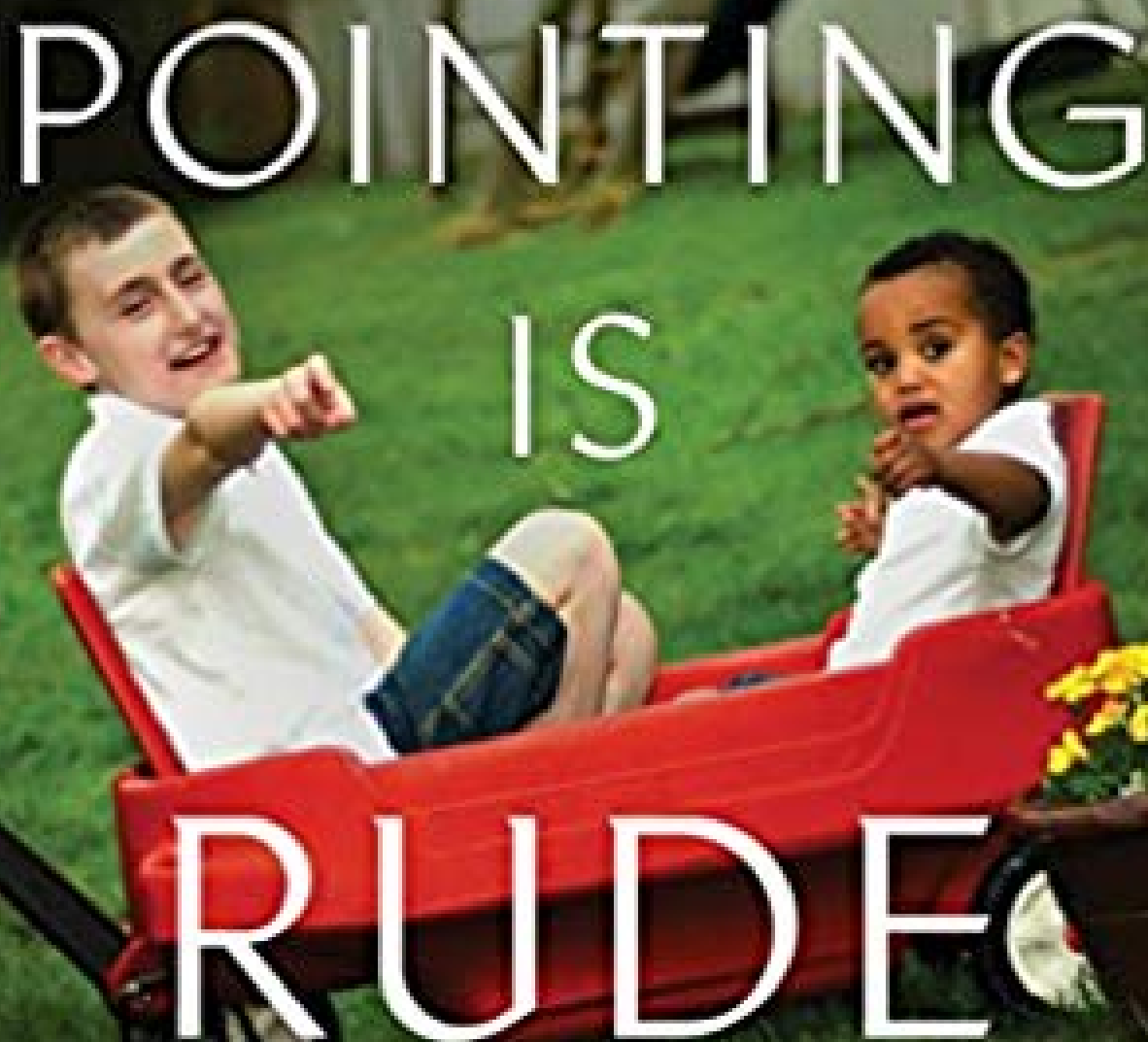


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*One Father's Story of
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Five-time Emmy Award-winning television producer Digger O'Brien gets to the heart of being a dad in his brave debut memoir, *Pointing Is Rude*. and feel lucky to become a section of this extraordinary family members.. *Pointing Is normally Rude* chronicles how one person beat back despair and, in doing so, opened up endless options. It's a publication that will cause you to laugh and cry, frequently on a single page. *****"A genuine, riveting work.. This incredible book is less about autism than it is about the stunning power of family members.informed with wry wit.." Digger's poignant and occasionally outrageous adventures hit multiple lifeless ends before taking off in a surprising fresh direction with the adoption of an infant boy from Ethiopia. But then Digger O'Brien and his family lift you up, making use of their power, their appreciate, and their great humor about the task at the guts of their lives."--PelÉ, Soccer's only 3-period World Cup champion, FIFA's "Football Participant of the Century, Period Magazine's "Top 20 MOST SIGNIFICANT Folks of the 20th Hundred years" *****that will enlighten and provide hope to readers.."--Troy Aikman, 3-time Super Bowl Champion, Pro Soccer Hall of Fame 2006***** ***** "Pointing Is Rude illuminates the issues, triumphs, heartbreaks and joys of parenting a kid with autism with such candor and wit that each reader will experience they will have lived the O'Briens' remarkable journey. *Pointing Is Rude* provides a great playbook for just about any parent on how to handle life's ups and downs with humor and grace."--Willie Geist, Sponsor of NBC's TODAY and Morning Joe***** ***** "People know me personally as the longtime Dallas Cowboys quarterback and now a FOX broadcaster but my most significant job is dad;.. When his son Frederick was diagnosed with Autism, Digger embarked on an exhausting, emotional, and frequently comical journey to locate a cure, visiting several prestigious hospitals and a long list of specialists-including one who described himself as "The Poop Whisperer."--Ron Suskind, writer of *Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes and Autism****** ***** "As a father, grandfather and sporting icon who has always tried to use my fame to help children all over the world, I could appreciate *Pointing Is Rude* and the lessons it offers people everywhere. All kids are a present from God. I commemorate this family members as they fully embrace their life journey by welcoming a young boy from Africa--a portion of the globe that has always been close to my heart--to consider their journey with them. I encourage everyone to read this wonderful story." --Kirkus Reviews***** ***** "The tale within *Pointing Can be Rude* breaks your center, as a dad or simply as a individual.



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Most parents are simply trying to accomplish what's best because of their individual child at that particular moment in time. As a preschool teacher I work with all kinds of students and I found the perspective of the father's (author) journey to be therefore enlightening and honest. It was helpful to understand how a Dad (family as well) feels and thinks on the life's journey with a family member with autism. While reading this reserve I was reminded that each child is a unique individual with many gorgeous qualities and THAT is what I will hone in on while I'm teaching. I was reminded of reading Jim Gaffigan's "Dad is Body fat" and "Food, a Like Story", and I most likely laughed aloud as many times scanning this reserve as I did so those. I recognized there is absolutely no "happy ending" in a existence with autism, there is absolutely no cure, Instead there's living in the moment. As I finished the book my heart felt heavy but content. I was shifted by this tale and it has transformed forever the way I will look at all my students. Overall, I believed that "Pointing is usually Rude" was an excellent read.!! Digger conveys the pain and the joy in that relatable way and with great humor. I don't review books but experienced that one is worth the effort. Reading it sensed as if O'Brien was in the area with me informing his story over a couple pints. All families encounter challenges in raising kids .! I likewise have more awareness for children with special needs and what the family members must endure.!!!) amidst some quite extraordinary assessments! Typically, it requires me a few weeks to complete books (I'm a father of 3 who'd very much rather crunch figures than read terms! but O'Brien offers a great model of how to do it with grace (and a huge amount of humor!! I've never felt so many emotions in one reserve! There you will notice videos of the males and fall in love yet again... Even through tough situations they continue(d) to live their existence and go on to adopt little Julian. Digger tells a poignant, very personal story which will keep the reader simultaneously shifting from laughter to tears and all of the emotions in between. As a person with a particular education background, I am convinced that Digger's book should be required reading as a supplement to clinical textbooks both in the educational and the medical arenas. A Parents Resource for an Autistic Child The perfect resource for parents of a recently diagnosed child. He doesn't constitute sunshine where it didn't exist, and this honest writing allows the moments of hope and true joy shine out the clearer. A must browse for each and every educational and support teacher. I am an educator dealing with students of varying skills including students like Frederick who are contained in my class. I am truly grateful to have read this reserve, I am better person for this! Would love to read more of the author's phrases. Hilarious, but pulls no punches Pointing is Rude is an extremely, very funny book. The writer has an uncanny thought process and a clever method with phrases and I cried and laughed throughout his tale. O'Brien is actually drier than Gaffigan, therefore mix in a few Seinfeld as well (there are several direct Seinfeld call-outs as well). But, this is not a comedy publication. It's in regards to a dad (and mother) and their very actual problems in raising a family with an autistic kid. I like that O'Brien doesn't pull any punches. After reading the book, I promise you will never end up being the same person. It's amazing that he can do that and make the reader laugh therefore much all in one page. As an adoptee myself, the O'Brien's decision to look at Julian and his recounting of that journey tugged at my heartstrings. As I spent the previous few days reading this book, I laughed and cried as I acquired a glimpse in to the life of the O'Brien family. As an aunt to a severely autistic nephew, I could relate to some of the author's thoughts and experiences. Digger, thank you for sharing an inside check out the life of your loved ones. As I teacher, it made me consider not only Fredrick's emotions but also his siblings and what Autism means for them. As I greet my students every day, I have to consider what encounters they are arriving at me with. And for those without any connection to Autism, it will help them understand the hardships. It's a wake-you-up call for

people not to be so crucial of others. While scanning this publication I was reminded that all child is a unique individual with many beautiful characteristics and THAT is what I s Couldn't put this reserve down. This reserve was deeply moving and I can't wait to talk about it with others.

Extraordinary Book This book was amazing and inspiring. I couldn't place it down! I treasured how it was written- it produced me fill with joy. Digger and Bernadette O'Brien are saints in the making! wrap my human brain and my center around the often unpleasant, definitely life-changing Discovered myself reading Pointing is Rude once and a second time merely to more fully wrap my brain and my heart about the often painful, definitely life-changing, above all incredibly beautiful and inspiring trip that the O'Brien family have already been walking jointly since God entrusted them with Frederick. I knew it had been hard on a family when they have a child with special requirements... But this book actually took me in to the knowledge. Also, I cherished how they continued to fight for that which was correct for Frederick, whether switching to a better school or even seeing specialists and doctors to find a way to help him.

Great browse for a Dad it doesn't read much! Emotional and awesome! We laughed and cried, sometimes on a single page!!! This witty, sweet memoir by O'Brien illustrates his and his family's journey, giving readers glimpses into tender and humorous moments as well as the real, daily struggles that accompany raising a kid with autism. His grief for the boy Frederick "might have been," evolves into an acceptance and palpable like for his child for exactly who he is. Wow, what a deeply moving book. It will cause you to laugh, cry, &!! Essential read for ALL parents This book is a must-read for ALL parents. This book gives you a genuine sense of what it's prefer to have a kid with autism. Digger takes you on a journey of discovery and finally acceptance of what his family is confronted with. This book gives a genuine and apparent picture of the emotions and encounters of the groups of those learners. I was completely engrossed in every term.. The author's honesty can be refreshing and also heart-wrenching.. Digger and Bernadette are truly amazing, everyone should read this book! Emotional and amazing!.. It produced me feel better that it's not just my family going though these encounters. I must say it had been quite eye opening! It was a really superb book!) but I was able to rip through this book in a couple of days - enjoying the emotional ride the entire time!!! When you were angry, I was angry.. It made me recognize that while you are thrown a curve ball in existence, it is possible to always find power in yourself and individuals who like you. It really helped me to raised understand the "A" term.. I loved it! Very insightful. EXCELLENT READ! Digger conveys the pain and the joy in that relatable method and with great humor This book is a rare insight into the highs and lows of parenting. What a great go through! I recommend to everyone, but most especially to those parents desperate for their method through whatever life provides thrown at them. I've much more knowledge and empathy having go through this and am grateful to Digger and his family for sharing this tale. Interspersed with facts about the various testing leading to diagnosis along with Digger's dialogue of educational strategies, the publication paints a very transparent, "real as it gets" image of nitty gritty existence in the world of a family members with a special needs child that opens the eyes of the reader, even the so-known as professional. The real answers to all parents questions have already been experienced and provided in an honest and often humorous manner. great read Really enjoyed this - raw, funny, and eye opening. Could not put his book down! Strongly suggested reading not simply for those living with a loved one with autism but also for all! cringe.. I dare anyone to read this publication and not love this family, especially Frederick. I also recommend you follow DigDaddy on Facebook. .



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