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With raw and occasionally brutal honesty, Christopher and Nicola Stevens lay bare their encounters, which are by turns harrowing, funny, and inspirational.s emotions. He's unable to speak lots of words, barely capable of expressing his most elementary needs, oblivious to danger and blind to other people' This is the heart-wrenching story of mentioning a child who will always be just a little boy and a merchant account of both heartbreak and the unexpected pleasure of autism.David is a happy, healthy, and affectionate child, but he's also profoundly autistic. As David's story unfolds, his parents reveal the way the condition has both tested their limits, and helped to forge an unbreakable relationship of love.



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Amazing, laughed and laughed then cried. Many thanks Christopher and Nicole because of this book, We live with two small grandsons a single is and aspy and the various other lives with Autism, just so many comparable incidents you wrote about we have experienced, ESPECIALLY with professional, the "I can't do anything with him such as this, could you simply tell him to behave"?? A windows in the ASD world This is an incredible peek into the life of one autistic family.? Incredible read! Our last visit to the pediatrician resulted in him offering my child medication for her 6 year old, she refused, we believe that his office has some kind of gas within that stimulates kids, they go wild, and then race for the entranceway scratching at it screaming such as a caged crazy cat, Dr stood there frozen, while we burst out laughing, couldn't help it, then felt awful for doing that. My awesome grandson is usually autistic and is loved by everyone he meets. Speaks to the center.. What i loved most about your publication was the emotions and reactions you'd and the conclusions that you came to were so familiar. What an amazing book! The photos of David show a lovely, healthy-looking, well-loved kid who nevertheless provides puzzled his indomitable parents right out of their socks. Their steadfast devotion to David's ability to lead a content, successful life will leave you shaking your mind with renewed faith in human being will and spirit. Speaks to the center. It isn't the experience I have in my own yet I understand a scale of a few of these experiences. I really like them so much and am therefore blessed to have my little boys in my life. Heartbreaking book Thank God he gets the family he will and you will be the preferred person he is able to be, as an adult. Want to both you and your wife Chris, and you also strike the nail on the top, these kids just don't possess an evil bone within their body, I believe they are able to feel empathy, they would like to comfort one another when upset. When you have an autistic kid, I'm sure you will connect and empathize with many moments in this tale. The kid in the publication is further across the spectrum than my child, but I still related to many tales told.? Should you have an autistic . Heartbreaking honesty Chris and Nicky Stevens tell the unvarnished truth in a manner that is both compelling and heartbreaking. Every web page shines with love for their autistic son.. A wonderful book. A book for every one. Anyway i'll recomend your book to all our friends with autistic kids it really is so real and so familiar and yes it made me laugh, not sure why right now, but I enjoyed it, and browse it out to my daughter therefore she could enjoy as well, while she was trying to handle her boys. This reserve helped me see and understand even more of the mysteries of autism. AN Intensive CASE OF AUTISM I WORK WITH FUNCTIONING AUTISTIC TEENS. THIS IS A FACINATING LOOK INTO THE WORLD OF A BOY WHO'LL PROBABLY NEVER HAVE THE ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN SOCIETY. Five Stars Amazing amazing book. Strongly suggested. poignant, realistic and positive Five Stars Sincerely written! I love it! Four Stars well written account of autism and its impact on family life; So enlightening, moving and easy to read. The authors enable you into their family life with true experiences.



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