

PAUL'S PRAYERS

A Mother's Account of Raising an Autistic Son

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As her son matures, Susan Anderson learns how to cope with autism and embrace the significance of faith in the items unseen. . Finally a developmental assessment gives some clarity to the exhausted family: Paul is definitely on the autism spectrum, and they'll all have to adjust their perspectives. Anderson's love on her behalf son marks this gorgeous portrait of family members and faith." ?Publishers Weekly Paul's Prayers is the story of a moderately autistic young man navigating existence with a spiritual intelligence that runs further than most people can walk. Written by Paul's mom, this insightful memoir provides readers a unique look at the challenges and joys of increasing her autistic son in a large Catholic family. The first of six children, Paul's early years were a thrilling and confusing period for his parents. At that time, very little info on autism and its early signs was obtainable, and the actual fact that the disorder can be a spectrum which range from mild to serious was not widely known. In college, The Marauder keeps other students at bay, leaving Paul isolated and by itself. A jaunt through the mountains along with his dad introduces Paul to his skill for running; The Marauder throws his dark cape over the Christmas vacations, stealing four-year-old Paul's speech for three long times. Unpredictable outbursts and sensitivities to light and plan disruptions business lead Paul's parents to refer to his condition as "The Marauder. . Little victories emerge as Paul starts to reach developmental milestones in creative methods. Six years of piano lessons result in a dramatic improvement in reading abilities." The Marauder sweeps over the hospital nursery because the fluorescent lights blind Paul's eye. Her family's experience is normally a beacon of light for individuals who discover themselves on a similar path. After senior high school, Paul works for the family business and attends university. Throughout this intimate memoir, every day is a challenge to be fulfilled with creative thinking, tolerance, and faith. Paul discovers comfort in contemplative prayer and the support of his family when the globe around him becomes as well chaotic. Recipient of the Catholic Writers Guild 2018 Seal of Approval "A journey of compassion, frustration, and triumph . along with his brothers, he joins the senior high school cross-country running team, which continues on to win the state championship.



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This reserve illustrates the difference that the like and dedication of a supportive family members can make in the life of someone who views the world differently than most of us. The author's soul-baring honesty, emotional resiliency, and spiritual power had been inspiring and encouraging to me. It had been a journey to read and understand the journey she, her son and the family experience during her son's life... Though the CDC says 1 in 59 children has autism; fortunately, most parents don't have an autistic child. For those, like myself, who've neurotypical children, Susan Anderson's book offers a mind opening look into existence with autism. In one chapter, Paul describes Joy in language that's both relatable and unique -"LiFe is section of being Happy but LiFe has a many more Emotions besides Happy. The initial hand occasions described in the book reveal the linked advancement of both mother or father and child. Paul really wants to help people. The tales are highlighted by Paul's own phrases, which give a glimpse of the way the world looks through an autistic filter. In a series of compelling tales across Paul's childhood and early adulthood, Susan charts the trip of parenting an autistic kid." The arc of Paul's story through the reserve suggests the possibility of a much less dependent future. This book can be a blessing to the reader whether one has a kid on the spectrum or not. I recommend this publication to anyone with a pastime in parenting, autism or spirituality. her pain and concern & most of all her love on her behalf the writer draws you in and you also feel her pain and concern & most of all her love on her behalf child Not only about autism, more about love, committment, and getting ALL IN... A great browse for everyone Susan and Rob will be the perfect parents for Paul. Her descriptive tales of the family's humorous and frustrating moments supply the reader a glimpse into the mind of one dealing with autism. Other parents of children on the autistic spectrum could benefit from the personal feelings she shares. excellent read, loved hearing and understanding about your loved ones . Writing is an talent and I'd say Susan Anderson has mastered the art in this publication. Paul slowly improves his ability to battle autistic impulses, while Susan discovers techniques and perspectives to greatly help her son, and herself. Excellent publication! This book gives real insight into the struggle of what it is like just to complete a day Susan Anderson tells the tale from such a loving, truthful, and faith driven perspective. . It is a honest depiction of a family living with an increasing issue in our society. The learning from your errors methods the writer uses to help her son face everyday situations are encouraging and enlightening. I discovered that while a publication on autism might not have been in my normal collection of reading materials, the book is for anybody. It helps the rest of us to interact in more meaningful ways... I am influenced by her consistent like and devotion to Paul while increasing several more children. Informative, interesting, insightful and captivating! I eventually know the author and she is definitely an amazing person!excellent read, adored hearing and understanding about your family and Paul's struggles. Then simply as I entered the last chapters sunlight broke through the clouds with a welcome ray of sunshine. Thought that was an appropriate ending. One of the best Sundays I've had in awhile!! Captivating, compelling and inspiring Anderson's way with words appeared to calm my soul while I read the tales of her son, The Marauder, her family and her faith. Started this dreary, misty day time with your book. The Anderson's example of faith and family is normally a lesson in love for all who read her account and I pray you love it just as much as I did. This book gives real insight in to the struggle of what it really is like just to complete a day, an event, or life in general with an autistic boy. Loved this honest, uncensored tale of a young man's struggle, informed through the tone of voice of his devoted mother.. Riveting and informative Good view into the life of a kid with limitations and how the family dealt with it. I read this reserve in 1 day... You might want to browse the last few web pages initial as Susan explains she wrote the book with Paul's permission to "help people".

Her phrases are eloquent and relatable in the same breath. Paul's Prayers had me laughing, crying, and in awe of the strength it takes to raise a kid with special requirements. Susan writes with great respect to her faith, without overwhelming those who may not share her faith. Whether you're the parent of a particular needs kid yourself, or just looking for insight into the challenges of raising a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, I highly recommend giving Paul's Prayers a go through! I'm also uncertain who her target audience is, as she statements that the children of those who have success in obtaining help for them "probably weren't really autistic". Susan Anderson exhibits artfully that her child isn't the disorder that he possesses. Humor and sorrow are available throughout each snapshot recalled within each chapter, and the reader gets the possibility to gain a humble knowledge of Autism that lives inside a son, named Paul, as well as the effects(tough and grace-packed) the disorder has on those who love him. YOU WILL END UP HAPPY YOU READ THIS BOOK. Susan Anderson's writing can be beautiful--compelling. Doesn't flow I hit a wall in this reserve when she thought we would move to the south but then mocked southern accents and people who don't agree with her Catholic faith. Real Even for an individual with limited knowledge of Autism, "Paul's Prayers" offers great insight into the day-to-day that's Autism Spectrum Disorder. I got trouble with her style of writing and agree with her spouse: "if you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well more than enough", but if you don't brain conversations that drift from topic to topic with no real sense of purpose, go on and read this book; you'll end up with a solid experience for who Susan is normally and what her struggles had been like. CANNOT Put This Book Straight down! I read this reserve cover to cover in around three days. The writer traces her journey alongside her autistic child from her pregnancy through Paul's first 28 years amidst her growing family and several relocations. Choppy and wordy.. Once her credibility is set up, Susan does provide views on the effect of spirituality and the significance of being a mindful customer of retail medicine. I do hope she continues to create other books--fiction or non-fiction--she has a gift! Heartfelt tale of a mother's look at about her autistic child. Susan Anderson writes with beautiful prose as she allows the reader to glimpse into their existence with Paul, who's on the autism spectrum.A great tale of autism and parenting. I appreciated it and recommend it to anyone who wants to read the tale of a faith-stuffed, Catholic family because they navigate autism.



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