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A bestseller gets even better! A bonus section includes ten more essential, thought-provoking "things" to share with young people on the spectrum because they cross the threshold of adulthood, and an appendix greater than seventy questions suitable for group conversation or self-reflection. Framed with both humor and compassion, the publication describes ten characteristics that help illuminate— Every parent, teacher, public worker, therapist, and doctor should have this succinct and informative reserve in their back pocket. not define—kids with autism. Ellen's personal experiences as a parent of kids with autism and ADHD, a celebrated autism writer, and a contributor to varied publications, classrooms, conferences, and websites all over the world coalesce to produce a guide for most who are exposed to a child on the autism spectrum. This updated edition delves into expanded thought and deeper dialogue of communication issues, interpersonal processing skills, and the critical roles adult perspectives play in guiding the child with autism to a meaningful, self-sufficient, productive lifestyle. This new edition sounds an even more resonant call to action, holding the reader farther into understanding the needs and the potential of every kid with autism. Bronze Award in Psychology, ForeWord Reserve of the Year Awards Gold Award, Mom's Choice Awards



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Sometimes, I had to set the book apart for an instant, to pause and regret the things I've done wrong through the years. If you are a mother or father of an autistic child many of these factors you can see already. While this does not mean that every kid will turn out as well-altered, at least you are feeling as though it could actually be possible, rather than becoming consumed with nightmare scenarios of these as an adult. It really is written in Plain English . Beneficial! I love this because it makes for easy reference. and later editions have epilogues in the trunk with updates on her child who is now a functional, content, independent adult. I am visually oriented⁷. I introduce him as my son NOT my autistic boy. This is a great text for educating your loved ones members in addition to those outsiders that are ignorant . I actually had an ignorant guy ask me what's he? I replied a human being with special super powers. Phrases such as "suffer from autism" for example, are unhelpful and give the wrong impression about a child's daily living. Appreciated the true life experiences by someone who has lived it and produced a positive impact. His grandmother browse the book before coming to stay with my husband for weekly while I was out of city, and it helped her immensely. It helps to give you a feeling of empathy rather than just frustration when your kid acts they method they do; consequently changing how you respond to it (I'm much better able to be patient now that I am aware that he's struggling to work his way through situations simply as hard as I am). While I discovered a significant amount of important fundamentals, just as important is definitely that I walked aside with a sense of hope, which was incredibly recovery for me personally as I emotionally wrestled with my emotions after the diagnosis. It breaks down misconceptions and stereotypes of what it means to live with autism, and precisely what entails for the parents and family members involved, but even more importantly the child living with it. I also like the truth that it highlights that nobody should stereotype anyone. That being said, if you have simply received a diagnosis or are not sure of autism this is an excellent book to read. Another important element in the publication is her careful analysis of the language we use to spell it out people who have autism and how much damage it can (and does) do - not only to the psyche of the adult, but also the child, and the world at large (that is such a stigmatized condition, that was part of my struggle when I heard the news - I thought I knew what autism was. I did so not). Transformed My Outlook and Helped Me Heal I feel this is a fantastic primer for those not used to autism, especially those who find themselves still struggling to understand if the behavior they see is identifiable. As another reviewer (who has autism) touches on, actually high profile, helpful advocate institutions such as for example Autism Speaks infer that there surely is something "lesser-than" about people that have autism, by referring to "locating the missing piece of the puzzle" (which is also illustrated within their logo). Love me unconditionally It

then goes onto offer an update on what her child has normalized most of the elements on his life, as well as all of their support and love supporting his own path as he figures out existence, and the in and outs of adulthood. While it is accurate, as other reviewers have described, there are few specific strategies other than making you aware of what's going on within an autistic child's mind and how they perceive the globe, I don't think this book is meant for that. Schools, teachers, and camp counselors need to be better informed about children on the Autism Spectrum. *Specific* strategies come from therapy, as every child is different, and will need slightly different assistance and help. There is no "one-size-fits-all" treatment (although if you are looking for a few basic strategies in addition to ideas for how exactly to help your son or daughter on an on-going, daily basis, I am getting "1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Kids with Asperger's and Autism" to be helpful).. "The best tragedy that can befall a kid with autism is to be surrounded by adults who think it's a tragedy" An excellent resource for a parent wading into the ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) world. Ellen, Many thanks for writing such a wonderfully heartfelt book. The author shares her encounter with her own child, the highs and the lows; Sadly, in high school NONE of his teachers nor school administrators actually understood them and they ended up simply pushing him out of college . Although it does rely on studies when it needs to, the book is even more of a showcase of the like and the treatment that they took to supply their son the very best opportunities for him, and the combat that proceeded to go along those possibilities. The book is broken down into 10 concepts: 1. I am a complete child 2. My senses are out of sync 3. Distinguish between received't and can't 4. I am a cement thinker. When I completed reading it, I passed it to my child, her dad. To quote the author: As Marcus Aurelius observed "Your life is what your ideas make of it". This doesn't just educate you on about autism, it's a manual forever with a kid with autism. My son's autism is not who he is definitely just one aspect of him. Focus and build on what I could do rather than what I can't do 8. Help me with social interactions 9. Identify what triggers my meltdowns 10. From this publication I realized my child isn't missing any pieces, he's just a more complicated puzzle to match together (and all children are puzzles within their own way, really). My greatest takeaway from this book, aside from understanding how I should behave and respond to my child based on a new perspective understanding what I know right now, is this; Your view and your outlook for your child will determine how your child blossoms. Pay attention to all the ways I'm trying to communicate 6. For the child with autism, we must extend that: "your kid's lifestyle is what your ideas make of it. Provide a copy to anyone that has a kid on the Autism Spectrum, as well as to anyone that must work with your son or daughter on the Autism Spectrum. Great education Very informative Good Best book Loved this book Mandatory read if anyone in your life has been touched by Autism.

Probably the most powerful series from the book: "Autism is usually a tragedy for family members only if they allow it to be. The greatest tragedy that can befall a kid with autism is usually to be surrounded by adults who think it's a tragedy" The very best book you'll ever find out about autism This was a life-changing book for me personally. I feel it is a MUST go through. My eldest granddaughter, 13, can be a kid with autism. Good read for those dealing with anyone with autism Good read for those dealing with a person with autism. Picture this!Great resource I am using this book for both personal and professional reasons. But I am reassured that I've done a very important factor right, which is to love her unconditionally. I interpret language actually5. I haven't gotten any responses from him yet. Perfect Read I bought two of these after purchasing myself one. It has more accurate information than almost every other reserve I've wasted money and time on. Five Stars Beautiful stories offering a wonderful perspective on children with Austin Spectrum Disorder! The publication is organized in order that one gets a brief overview of the ten items and the chapters that follow are more in depth. First book continue reading autism. Our 5-year old son has recently been identified as having high-functioning autism, and I purchased this book not only for myself, but also for his grandparents.I will definitively be recommending this reserve to whomever includes a child living with autism in their lifestyle. The books touches on basics that people unwillingly omit, and places you in to the perspective of a child with ASD. It has been pivotal on our journey with Autism. Teacher-Reading Requirement of any Teacher that has to interact with kids on the Autism Spectrum AWESOME insight! More than any treatment, diet, or therapy, the perspectives that we view a child's autism possess the greatest impact on whether he'll figure out how to grow, thrive, and be a happy person. This book can help them better know very well what your child can't straight communicate and help breakdown some of the misinterpreted behaviors that people label as "defiant". Want I got handed every teacher, college administrator, and camp counselor a duplicate (if only they would have read this publication, my child could have had a very different/real childhood rather than being labeled one harmful adjective after another).The book revolves heavily on the authors own experience with her son, and what she and her family did, who they've talked to, and what they've learned to mention the main points of the book... lacking any appropriate education, nor a method to achieve a higher school diploma. This is a customized viewpoint from a mom who spent some time working her method through this with her very own child, and the items she learned that can apply to your child (and you also) as well. My child experienced through 14 years of school at 20 different schools in 2 states (continuously being shuffled and trashed of schools because no one could figure out how to work WITH HIM) ..This book literally changed my way of thinking about the near future and about my son, so when a mom staring down a new, uncertain, long and

winding road, I am very, very grateful. only never to graduate. The toll his education has used on his self-esteem (and my sanity) is certainly INSANE and dehumanizing! I am aware her infinitely better today. Might be read by anyone who may encounter people that have autism.



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