

"Parents of an autistic child will want to keep this book on their bedside table."

— LIANE KUPFERBERG CARTER, author of *Ketchup*

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Dragonfly

**A DAUGHTER'S
EMERGENCE FROM AUTISM**

A Practical Guide for Parents

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Dragonfly: A Daughter's Emergence from Autism: A Practical Guide for
Parents



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A classroom teacher herself, she recommends educational accommodations and supports. Over a decade ago, an autism analysis got confined Lori Ashley Taylor's child Hannah to an inaccessible globe. I commence to understand vocabulary and what I am meant to do. There can be progression and shifting on the spectrum, and Hannah did just that?she provides emerged. Part narrative and part practical guide, Dragonfly provides anecdotal and useful guidance for parents of kids with autism spectrum disorder. The writer discusses intervention strategies, therapies such as Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), and different medical tests. She clarifies Autism terminology like hyperresponsiveness and stimming. A parent's information to helping children with autism maximize their potential. Busy parents will get practical tips on from making friends to Sensory Processing Disorder in useful sidebars in the text. In the summer of 2013, eight-year-old Hannah wrote "Life of a Dragonfly," a poem with repeated parallel stanzas that used the stages of a dragonfly's lifestyle as a mirror on her behalf own physical and cognitive advancement. Taylor's personal experience is certainly supplemented by wisdom from a number of round desk discussions featuring various other parents of kids with autism." Taylor provides helped her daughter discover her wings; Lori became a tireless researcher, employee, and advocate, and her dedication showed results. Among its wisdom was: "Hope rises, and I commence to reveal my concealed wings. in Dragonfly, she provides other parents the tools to do the same.



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Meaningful information and inspiration! *Dragonfly: A Girl's Emergence from Autism: A Practical Guidebook for Parents*. The name states perfectly the journey the author has lived during the last decade and today shares in this memoir of anecdotal chapters, accompanied by a mom's reflection, associated with informative charts, then ending with other parents' encounters on each chapter topic. Chapters relate wisdom concerning identification, interventions, siblings, developing a professional and personal support system, being a single mom, educational plans, and also holidays and holidays. Throughout each conversation, you have a mother's mission for medical diagnosis leading her to advocacy for her daughter. Collectively they unlock the entranceway of autism and emerge in recognition and acceptance while walking through the struggles the family members has overcome, finally evolving into Hannah's increased independence and hope for the best possible outcome. Many thanks Lori for providing this reserve to us. As a reader with limited knowledge of autism, this family members's journey provides meaningful details and inspiration! Incredible. Emotional. Helpful. God gave Hannah to Lori to understand and to instruct others about Autism and I am certain thankful that I got the opportunity to learn this. Recommend this book. Few. I have always been compelled to learn books on this so that I can probably be able to help others. Years ago I had the book *Boy Rise: The Miracle Continues* by Barry Neil Kaufman for a long time. Then one day I made a decision to go through it. Was incredible. I am uncertain if that's good or bad. Also included are useful anecdotal accounts from other families with children on the autistic spectrum. I am very little of a information watcher. Right from the start of Hannah's medical diagnosis through all the trials, laughs, tears, setbacks, and challenges, the reader will encounter a variety of emotions along with Lori and Hannah, from empathy to frustration to pleasure at best accomplishment. Gary acquired the news on so when I emerged into the area Angie was discussing this publication and the neighborhood author. I immediately became interested. Jumped on Amazon and had it sent to me. Several days later, my publication along the way, I was visiting with a good friend of mine and she said they had simply found out that one of her sons has autism. I met her about 8 years back whenever we both worked collectively and she's always been special if you ask me. There were certain issues that she explained about her child that I did so recognize that might feasible end up being but I didn't say anything. Feel that God usually directs me to people, books, music and several other resources to look into. When she said this I immediately informed her about seeing the news report and my publication was along the way. This publication is one that virtually any mother or father could find something helpful in, but is definitely completing a hole in available resources on autism. I know of kids with Autism. Recommend extremely. About ten minutes from the monitor. Just beautiful. Now this will generally remind me of Hannah. This exceedingly well-created and informative book acts as both tale and resource. I've a mural on my wall structure and in the part, as if flying from the mural, can be a dragonfly. I still feel emotions build in me that are looking to hug all the friends, family and folks devote their lives to help. Thanks once again to all who help provide this important book to the world. Both mother and daughter pass on their dragonfly wings in this instruction of encouragement and opportunity. God bless you. This publication is a great mix of resource and real life. I live in Indianapolis. The very best part was a very special poem someplace in the book. To have someone so close was a miracle. Highly recommended This book is a heartwarming and compelling account of a mother's determined effort never to allow her daughter to stay in a condition of self-containment and isolation imposed by her autism, also to engage and participate more actively in the world around her. Lori's passionate dedication and unrelenting spirit shine through every web page, as do Hannah's courage and perseverance, and it is a testament to the set's mutual tenacity of spirit to say that it simply should be read to become fully appreciated. Prefer to hear and observe what the weather may do and

that is about it. Been on my wall structure for years. The unique insights from the child herself, now an expressive young teenager, are specially valuable. The reader should come away from the book with an appreciation of precisely how unique Lori and Hannah are. I appreciated the author providing a glossary of important terminology, here is how to provide appropriate resources, personal tales, and reflections from additional parents of children on the spectrum. Often the books are either too heavy with technical jargon that I've a hard time obtaining through them, or they're as well anecdotal that I can't relate with my own situation. And my pal lives in Avon Indiana and I am not far from her. This book is a great mixture of resource and true to life As a parent of a child on the spectrum I've found it difficult to find a book working wth autism that meets my needs. I love to crochet and was in the middle of a baby afghan that I wanted to have finished so every spare moment I wasn't working on the afghan I was reading. Hope for autism Dragonfly is a well written success tale of a child with severe autism who "emerges" away of her autistic world. Written by her mother, a public school instructor, the story details many treatments and interventions, and as well as the relentless like and painful psychological struggles and adversity, which were mixed up in fight for an amazing outcome. I opt for this feeling I get within me that says "you need to understand this". The publication is easy to read with helpful photos and timeline summaries. Ultimately, Hannah's trip involves preserving her unique qualities, a lot of which had been themselves derived from the condition she actually is confronting, while at the same time joining a fresh, challenging world that is both scary and interesting.



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