

Parenting Girls on the Autism Spectrum

*Overcoming the Challenges
and Celebrating the Gifts*



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This book is a celebration of all the wonderful and unexpected gifts that having a daughter on the autism spectrum can bring to a family. Having daughters on the spectrum presents exclusive and rewarding challenges which book is packed with friendly tips and real life good examples from a mom who has experienced it all first hand. Each chapter gives encouragement and guidance on issues such as school, friendships, meltdowns, carefully selected presents, family relationships, therapies and interventions. This positive, upbeat book is guaranteed to offer support to parents, grandparents and family members, as well as providing educators and anyone else employed in a supporting role with an insight into what life is similar to for girls on the spectrum and their parents.



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Must-read for parents of ladies on the spectrum I cannot believe it took me this long to bypass to reading this publication. The writing has humor and compassion, and also packs a note for all parents to become grateful and positive, and to teach all kids empathy and kindness . I wish, wish, wish that I had browse this one FIRST. In addition, it helped me know how to help her in school.!! to the internet, autism myths, presents and talents, and getting through the a down economy. This getting what she considered the ultimate achievement of the Autistic child's parent.Above all, she urges us to like, accept, and enjoy our daughters for who they're, without losing them behind the label or diagnosis, and to focus our concern on THEIR requirements, not on the thoughts and opinions of others.This is an absolute must-read if you're the parent, grandparent, or caregiver of a girl on the autism spectrum.!! As a special education teacher in public schools, I came across this book to be a must-go through for anyone in the field of education. We have a lot of support services set up and she seems to be adjusting to the data she is gaining regarding her medical diagnosis. I am thrilled for my daughter to come back house, but I am also scared of what that re-entry will look like. I found the book unfortunate. I am passing this book on to the teachers I use.One of the agencies we've tried to work with, which is considered the premier company on autism in our community, appeared to us to have got very little understanding of young ladies on the spectrum. Five Stars Great read! reading through this text there were so many instances that I could immediately relate to. It was truly remarkable. the personal anecdotes are touching and heart-warming. Maybe that's the best part. She actually is set to return home to live with me in just a few weeks.. It verified some of which I already knew, and it taught me a ton even more. Although it's created for parents of women with Autism, it had been a real eye opener and provided me a complete new perspective on ladies (and boys) with Autism. It was there that she was diagnosed. So this book was so welcome to me.. I don't feel as worried as I have been about my child (she is now 4 years old). Essential read for a parent of a woman on the ASD spectrum. I found this publication through a link in facebook and I am so glad We went ahead and got it. I purchased it for myself for Mother's Day time. Despite having already read a lot about them, I learned a lot. I have found the information helpful without being too 'preachy'.she gets that she actually is different, and if we are able to celebrate that difference and show her it's an acceptable way to go through life, then I have no doubt that she'll succeed. I realize there are still many difficulties for my daughter but feel even more hopeful for her potential. This isn't the life span I'd like for my girl.!! I Loved This Book! Oh how I loved this book! Since my child was diagnosed with Aspergers syndrome two years ago, I have met and talked to many additional parents with "Aspy" kids. But all of them includes a son. Not a single daughter.. The author presents a lot of the information you discover in other books about Austism Spectrum disorders but with a 'focus' on girls. As soon as I started reading it, I started to feel less alone in the world. great and insightful read What is one able to say in regards to a book that appears to be written just for you. But Eileen Riley-Hall provides solid information about the differences between boys and girls on the spectrum. My daughter, it turns out, is similar to Ms. Hall's older daughter, who's also an "Aspy" (tranquil, shy, very bright, extremely innovative, funny, musically and artistically talented).We laughed and cried often reading the book. It has a wonderful blend of optimism and authenticity. I was so inspired by the accomplishments of Ms. Hall's daughters that emerged as a result of her advocacy and positivity. Simultaneously, I was deeply moved by her honesty concerning the losses associated with parenting children with autism. I was disarmed by her forthrightness and humility and I was influenced by her wish and tenacity. Father's day gift I purchased this for our ASD girl to give to her dad for father's day. He was happy to get it and he's reading and studying it right now. He said it was the best gift that he received.J. Willis-Harris A brand new, sensitive hands-about read for parents of women on the spectrum and

all parents That is a sensitive and real life account of your day to day joys and struggles of a dedicated mom of two girls on the spectrum. I wish someone could have handed this book to me . Currently my daughter is away at a therapeutic boarding college. Not merely does Hall describe the challenges her women have faced and get over, but she has an accessible blue printing for various other parents to follow. You can find resources listed and far help offered all within the framework of a personal tale. My daughter's dx was nearly 2 yrs ago, and I've read a TON of books since then- some have already been useful, but others simply intensified the frenzied tailspin our lives seemed to be in. The writing is intuitive and focused;.Therefore much of what I simply read in this reserve is about raising young children, but I am certain that the techniques and theories stay the same through adolescence. I put it down half way through. beyond social confines. This is a publication that lets you let out a breath. It is rather helpful book, It's very helpful book, it can help me too much to understand my daughter requirements and how to deal with it Five Stars ?? Five Stars It was in great condition Sad, and very dissapointing. I had high hopes because of this publication, but in the finish just found the writer/mother, to be bitter and determined that the only sure treatment for Autistic women, would be to throw them directly into public education as quickly as possible. Her main concern is that her ladies, "appeared" normal and how to push the schoil to permit your child to maintain a "normal" class. Having two daughters on the spectrum, she focuses on this traits and needs of girls- which are very different, oftentimes, than those of boys. "A child who is able to pass as normal". I'm not sure I will ever sit down in a CSE meeting again and not think about Eileen's experiences while fighting to devise a proper IEP for her girls! I wish someone could have handed this publication if you ask me the day i got my daughter's medical diagnosis. The life she created for her girls, a life of rigid institutionalized education, with a solid emphasis of outward appearance, seems fake, shallow. It generally does not allow the kid to develop in to the unique and beautiful individual that they truly are; I still found it useful, insightful and positive. Great reserve! Big thumbs down on this book. I am the father of a 13 season old child that was just lately identified as having Aspergers. She offers a lot of information on from testing and diagnosis, education, friends, remedies and therapies;! Eileen always discusses how sweet her daughters are and how much she loves them Eileen always discusses how nice her daughters are and just how much she loves them! She has so many problems but continues to love them with great endurance! It was a blessing and uplifting to read! so moving!! I have a child who was lately diagnose pdd. I was devastated, being unsure of how to help her. This publication provided me insight and wish that my girl will be just fine.The author's whole approach is calm, hopeful, balanced, thoughtful. Great read! A must read for special educators!



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