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Now a fresh York Times Bestseller!"The incredible tale of a family with an autistic boy, Dale, who conquers his disability because of the special bond he forms with Henry, a golden retriever pup .. This is a remarkable and inspiring real-life account."-Woman & HomeA Friend Want Henry: The remarkable true tale of an autistic boy and the dog that unlocked his globe When Jamie and Nuala Gardner chose a puppy for their boy, Dale, they weren't a typical family choosing a typical pet. Dale's autism was therefore severe that the tiniest deviation from his routine could provoke a terrifying tantrum. Family lifestyle was almost destroyed by his condition, and his parents spent most of their waking hours attempting to break into their son's autistic globe and give him the help he so desperately required.." -Irish Examiner But after years of constant effort and slow progress, the Gardners' lives had been transformed if they welcomed a new member in to the family, Henry, a gorgeous golden retriever pup.."This touching story can be an emotional rollercoaster." -Book Review"Emotionally charged, that is a tale that raises powerful problems in a deeply personal and insightful way. The relationship between Dale and his pet dog would transformation their lives .



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Book about Perseverance That is less a book in regards to a dog, but more about the journey of caring for a kid with Autism. Those eyes, they catch the spirit of his pet much better than any photograph. I recommend this book, simply don't expect a story about the dog. A must read! I don't wish to spoil this read for others, but Nuala has more difficulties ahead of her when she attempts to truly have a 2nd child and faces disappointment after disappointment. Those households with similar difficulties, therapists, and teachers would benefit from this read. As the dog brings much love and pleasure to this family, if you are looking for a book solely about a dog, this would not be the go through for you personally. I am in awe, however, in what lengths Dale could go in his development and growth. Just what a testament to the determination of this mom, and their many encouraging friends and family. This family appears to treat it with such commitment and power through all of the heartbreak; I wouldn't change the book, just maybe tweak the name. Having said that, this is an incredible publication. I was expecting a book that centered on a boy and his amazing dog, it does, however the reader also journeys through infertility and additional issues. Mrs. In addition to the presence of Henry, that amazing doggie, that changed almost all their lives. She is courageous, tireless, and incredibly honest about her struggles. Henry. As a pet dog lover, and the owner of the world's best labrador retriever ?. I laughed and wept as I examine this book. Super easy to read, couldn't put it down. Henry instinctively knew what Dale required and was a genuine friend. If Mrs. Gardner ever reads this, I'd like her to learn that I was crying just like a baby when I noticed the drawing her boy made of Henry. I have great respect for Mrs. The obvious love and devotion that Dale saw through Henry's soft eyes I believe reinforce everything she has written about Henry conserving Dale. The commitment of Dale's parents and hard work just show that you could never give up hope. Inspirational and heartwarming being the grandmother of a kid upon the autism spectrum I came across this amazing book an motivation and recommend it highly to everyone. Henry performed a job in helping Dale become a more normal small boy. Autism may be the subject--not Henry, the Golden Retriever This is not so much a story in regards to a dog named Henry as about a boy named Dale who has autism. After all, who is to state what normal really is? In order to connect and function in this world is difficult at best, and with the widespread occurrence of this condition much is required to inspire parents and teacher's alike that existence for these children can be amazing ,but it will need time, understanding and commitment to attain every goal and invite them to shine. Much is necessary in helping to raise our understanding of this problem, and this book is excellent in it's honest portrayal of all that can and really should be done . A must for each reading list. everyday life presents to them and their families. Although less about Henry compared to the title had me believe, that is an amazing publication. If you don't are honored to know one of these wonderful kids yourself it really is impossible to truly understand the issues. It is well written and a compelling go through because I knew nothing about autism. It certainly puts a human encounter on a much publicized issue faced by many modern day parents. I would recommend this book only when you are interested in autism as a disease. Henry is a secondary character in the tale. Factual, Logical, and Informative Read This is a fascinating read compiled by the mother of two children with autism. She writes of the pleasure of the birth of her son, the heartache and fear as she and her hubby realize his dis-purchase and combat the British "system" for solutions for him. Eventually they discover their youthful daughter is also challenged with the same medical diagnosis, but a different amount of severity. We have always had a doggie in our family members;. She certainly has even more stamina than I would have been in a position to endure. It is NOT a DIScouraging, but rather an ENCouraging book with the best message to "continue keeping on"

till you discover the combination to open the sociable/communication door. Amazing An unbelievable tale of the love and dedication and strength of devoted parents and their trip through raising 2 autistic children. It really is a remarkable journey that this young boy went on to obtain from where he was to a working, content was a though one which was produced better by a named Henry. Henry, a Golden Retriever, enters the family members and serves as the initial bridge to "communication" with their son. This is a must examine for all. He just switched 13 and, his wellness is certainly failing. I broke down completely while reading about Henry's final times, but that also produced me make an idea for Rusty's final period, I am most grateful for the data I now have about autism, specifically through the very personal mother's words. Many thanks, Nuala, and may God bless you and your family. Excellent book Excellent doesn't even come close to describing this tale. It is by far the very best story I've ever browse that provides indepth feelings of coping with disabilities. In addition, it brings home how much good pets can do to help someone overcome disabilities. It really is a valuable story to help others understand disabilities and how they can help those with a disability by what may seem a very small point such as saying 'hello' and providing a smile. I recommend this publication to everyone. You never know whenever your smile may make a lifetime difference to a stranger on the street. Henry a gentle soul This is a story of how a mom fights for everything she's in her to help her son. The many help Nuala finds is definitely when they choose a puppy for their son.. When Henry your dog makes Dale's life your dog connects with him better then his personal parents can. This is Henry and Dale journey through lifestyle, the ups the downs and everything in between. I must say i love this story and i am happy Nuala Gardner let me ride along. A PAL Like Henry Reading this eloquently written book opened my eyes and center to the challenges of existence with an autistic child. The battles they fought and the improvements they used to communicate and educate Dale and Amy. Gardner does an excellent work of inviting us into her house and the devastating globe of autism. it really is certainly an inspirational tale with an amazing outcome. it was the most well written story of love, heartbreak it was the most well written story of like, heartbreak, courage, and perseverance I believe I have ever read. and along came Henry and helped transformation their lives. Fortunately, I believe the medical society has come a long way since Nuala tried, often unsuccessfully, to obtain a diagnosis on her behalf son. Amazing! A must read for anybody who interacts with autistic children. This book has helped me gain insight in to the children I teach. this is an incredible book. My heart truly went to the ..Mom did an excellent service in stating specifics and occasionally shared her frustration, but overall it is a well written book. It was an extremely interesting appear at all the problems of coping with autism. My heart truly went to the author and her family as they faced the countless, many difficulties of raising a child with autism. I was choked up a handful of moments and I learned a lot. Gardner and her strength and fortitude in operating through the system to get her child "Dale" help for the countless challenges he faced as a toddler with undiagnosed Autism. Like! The Gardner's have were able to obviously convey how terrifying and rewarding raising a challenged kid can be.! It will fill you with wish and a better knowledge of the struggles parents of kids with autism cope with. So pleased I read it. Strongly suggested! There exists a bond between a kid and a pet dog which is surreal. content was a though one which was made better by .. Dale exists with autism and at first only a few things will get thru to him one of them a puppy. This book is outstanding. One of the most inspiring books that I've read. Rendering it a story about a dog and this very special family held me riveted to every web page until the very end. however our very unique Rusty captures the very best of all of these. Got this book because of a grad school assignment. Everyone needs a Friend Like Henry Loved this tale. Have

possessed two golden retrievers over a 25 calendar year period and so I know all as well well how they are able to change a family. Autism appears to be among the great mysteries of our time. A genuine tear jerker I gave the book four stars rather than five for a simple reason, the title seems slightly misleading. A tale I will never forget.



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