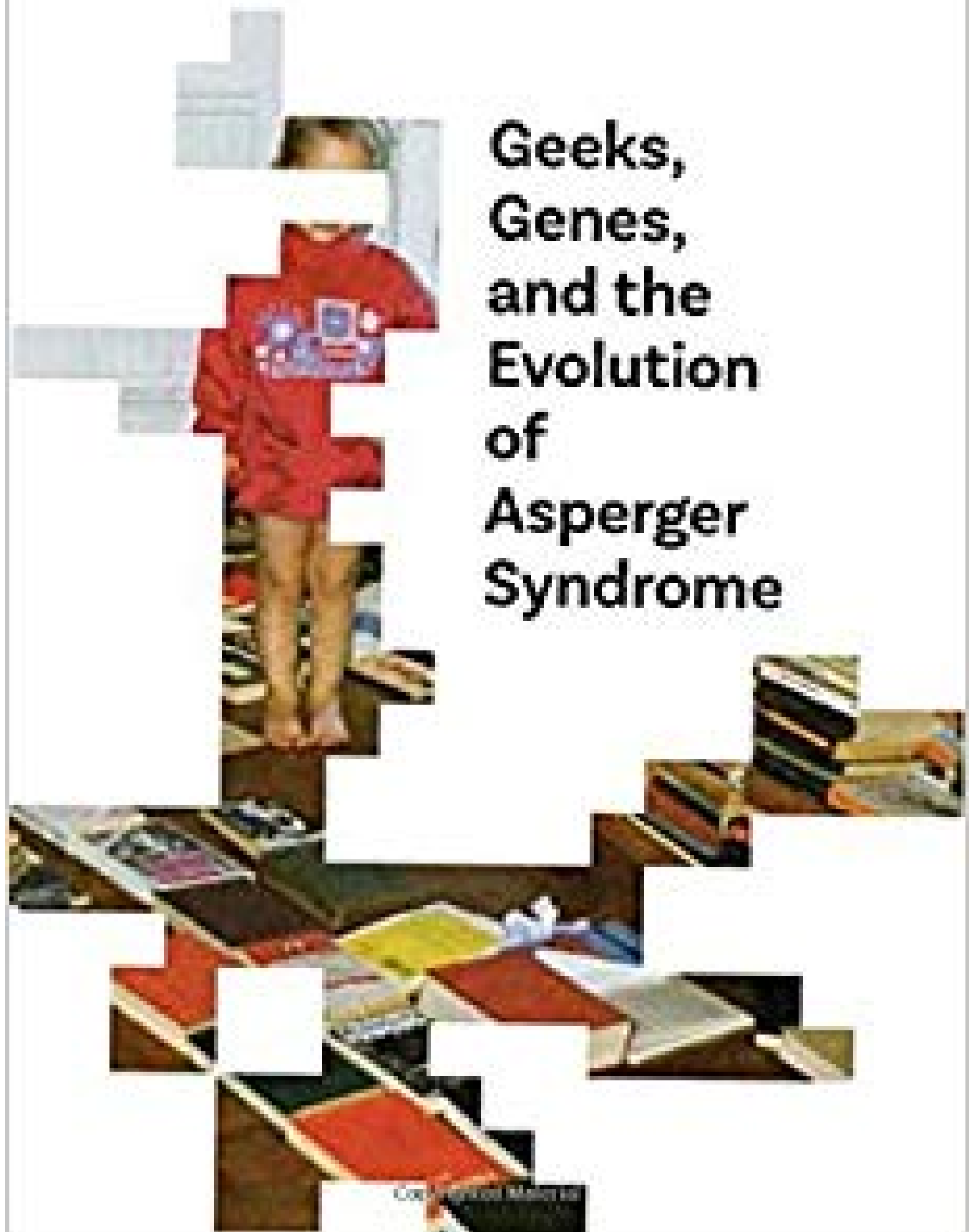


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In this unusual reserve an evolutionary anthropologist and her coauthor/granddaughter, who has Asperger syndrome, examine the emergence and spread of Asperger syndrome and other styles of high-functioning autism." Additionally, Eve Schofield, who was simply identified as having Asperger syndrome as a child, provides firsthand accounts of what it really is like to develop up as an "Aspie. She explores the origins of autism, whether it's currently evolving, how it differs in males and females, and whether it's a worldwide phenomenon. Using the most recent findings regarding brain evolution and the neurological, genetic, and cognitive underpinnings of autistic people at the high end of the spectrum, Falk theorizes that many characteristics associated with Asperger syndrome are by-products of the evolution of advanced mental processing. The authors talk with visitors with autism, parents, teachers, clinicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, various other health-care providers, autism experts, evolutionary biologists, geneticists, paleoanthropologists, and people who just enjoy reading about research.



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Lots of science + an internal perspective This a provocative exploration of brain evolution and autism, particularly Asperger Syndrome. A positive and enlightened consider the science of Aspergers Syndrome I loved reading this. Ms. Essential read for AS and HFA people and their families. It is dense with fine detail on science going on right now to understand the way the brain works. The science is apparent, concise and enlightening. The continuing development of the mind beneath the stimulation of computers and other technology is an intriguing prospect provided by the writer. The co-author can be an Aspie who provides interesting insight into her perspectives and also ideas for parents and caregivers. Schofield's essays are captivating and insightful. specifically enjoyed the part simply by Eve Was looking forward to reading this reserve and although I've not read it all, especially enjoyed the part by Eve, extremely honest and accurate.



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