privileges. The boundaries of the boxes are invisible to him, he can't make out why other people think they are significant, and he's uncertain how exactly to steer his lifestyle around or through them--leaving him with what he describes as an anxious, melancholy sense that his entire life offers been spent in "parallel play", next to but irrevocably split from everyone else. Reading Parallel Enjoy is eye-opening, and learning what existence with Asperger's is similar to is really just a small part of it. While I missed his tale quite as interesting as John Elder Robison's LOOK ME IN THE ATTENTION, it was certainly better than both Temple Grandin books I've read during the past couple of years. Parallel Play began as an August 2007 Fresh Yorker article, and though it has been greatly expanded it still maintains the deeply shifting quality of the original. However in any event, that isn't what led me to the publication. Page can be both insightful and unwaveringly honest, and while the book could be painfully sad it really is more regularly hilariously funny. Maybe in the publication he worked too much to emphasize his normality instead of his separate look at of the world. Arrived for the Asperger's; Some of the characteristics "Aspies" can have include an abhorrence of changes in routine, the tendency to be quickly over stimulated, a knack to be uncoordinated, the inability to effortlessly understand sociable cues like body gestures and tone of voice, and an inclination to build up obsessions they become extremely knowledgeable about that are often shared in lengthy winded, one-sided conversations. We grew up in the 1950s and 1960s, when conformity to a typical of "normal" was the guideline. Thank you for writing this gem, Tim Page! Soon I'll return to a house full of books, most of which I've go through and some which I've made - a youthful dream fulfilled. I highly recommend the book for the parent or relative of any Asperger's child. The author's writing is usually wonderful and his tales are realistic, probably a bit alarming sometimes, but in the finish, reassuring. It was an autobiography of an oppositional brat. Can be Parallel Play a code for an crude Autistic video game with neighbors? What lengths does "acting" get you before it's found out? Probably the biggest difference between the Page and Robison

books was that Web page remained quite reticent about his personal lifestyle once he'd reached adulthood. Faking it does not last long and acting eventually becomes moot and trite as a used sausage wrapper. His lifelong like of music resulted in work as a radio display host, a platform that allowed him to interview many of his living heroes in the arts globe. Tim Page delights us with his journey into probing of the mysteries of women and the terror of what is done pursuing his bragging. Only point I didn't like was that I didn't want it to end. But that's probably not a good assessment, since Grandin's autism was much more pronounced and severe than either that of Page or Robison, both of whom would probably be classified as very high functioning Asperger's Syndrome. His fascination with silent movies kept him occupied writing, creating and filming his very own shaky, dark and white variations, using the neighborhood kids as his cast. I think that information that a Kindle book cannot be lent should become included in the explanation of the reserve. Paying \$13.99 for a book you can't lend is outrageous. Hardly any people truly enjoy being in a crowd of strangers and attempting to hit up a discussion. I'm sure he offers it, but mainly he comes across as a person who is quite with the capacity of interacting with others, such as his youthful film producing, which reminded me of Tom Sawyer obtaining people to paint the fence. After that he sounds like a rebellious teenager of a grotesquely privileged class. I cannot imagine why he was allowed to leave college and sit in a restaurant. Page is definitely wonderfully eloquent about his very own experience and what he discovers most comfortable, but this is a fundamentally a memoir with Asperger's as you element of his existence.. He discusses his being uncomfortable in social circumstances, but to me only ordinary shyness. I think if he hadn't included the composing he do as a kid in response to assignments, I'd never have thought of him as a person with Asperger's syndrome. He had girl close friends and wives and children, and several, many other friends. Great read! Good book It is an excellent book. Three Stars Reasonably interesting account of the author's early life and problems with Asperger's Syndrome. Looking for books such as a coming to grips with . When he uncovered Dawn Powell, a mainly forgotten writer he found he adored, Page got most of her works back in printing, edited books of her diaries and letters, and wrote a critically acclaimed biography. Where were the police shopping for underage drinking? Looking for books such as a arriving at grips with Asperger's in Neurotypical world. The name was intriguing, because Asperger's individuals often feel that they exist is normally a universe parallel to the Neurotypical globe. stayed for the music I actually knew Tim Page's sort out his biography of Dawn Powell and his editing of her diaries. great deal of thought or who has any contact with wonderfully wacky yet outstanding autistics How do leopard-patterned undergarments, autism and rainfall man most have significant principal player parts in this publication?", Web page confesses early in his recently released memoir Parallel Play that he has never had greater than a shadowy, uneasy feeling of what those "boxes" are. Fairly good We liked the first component of this book the best, when it had been describing his childhood."While turning the neighborhood kids into movie stars and chasing his passions into adulthood have got caused visitors to admire Web page for "thinking beyond your box.



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