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IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS



AN AUTISM SPECTRUM GUIDE TO THE CONFUSING WORLD
OF IDIOMS, METAPHORS AND EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS

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Why should an announcement that cats and dogs are dropping from the sky reveal heavy rain? The English vocabulary can be hugely confusing and illogical, specifically for people with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) who interpret meaning in a very literal way. And what have chickens got to do with being truly a coward? It's Raining Cats and Dogs is a witty and stylish insight into the mind of someone with an ASD. It beautifully illustrates why people with ASDs have problems understanding common phrases and idioms that others accept unquestioningly within everyday speech. The quirky drawings will entertain and inspire those on the spectrum, providing them with the confidence to recognise statistics of speech, feel much less alienated and also use idioms themselves. They'll enable people on the spectrum and their close friends, families, teachers and colleagues to raised understand and talk to one another. The drawings will form instantly memorable references for all those with ASDs to recall whenever they need to and you will be helpful for anyone curious to comprehend the ASD thought process.



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Great for teaching how vocabulary isn't always concrete Wonderful fun types of how funny language is definitely. My 10 yo Asperger's boy reads and re-reads this reserve. Great way to start out a conversation in what people state vs what they mean Five Stars This sweet, short and funny book gives immediate insight into thinking, hearing, seeing differently. It was sent to a member of family who lives with a kid on the spectrum. Under no circumstances realized how others experienced difficulty with way some individuals speak, kind of like riddles if you ask me. my student had no problems understanding the reserve and the explanations for every of the idioms. My ASD child loves this! Actually helped autistic child decipher some phrases that are not cement in a humorous method. I've enjoyed it as well, as it helps me understand his idea processes better. He has explained that it has helped him understand conversations much better. Insightful Written from the within out, it is enlightening. ideal for esl students i got this publication for an esl student that we tutor and she said it was very helpful. Needs more A great little reserve with a small amount of examples. I browse the entire book in under 5 mins therefore don't feel like I got affordability. Sorry. May Help Understand ASDs Better Received book promptly. actually, her brother who's english is normally a little much better than hers also loved it and said it helped him understand some idioms he had heard from his american friends. Oh, if ASDs had been ever truly understood instead of yelled at for being different.



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