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# BORN ON A BLUE DAY

*Inside the  
Extraordinary Mind  
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## Born On A Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant



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A journey into one of the most fascinating minds alive today—guided by the dog owner himself. Bestselling author Daniel Tammet (*Thinking in Numbers*) is virtually exclusive among people who have serious autistic disorders in that he is capable of living a fully independent life and in a position to explain what is happening inside his head. Our minds. He can learn to speak brand-new languages fluently, from scratch, in a week. Fascinating and inspiring, *Born on a Blue Day* explores what it's like to have savant syndrome, an exceptionally rare condition that provides him the most unimaginable mental powers, very much like those portrayed by Dustin Hoffman in the film *Rain Man*. In 2004, he memorized and recited a lot more than 22,000 digits of pi, placing a record. *He* prefers to be special and gives us an insight into what makes us all human—He sees quantities as shapes, colors, and textures, and he is capable of doing incredible calculations in his mind.



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I really enjoyed scanning this publication for the first few chapters I had a couple of friends with synesthesia growing up, and hearing them describe how they saw the globe was fascinating. I have a math/science history, and Daniel Tammet provides always intrigued me. Fascinating. I must say I enjoyed reading this publication for the initial few chapters. I only desire the tale didn't end so quickly, since I was mesmerized by his personality and his benign ways, and the humility that characterizes him in every that he does. What follows had not been so fascinating. Following the hook, Tammet just about goes through his life growing up, but to me it arrived off as nearly an emotionless set of occasions. I browse it in about 4 hours even with some intentional back monitoring to be certain I understood the implications of his unique view of world. Amazing perspective I must say that book isn't one that I'd yell out "It made me laugh! Recommend this book, and in addition suggest googling him on youtube to hear the cadence and the sureness of his demeanor after you've comprehended the essence of his capabilities. The occasions didn't feel especially coherent and there appeared to be a lack of explanation of the way the factors that he do and the items occurring around him had any significant effect on anything at all. It was like offering a connect the dots picture of his life, but without connecting the dots. I fell disinterested and still left it fifty percent read. Two. She discovered it interesting and compelling in its entirety. Not that it states! Make sure to test it out for if you're interested in Savant-ism, Aspergers, or Synesthesia. It's a different kind of beast altogether. Five Stars Helped to comprehend my grandson with autism.. It's hard to state if his unusually uncommon skills stemmed from his near-death seizure attack at age four, and also other seizures around that time of his youth, but regardless of the source of his mental powers, there's no doubt that he certainly has serious cognitive abilities that are exclusive to himself only. There's various other savants in the world, but I've by no means read a reserve that they've written, primarily because a lot of them aren't able to do something like author a publication, let alone travel around the world and talk with audiences of hundreds to sometimes thousands about the nature of cognitive perceptions and in particular offering new methods to see how duties could be approached. His synesthesia, or "linked-sensorial" thinking allows his mental gymnastics with numbers, which is impressive, but equally amazing is his linguistic abilities, as he has fluency in at least ten languages including Icelandic dialect which doesn't have its roots in latin or Greek because so many European languages do. Having the ability to converse in a foreign language after only week of study on that language is nothing brief of genius in my own estimation, and when coupled with his prodigious mathematical abilities, like reciting 22,514 decimal locations of the worthiness of Pi in a single constant 5 hour plus seated on "Pi Day time" at Oxford University in Cambridge, and seeing numerical solutions in a dance of colours and styles and textures all soon add up to a brilliant special character that's an ongoing source of much interest to numerous professional thoughts around the world. This book do suck me in, but also for different reasons. It was intriguing, compelling, and completely interesting how Tammet describes how his brain works. I did that. I love my reads to become mind candy as I take advantage of reading as escapism from true to life. Scanning this savant's book produced me realize how much in different ways .. Daniel Tammet is usually unusual, and that's the reason mainly, but also his journey thru life and just how he's adapted while bearing the excess weight of autism and it's ant-social inclinations is quite stirring. The way he describes her and his father is a testament to his understanding of how different he is. His childhood was therefore unusual you will need to stop & think about how you navigated your formative years. He helped me start to see the special globe where inability to recognize emotional says of others means ignoring everything outside your own attention span. I read the whole book in a single session. I did this. You will think about this book for a long period after closing it. Then this happened. More than. I was moved!" Instead, I was used by the honesty and straightforward method it was written. We bought this to learn with my daughter in hopes that it could shed some light in what her ASD brother undergoes. It's all very impressive stuff, really. In a position to sustain a relationship with another person aswell makes Daniel a gifted and very special person that has much to give to the world most importantly. It's amazing to have someone speak so candidly about their former, thoughts, dreams, relationships. This publication gave me a whole new perspective -- not only on the way an autistic person sees things, but also on what different people live their lives. Go through this book if you're looking to be inspired and are looking to explore new perspectives of people with disabilities and how they see the globe. It's fascinating to hear about how it works. Frustrating to say the least. Many thanks Daniel for sharing yourself around. I would (and also have!)

recommended this book to family and friends. Fascinating. Extraordinary. After finding this reserve for my kindle, I was quite excited to read it. This book gave me an inside look into the brain of an autistic savant, also I've a better knowledge of epilepsy now. It amazes me how Daniel Tammet sees amounts as colors and forms. It is a short book. Daniel has an amazing mind. I find it interesting how he can describe his mathematical skills so clearly. Interesting Very interesting read. Amazing Amazing story from initial person perspective, thank you Daniel for sharing. Overview: This book isn't for everyone. We were getting this book for a college class. We needed it for and upon receiving what we thought was the reserve, "Born on a Blue Day" I actually got this book. I found it equally fascinating to hear about the people he offers relationships with, particularly his boyfriend, parents and siblings, because they appear to be equally extraordinary people too. It has been an excellent experience! I'm not usually a fan of non-fiction. It has been a great experience! Eye Opening and Inspiring \*\* Review of Audio Format \*\* Daniel was not the same as the moment he entered the globe screaming. For. It produced me cry! My sister read was scanning this book simultaneously I did and loved it. Years. Any mother of a newborn will let you know that their very own child's cry will something to their brain. I cannot imagine hearing my child crying almost nonstop for that period of time and not going crazy myself. Daniel's mother is a saint. Reading this savant's book made me realize how much in different ways abled people may accomplish. For individuals who say he's self-absorbed, I say you are in the event that you expect someone to surpass your preconceived concepts of an 'entertaining' reserve about a life filled up with rejection and struggle. That is a real person giving you his real look at and remembrances on his life. He is a details person and the facts are part of who he's. I came across this book totally riveting from the first sentence to the last. The savant elements had been interesting but, as the mother of a kid with Asperger's, it was the parts that explained his reactions to public situations, textures, and adjustments in routine that were really interesting and insightful. nonfiction autobiography of high-working Asperger's savant is fascinating Autobiographies are often significantly less than compelling, but that one is unusual. Five Stars Excellent book.



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