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A Humanistic Introduction for
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Parents, caregivers and educators are often at a loss about how best to support a person with autism because they're overwhelmed by 'behaviours', inundated with prognoses and clinical jargon, or confused by technical information. The writer deconstructs the fundamental ideas of the autistic experience using language, good examples and anecdotes which are concrete and understandable for all. This publication introduces autism from a nonclinical, humanist perspective, emphasizing that people are all more alike than different. Reinforced for the reader is the importance of listening carefully from what people are informing us about valuing variations, personal passions, communication, and holistic wellness.



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Many thanks. ANYONE and EVERYONE would GREATLY BENEFIT from him. I have browse all his books and I have a TRUE INSIGHT INTO MY SON'S AUTISM! My 14 12 months old son is diagnosed with Aspergers Syndrome. He is my 4th of 5 GREAT kids. So, My 23 year old daughter was included with me (all my daughters have become involved) and it was AMAZING! (It's hilarious. Bill has put together a reserve that is clearly a MAJOR piece of the autism puzzle. This helps the reader discover ways to support the individual(s) whom they love who eventually have autistic experiences. most of us possess a responsibility to learn. We just so happened to sit correct next to his podium and everyone was engaging with him. I came across myself in a position to relate possibly to a chapter or two at the most, before I'd get discouraged and begin to consider another answer!! Last year I visited yet another (there have been many) "WORKSHOP" about AUTISM! We exchanged e-mails, and I usually look forward to hear from him. I don't think there was a dry eyesight in the whole area. William Stillman's ability to share his own experiences with parents like me personally plus siblings, doctors, teachers & therapists. MINE! William Stillman CHANGED MY SON'S Existence & Georgie's Mom An easy to read, informational, "road map" of autism from someone who has lived it. This is a fairly easy book to read, it creates autism easily understandable. This is a good reserve to read through and then keep useful as a reference. The writer has Asperger's Syndrome, so this comes from somebody who understands along with somebody gifted in having the ability to relay information. Highly recommended As a parent of a twelve year old child with autism, I've read just about everything out there to help me make feeling of the often complicated and confusing disorder. Much of the books I've read were redundant within their info and many simply didn't connect with my kid or our situation. Specifically me! This is not the case with this reserve. Bill Stillman is usually a gifted article writer. His intention would be to teach those that love someone with autism, how to acknowledge, understand and embrace these valuable kids. His affection toward children on the spectrum is indeed evident. His info and explanations are refreshing! Stillman's strategy is fresh and loving. I am pleased to have him on "our" side. You need to browse this. His book is also another (unknowingly) report on Splinter Abilities and Obsessions and how well they serve the autistic person. It really is one of the rare books that provides a true consider autism. Bill was raised before Autism was diagnosable and like Temple Grandin and others hidden in the spectrum his story is one that explains an autism were one struggled quietly and by itself to create sense of the globe. Our Lives were unusual and different but yet we came out well. His event per event account of his autistic lifestyle is true science and a lot of luck in action. His old time accounts of autism before it was a well 'known' condition is similar to a fine wine, getting better with time. Mr. Another Undiagnosed Success Story Dymystifying the Autistic Experience is one of those 'must reads' in autism. They are our Learning Hallway and link to the world. Autistic obsessions have provided the world the pc, (Alan Turing 1912-1954) and even Bill's own Wizzard of OZ obsession offers given the globe a perfect Oz experience, in another book he co authored. Mr. Concerned caring folks in the spectrum appreciate books like this. Further, this process leads readers to examine their interactions with all the people. It is usually filled with incredibly helpful insights. It's not an ailment to be "fixed". The next type is the (car)biographical. This book is finally a new and much required genre. He proves autism isn't this wild unmanageable condition that requires massive intervention. Stillman takes you right into the globe of a person with an autistic method of being. I've found there are 2 kinds of books on autism --the "clinical" type gives descriptions and teaches interventions, as if we are all merely onlookers. People that have an autistic experience have much to instruct; He draws from his encounter with many kids and adults, filtered through his own Asperger's

experience. One of the biggest gifts of the book, however, is usually its tacit invitation to all visitors to examine our very own lives. Rather than lecture us on how to teach her when it is okay to laugh, he clarifies WHY SHE LAUGHED.!)We took this tale to my (adult)ASD brother. He identified immediately, telling me some of his own stories. We laughed and laughed!We am the sister, mom, and aunt of people with an autistic method of being.Bills' inside information and common sense experience from employed in the field are 'just what the doctor ordered' and better yet is based the truth is and struggle of an era gone by. Stillman's insights possess helped me immeasurably in my relationships with them among others. If I can keep only one book about autism as a reference manual, it will be this one. His insights and intuitions, in addition to his personal encounters and the loving and candid method he shares them are priceless. Costs Stillman writes with exquisite sensitivity and phone calls the reader to talk about that respectful strategy. Since his diagnosis that was back in 1997, This was the 1st time thatI ACTUALLY FELT WHAT IT WAS PREFER TO LIVE WITH AUTISM! Insights -- by way of a sister, mother, aunt This is a good, unique book.Costs writes about his own experiences and also the lives of others. These vignettes were amazing illustrations of how those with autistic encounters live.For example there's the story about a little girl who laughs inappropriately. That is especially poignant for those who are "usual."I came across myself asking if we wouldn't all end up being better off by recognizing and embracing the autistic features that lay dormant in each one of us. Being sensitive, saying what we indicate (and indicating what we state), and recognizing our very own difficulties in conversation (particularly when frustrated) could make life more enjoyable for everyone. He clarifies how ASD is normally a way of being. (if also for a little while)We spoke at the break and I told him about my amazing child.



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