

A photograph of a person sitting on the hood of a blue truck. The person's legs are spread wide apart, resting on the truck's metal structure. They are wearing dark pants and sneakers. The truck has two round headlights visible. The background is a field of tall green grass.

NOT YOUR NEUROTYPICAL GUY

Loving a Spouse with Autism

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Having somebody with ASD can feel just like a roller-coaster ride for the neurotypical partner - riding high one instant on the spouse's captivating quirkiness, only quickly to spiral downward, exhausted and discouraged, sometimes by the same traits, which have suddenly used new forms of expression. This book provides suggestions for a successful marriage between an NT and an Aspy, and in sharing the ups and the downs in their particular journey, the author hopes that others on a similar path could find humor, recognition, and ways to view the initial life of loving an individual with ASD from a new angle. In this wonderful and well-written book, the author combines info on autism spectrum disorder and her huge understanding of literature, pop music, and philosophy with accounts of lifestyle on a big dairy farm with three sons and a hubby with an ASD. (Previously published as *Loving the Tasmanian Devil*). Any reader in a long-term romantic relationship will resonate to the issues and joys of surviving in such close relationship with another. *Not Your Neurotypical Man: Loving a Spouse with Autism* may also appeal to those curious about ASD and how it affects someone's lifestyle and love.



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... I especially appreciate that the author doesn't deal with AS as an illness but sees it as a difference with both good and not so good effects. Searingly honest The author tells this honestly and compassionately. I felt it was well worthy of reading for anyone, whether directly affected by Asberger Syndrome, or not really... Excellent book - couldn't put it down....Invaluable guide alive with a person in the spectrum... In your book I find wish and inspiration, from you and also from the Higher Power that manuals you as well. This is among the best love stories I have ever read. Five Stars Thank you quite definitely! Maureen has a way with phrases - truthful and witty and funny all at the same time. She certainly has a way with terms - I couldn't put it down. A very compassionate and realistic account of the consequences of Asperger's Syndrome within the context of family members existence..... It sheds light and promotes understanding that is so helpful nowadays. She inspired me to read even more, through references provided, and I've discovered a lot!. Ideal for both companions in as AS/NT relationship. Four Stars Good story and helpful but reads very sluggish. I am uncertain Maureen intended it to be this way but as an outsider reading in - that's what it really is. really usefull Inspiring Story This is a genuine story and is very inspiring to read. It was recommended if you ask me from a pal and I would recommend it to anyone scanning this post. Maureen, you ROCK, along with Andy and Oldest ... Maureen, you ROCK, along with Andy and Oldest, Youngest and Middle..



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