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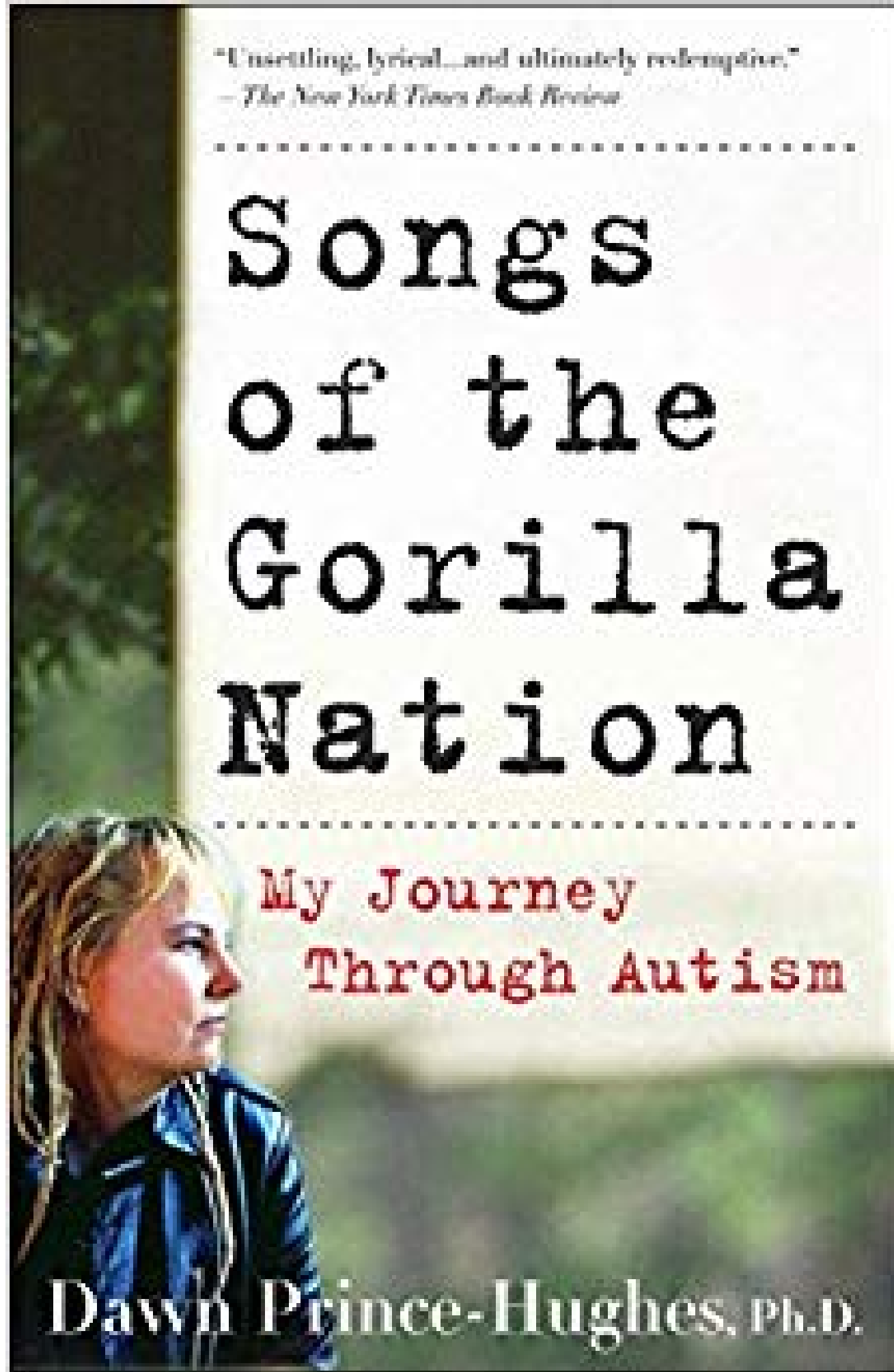
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My Journey
Through Autism

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“Having suffered from a lifelong inability to relate with people in a meaningful method, Dawn was surprised to find herself irresistibly drawn to these great primates. Particularly, it is about my autism, which is certainly both like and unlike other people’s autism. And very much, it is a story about how I emerged from the darkness of it into the beauty of it.” Dawn Prince-Hughes’*This is a book about autism.*s evocative story will certainly have a lasting effect, forcing us, like the author herself, to rediscover and assess our own understanding of human emotion.*Songs of the Gorilla Nation* is greater than a tale of autism, it is a paean to all that is important in life.In this elegant and thought-provoking memoir, Dawn Prince-Hughes traces her personal development from undiagnosed autism to the moment when, as a woman, she entered the Seattle Zoo and immediately became fascinated with the gorillas. By observing them and, later, dealing with them, she was finally able to emerge from her solitude and connect to living beings in a way she had under no circumstances previously experienced.



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One of the best books I've ever read. This is probably the most moving books I've ever read. For anybody with an interest in high functioning autism, this straightforward autobiography of a talented article writer and highly introspective female who is suffering from high functioning autism, can't be matched - not really by Temple Grandin, or other people. If you crave educational, and inspirational reads "all in one", this reserve has been written for you personally. This should be considered a film. I rate this book a 10 out of 10. She wasn't identified as having an autism spectrum disorder until late in existence. Having raised a son with Aspergers, this personal story has boosted my expectations for his potential. I recommend it to anyone thinking about autism, particularly parents of kids on the spectrum. A Must Read Inspirational Work I've read this publication twice. She gives voice to the voiceless, hope to the hopeless and expresses her feelings in a way that is quite touching. obviously households and people affected by autism would appreciate the book a lot more. I liked it, touched my core..... A Lovely Memoir A really good thought provoking memoir. That's really all I can say about this amazing book! However, she was able to manage to become more social and work through her sociable awkwardness when she began dealing with the gorillas. A brave and extraordinary personal story I have great respect for the author in telling such an individual story that provides very clear and instructive insights in to the complex thoughts and feelings of an individual with Aspergers and information just how exasperating it can be to navigate through lifestyle. It really is a book that may definitely make you think. It really is about one woman's journey through autism. I discovered many fascinating reasons for having gorillas and additional apes scanning this book. You really should check it out. The writer was able to give the reader a notion of what it is usually like to walk in her sneakers so to speak. Great book My teenage daughter, who is autistic, is locating this book extremely relatable. As she proceeds to learn more about herself, equipment like this book are extremely helpful. Good Insights into Asperger's Syndrome I found the story interesting, however somewhat tedious. Excellent Great window into the world of an autistic person. Probably I wasn't the best market; I am humbled by its message. I'd have preferred even more of the author's personal trip rather than clinical information regarding autism. Well crafted and definitely worthy of your time to read. Five Stars superb The perfect book for a book club Extraordinary insight offered to us about some of what this means to be on the autism spectrum. I am very thinking about the wide spectrum found in Autism. I'm extremely impressed with this reserve. Along with Temple Grandin she has helped the public understand a bit more about the syndrome as well as perhaps given many people encouragement for a brighter future. An opportunity for really meaningful conversation. I loved it Outstanding writing. Beautiful story!. A insightful read! But aswell so much insight in to the world of the ape nations--as she describes them vividly, "the captive ape people". An ideal book for a book club. Beautiful story! And a call to action.



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