

The Life Of A Borderline Autistic Child

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The Life of a Borderline Autistic Child

This is a biography of an autistic child and the interesting stories surrounding him. It is an interesting book to read

Loners

Some children seem different, detached, disinterested in the games of other children. They prefer their hobbies to friends of their own age and if forced into community activities, as they often are at school, can become aggressive and difficult. In *Loners*, Sula Wolff describes a childhood personality syndrome that has frequently been neglected. Often using children's own words, their lives and problems become real as she unwraps their stories from first referral to adulthood. Some have become talented and successful adults, whilst others are less fortunate in later years. Carefully documented and meticulously researched, this study makes compelling reading.

Parenting Your Child with Autism

Amid a bewildering range of treatments that promise to alleviate or even cure autism, even the leading researchers can't predict what will work for your child. As a parent, you are in a unique position to become the practical expert on your child's needs and strengths. *Parenting Your Child with Autism* will equip you with family-tested and science-based approaches for meeting the challenges ahead. You'll learn how to get a diagnosis and navigate the health care and educational systems, make sense of your child's treatment options, and tap into expert opinions and your own observations to find a treatment program that works. Perhaps most importantly, you will learn how to become your child's best advocate, and build a better life for your child. This book focuses on the processes and decisions parents of children with autism face every day. To help you build an everyday life that works for your child with autism and other family members, this book shares suggestions that range from practical

and educational to philosophical, closing with some personal and professional advice for your journey ahead.

Miracle Milestones, One Autistic Child's Journey

"This is not the story of a miracle - it is much truer than that. It is a fine-grained tale of the realities of life with a child who has autism, a challenging and puzzling disorder, but who is still his unique, loveable self." - Dr. Elizabeth Seagull, Pediatric Psychologist, Professor Emeritus Michigan State University.

How to Help Your Autistic Spectrum Child

Over half a million people in Britain are somewhere on the autistic spectrum. It can be devastating to discover that your child has an ASD (autistic spectrum disorder) and even tougher helping them to cope with life. Many books will tell you the latest theories about what causes ASD, but what you really want to know is how to get a decent night's sleep, or stop your child flapping their arms, or find some time for your other children. This second, fully updated edition of this lifeline for parents helps them understand their ASD child and offers practical advice on all the problems that can make day-to-day life so tough.

The World of the Autistic Child

Presents guidance for parents of autistic children on understanding an autism diagnosis and deciding on the best course of action for treating and caring for a child with autism or PDD (pervasive developmental disorder).

Live Company

Children whose minds as well as bodies have been damaged by the intrusions of sexual abuse, violence or neglect, and others, quite different, who are handicapped by their own mysterious sensitivities to more minor deprivations, may experience a type of black despair and cynicism that require long-term treatment and test the stamina of the psychotherapist to the utmost. In *Live Company*, Anne Alvarez reflects on thirty years' experience of treating autistic, psychotic and borderline children and adolescents by the methods of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Central to the book is the moving story on an autistic child's long struggle between sanity and madness, in which the author describes the arduous journey that she as therapist and he as patient made towards new understanding and his partial recovery. Modern developments in psychoanalytic theory and technique mean that such children can be treated with some success. In the book the author discusses these developments, and also describes some of the areas of convergence and divergence between organicist and psychodynamicist theories of autism. Particularly important is her integration of psychoanalytic theory with the new findings in infant development and infant psychiatry. This has enabled her to formulate some new and exciting ideas and speculate on the need for some additions to established theory. Anne Alvarez has produced a professionally powerful and enlightening book, drawn from her extensive experience as a child psychotherapist at the Tavistock Clinic, which will be of interest to all professionals involved with children and adolescents as well as anyone interested in madness and the growth of the mind.

Exiting Nirvana

Exiting Nirvana details Clara Claiborne Park's continuing efforts to have her daughter Jessy 'exit Nirvana,' develop as an artist, and connect with our world.

Do You Understand Me?

This illustrated book has is an insider's view of life as a child with autism attending a mainstream school and will be an invaluable resource in helping other children to understand their classmates with autism spectrum disorders. Readers will find this an entertaining, informative and attitude-changing read.

You Are My Son

My story is based on my experience in raising an autistic child and to also help raise autism awareness that these special children can become such a wonderful addition to our society. As autism has become such an epidemic these days, I feel my story may benefit any parent or parents who may feel so lost, confused, having chronic unhappiness, desperation, feeling guilty and so saddened by the autism

diagnosis for their special child. Us parents must devote most of our time to accomplish this significant progress. Hopefully, you will find genuine happiness of what you and your child can and will have accomplished. My story will hopefully be very helpful to you and change your entire concept that autistic children can become successful, independent and productive in life, no matter what negativity is ever told to you.

My Child Is Autistic

Realising that your child is autistic can be devastating. But there really is hope. This book shares with you our experiences as parents of a child diagnosed as severely autistic and sets out strategies that have worked for us, in terms of helping our son to develop, to understand and to function in the world. I am aware that every child is different and every instance of autism is unique. That means there cannot be a set manual for how to deal with autistic children, and this book doesn't pretend to be one. But there are common themes, and it is my hope that some of the strategies we have used will work for your child, while others even if they do not work for you will point you in a helpful direction for coming up with your own strategies. Most of all, I wish to convey that there really is hope. We have gone from a situation of having our child diagnosed as severely autistic and being told that he should attend a Special School to now wondering what kind of job he will choose to do one day. His transformation has been amazing. So please know that the diagnosis of autism need not mark the end of your dreams for your child. Your child is a unique wonderful being who sees the world very differently and there is a place for him in it. For those of you who do not live with autism every day, I believe you too would find this book enlightening and helpful in understanding a little more about the special people who are on the autistic spectrum. My hope is that the ideas I have outlined in this book may help other parents to connect with their children as we have managed to do with our son. I hope that it will help you not give up on those dreams of the life you thought you could have, with your beautiful child, before the diagnosis sent you reeling.

Sincerely, Your Autistic Child

A diverse collection of autistic voices that highlights how parents can avoid common mistakes and misconceptions, and make their child feel truly accepted, valued, and celebrated for who they are. Most resources available for parents come from psychologists, educators, and doctors, offering parents a narrow and technical approach to autism. Sincerely, Your Autistic Child represents an authentic resource for parents written by autistic people themselves. From childhood and education to culture, gender identity, and sexuality, this anthology tackles the everyday joys and challenges of growing up while honestly addressing the emotional needs, sensitivity, and vibrancy of autistic kids, youth, and young adults. Contributors reflect on what they have learned while growing up on the autism spectrum and how parents can avoid common mistakes and overcome challenges while raising their child. Part memoir, part guide, and part love letter, Sincerely, Your Autistic Child is an indispensable collection that invites parents and allies into the unique and often unheard experiences of autistic children and teens.

Living with Jonathan: Lessons in Love, Life and Autism

This is a book we all should read. A remarkable human story, a remarkable piece of writing.' - Jon Snow, journalist and broadcaster 'Compelling, moving, honest' - Dr Michael Fitzpatrick, author of Defeating Autism: A Damaging Delusion 'I loved this book. Vivid and lively writing draws a picture of the ups and downs of family life with a child with autism. The overwhelming love she feels for her children and her spirited responses to setbacks are a joy.' - Clare Coombe-Tennant, trustee of TreeHouse Sheila Barton's memoir of autism is inspiring. Finding herself, at thirty years old, with a son with autism and severe learning disabilities, she set about learning how to live a different kind of life and be a different kind of mother. This is the story, told with passion, intelligence and humour, of their journey from darkness into light. It is written out of anguish and anger, but also out of hope and love. The book tells the amazing story of their life together and how they dealt with diagnosis, birth, school, brothers and sisters, travel, therapies, obsessions, grief and sex. Sheila writes movingly of the heartbreak and the joy, the terror and the liberation. This is the story of the triumph of hope and love over pain and sadness, and it is a compelling manifesto for greater understanding of those who are born 'different'. Its ending is one of empowerment and joy.

My Friend with Autism

A young child describes the good things about his autistic friend, and the things he has difficulty with.

The Disregarded Child

In elementary school, my teachers constantly called my parents and asked if they could talk about my behavior and would ask them to pick me up. The teachers didn't know what to do with me since I acted so weird and often got out of control...I sat under desks and hooted like an owl. It's a good thing I eventually learned to stop doing those things, because I don't want to hurt myself or look like a freak. The Disregarded Child tells the life of Tia Marie diagnosed with highly- functioning autism at the age of five. She began chronicling her experiences at the age of eighteen as a reminder that life is to be lived to the fullest because anyone can be diagnosed with autism at any time. Tia grows through a series of trials and errors, relationship battles and seemingly impossible experiences. Prepare to be enlightened by the open mind of a young autistic girl trying to fit in to a world full of social and educational expectations. Tia makes many leaps of faith and courage to avoid becoming The Disregarded Child.

Unmasking Autism

'Reading this felt like being at home - I didn't realise how much I masked. What an incredible book that I know will be re-read many times over.' - Dr Camilla Pang, author of Explaining Humans 'Unmasking Autism is at once a most deeply personal and scholarly account of the damage caused by autistic (and all) people leading masked lives, and how unmasking is essential to creating a self-determined, authentic life... This is a remarkable work that will stand at the forefront of the neurodiversity movement.' - Dr Barry M. Prizant, author of Uniquely Human 'A powerful argument for radical self-acceptance applicable to all readers.' - Los Angeles Times 'An essential roadmap for autistic people to be themselves.' - NPR 'Price's accessible and compassionate writing shines, and readers will feel encouraged to embrace a new understanding of themselves. Its potential to help masked autistic adults, especially those from systemically marginalized backgrounds, makes this book essential for most collections.' - Library Journal (starred review) Have you, a friend or family member been living with undiagnosed autism? For every visibly Autistic person you meet, there are countless 'masked' people who pass as neurotypical. They don't fit the stereotypical mould of Autism and are often forced by necessity to mask who they are, spending their entire lives trying to hide their Autistic traits. In particular, there is evidence that Autism remains significantly undiagnosed in women, people of colour, trans and gender non-conforming people, many of whom are only now starting to recognise those traits later in life. Blending cutting-edge research, personal insights and practical exercises for self-expression, Dr Devon Price examines the phenomenon of 'masking', making a passionate argument for radical authenticity and non-conformity. A powerful call for change, Unmasking Autism gifts its readers with the tools to uncover their true selves and build a new society - one where everyone can thrive on their own terms.

Autism Missed and Misdiagnosed

Autism presents in a multitude of different and highly nuanced ways - particularly as it intersects with variance in class, gender, race and age. Misunderstanding and misinformation around variant and differing presentations means that misdiagnosed individuals and those who do not receive a diagnosis at all are often failed by medical, education, social care and criminal justice systems. They are detained in inappropriate settings; don't receive beneficial therapeutic input; have their families accused of fabricated or induced illness (FII); are kept in prison or youth offending institutions longer than their original tariffs, and shockingly their life expectancy is often curtailed as a result. This comprehensive resource will help multidisciplinary professions to understand, contextualise, and better identify diverse autistic presentations. It includes an overview of the autism diagnostic process, an exploration of controversial and commonly confused diagnoses such as PDA, ODD, CD, ASPD, and BPD; discussions of best practice for investigating FII; and analysis of the specific challenges of autism diagnosis in relation to women and girls, BAME communities, schools, and the criminal justice system.

Autistic Children

orna Wing discusses the stresses on the autistic child's family, services that are available and the outlook for the future. This revised updated edition explains how an autistic child views his world and how to cope with the difficult behaviour and emotional problems that are expected from him.

Liam's Life with Autism Sensory Overload

Liam's Life with Autism, Sensory Overload is a story of a boy name Liam that has autism. Liam has been diagnosed with Sensory Processing Disorder ("SPD"). SPD can manifest itself in two different forms, hypersensitivity and hyposensitivity. Liam suffers with hypersensitivity which means he has extreme sensitivity to noise, crowds, touch, texture, bright lights, certain clothing, and a change in routine. The book allows you to see how SPD can interfere with an autistic child's daily function. Because the environment impacts Liam's life so profoundly, all situations can be full of stress and painful in Liam's everyday life. Liam is like any other boy who enjoys playing with his favorite toy, dancing, or just being around the people he loves but because of his speech limitations, he cannot express his feelings, his wants or needs. When Liam is faced with the inability to express himself, he becomes frustrated and acts out inappropriately which causes people to misunderstand Liam as being bad when, in fact, he's just mad.

Two Brothers, One Journey

Angela Conrad's two young sons have both been diagnosed with autism, making normal family life quite a challenge. Every day Angela has a mountain to climb 24/7, just to get somewhere close to keeping her children safe and happy and her house from looking like a war zone. This is her story of how she successfully battled the effects of a life-changing condition and learned how to handle an insensitive world. A moving, inspiring read for all those whose lives are touched by autism. "Everyone deals with storms in their life. The storm I live every day isn't an easy storm by any means, but it could be worse. Nonetheless, it is my storm. I own it and I will make the most of it. Dance in your storm!"

100 Voices from the Spectrum

This book voices the opinions, thoughts and emotions of one hundred parent carers as well as sharing those opinions from other parents in the community who care for a child on the spectrum. The book also includes my own thoughts and feelings about caring for my two sons and how having a child on the spectrum impacts upon everyday life. However I did not want this book to be based purely on my own experiences, my child is very young and it is still very early days for us, we have much to learn. I also considered that I would be presenting a much more rounded view if I included other snapshots so to speak of what caring for a child with autism is really like. I have also included the findings and research from those charities who work with and for disabled children and their families. Autism is a spectrum condition, ranging from children who are preverbal and who have associated learning disabilities to those children who are on the other end of the spectrum and who are 'high functioning'. As the saying goes, once you have met one child with autism you have met one child with autism' and so therefore this book hopefully will give a full and rich experience of living with a child who has ASD with the many differing viewpoints being explored. The information and views of the one hundred parent carers within this book were gained through social media sites. A ten question survey was compiled and posted to these sites and parents who care for a child with an ASD were invited to complete the survey in order for the results to be published in this book. By compiling the results of this survey, and undergoing research I have been able to write this book which will hopefully inform, share information and resources while also giving support to those parents who care for a child on the autistic spectrum and the people in society who support the caregivers. Hopefully the book will be beneficial to everyone who is involved with the child. Issues raised in the book are, the role of the parent carer, family support, family time, support groups, respite, siblings, making time for yourself and your relationship. There are also quotes and feelings given from those parents who care for a child with autism.

An Effective Guide to Understanding Kids with Autism and How to Handle Them

When my baby was born, I was overflowing with joy and happiness being a first-time mom. But after four months, I started noticing that my baby was not making sounds and showing less response to smile, thinking it was nothing, I ignore these signs. Moving down to nine months, I started getting worried and stressed. This shouldn't be happening to my sweet baby. We went to the hospital, a test was conducted. I was overridden with fear at what the report will be, looking at the doctor's face, my child has been diagnosed with autism.....I felt my world was crumbling, I was stressed. The doctor encourage me and advise me on what to do to handle the situation and I also did some more research on this, putting the information the doctor gave to me and the research together and implementing it has helped me to handle my child effectively without issue. Autism is a tremendously complicated condition that not even scientists fully comprehend. You will know precisely what to do if you have the appropriate information

on how to handle your autistic children, and this book will disclose those amazing secrets you need to know about autism and how to handle it efficiently. In this book, you will discover Early autism symptoms in babies What to do if your child shows signs of autism Do those with autism live shorter on average? How the autism child expresses themselves How to foster communication with your autistic child and many more. If you want to know the amazing secrets that have been working for me in handling my child with autism to live a happier life, how to cope with them, and understand their struggle, then scroll up and click the "Add to Cart" button right now.

The Autistic Spectrum

Parents of autistic children are offered practical advice from a leading medical authority on autism--also the parent of an autistic child--who explains proper diagnostic techniques and ways to teach basic skills, improve communication, expand social interaction skills, and more.

The Cradle of Thought

Imaginative and creative thought is what distinguishes humans from animals. It is what defines us as Homo sapiens. What it means to have thoughts, and what gives us the remarkable capacity to think, have been subjects of debate for centuries. In *The Cradle of Thought*, Peter Hobson presents a new and provocative theory about the nature and origins of uniquely human thinking. A prevailing opinion on the acquisition of thought and language is that babies are born with pre-programmed modules in the brain. But this is too narrow and too simplistic an explanation. Professor Hobson's radical view is that what gives us the capacity to think is the quality of a baby's exchanges with other people over the first 18 months of life. As part and parcel of an intellectual revolution in the second year, the child achieves new insight into the minds of itself and others. Human thought, language, and self-awareness are developed in the cradle of emotional engagement between infant and caregiver; social contact has vital significance for mental development. Professor Hobson draws on 20 years of clinical experience and academic research as a developmental psychologist, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst. He follows the thread of mental development over the first 18 months of a baby's life to describe and to explain the emergence of thinking; he shares startling insights into mental development gained from his studies of autism; and he shows how, from infancy to adulthood, disturbances of thinking may be rooted in troubled early relationships. Finally, he pinpoints tiny but momentous changes in the social relations of pre-human primates from which human thought sprang. In this fascinating and thought-provoking book, Peter Hobson shows how very early engagement with others fosters the child's growth out of the cradle of infancy and into the realm of human thought and culture.

Never Give Up

Never Give Up! Riding the Emotional Rollercoaster of an Autism Parent is the honest and heart-wrenching story of the Cain's family's journey from diagnosis and despair to inspiration and cautious hope for the future written to encourage other parents of children with autism. Monique shares her struggles and the lessons she learned along the way about herself, about life, and about loving her children and accepting them for who they are. She also shares some practical tips that will help anyone who deals with the daily struggles of engaging with children with autism and helping them achieve their potential. This is great book to read yourself for its insight into daily life with an autistic child to share with friends and family who have children with autism. You can read it from cover to cover for inspiration and ideas, and dip into it over and over for the practical advice and encouragement which radiates from every page.--Back cover.

A Real Boy

We feel like parents in a fairytale turned to stone by a curse and condemned to stand like statues with our hearts thudding in our chests as our son plays wild games, all alone in the palace. He sees us he knows us, he expects us always to be in our right places - but he has no idea that we are human too. David is eleven years old. He is happy, healthy and affectionate. He loves school, climbing trees and Disney songs. But he's also profoundly autistic. Imagine being, like David, unable to speak more than a few words and unable to express your most basic needs. He is oblivious to danger and blind to other people's emotions, including the pleas of his parents. He is unaware of the chaos that he creates and is completely unmoved by the heartbreak that he causes. This extraordinarily moving account describes the heartbreak, and the unexpected joy, of autism. With raw honesty, Christopher and Nicola Stevens lay bare their experiences, which are by turns harrowing, hilarious, and inspirational. Autism is

often depicted as a lonely affliction but, as David's story unfolds, his parents reveal how the condition has given them an unbreakable togetherness; an insight into prejudice, as well as kindness; an understanding of life without words or language; and an intense appreciation of their children. Caring for David is an all-consuming experience...and through it they have learned, most of all, the meaning of unconditional love.

That's Life with Autism

This book is written by parents and professionals for parents and professionals caring for children on the autism spectrum. Includes practical issues like education, diet and intervention options and also offers thought-provoking questions that offer the chance for readers to reflect on their own situation.

Live Company

Anne Alvarez integrates modern psychoanalytic theory with new findings in infant development and infant psychiatry to shed new light on ways of understanding autistic, psychotic and severely disturbed children and adolescents.

Liam'S Life with Autism

I love Liams story because of the simple, poetic wording and clever illustrations used to educate children and adults on the challenging behaviors of a child with autism due to their inability to communicate. Stephanie Abreu, M.S., CCC-SLP This book has the making of a great introductory tool to inform and raise awareness about the significance Autism plays in a childs ability to socialize and the severe challenges a child faces when the signs are ignored. Liams story becomes our story because it makes his silence a physical experience touching the heart of the unaware, where the Heart is made to roar in advocacy. Jannis B. Winstead, PT., DPT ,PTA, M.Div As a parent of a 4 year old boy who has Autism, I found this book Liams Life with Autism, Sensory Overload a must read for children and adults. This book helps you understand what some children with Autism are going through and feeling. Liams Life with Autism Sensory Overload, just awesome. Rosalyn Lee Saintcyr

How to Get an Autistic Child to Kiss You

Autism Spectrum Disorder ASD is a Headache in Modern Medical History. 1 in 2,500 children were likely to be diagnosed with Autism. How does it happen is a mystery! Could it be genetic, viral infection or complication in Pregnancy, no one knows. Up till now, there is no cure! Physiotherapist Milly Ng shared her personal experience in using as little as 5 days to transform this 3 years old kid who used to live in his own world to suddenly connected to his surrounding by emotionally embrace her mom and kissed her on her lips by using her expertise - BRS Microcurrent Therapy

The Broad Autism Phenotype

This proposed volume will provide in-depth coverage about a construct known as the broad autism phenotype (BAP).

Parenting Across the Autism Spectrum

The authors discuss the challenges of raising an autistic child.

The Ultimate Stranger

Henry Huggins makes a deal with his father--if Henry can keep his dog Ribsy out of trouble for a month, he can go fishing with his father. Ribsy does his best to make Henry lose the deal.

The Abilities in Me

This picture book is dedicated to children diagnosed with Autism, also known as ASD - Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Explore the day in the life of a young girl and boy with autism through bright, colourful illustrations and text. Perfect for teachers, parents and children alike, this book will bring awareness of the condition and teach children how to be supportive and be kind. This is the third book released from The abilities in me book series. Our collection of books show how each child can celebrate their abilities within their disability, find acceptance and create awareness to those around

them. This picture book is aimed for children between the ages of 3-8 years. The book is dedicated to the Walker-Parker family.

Navigating Autism: 9 Mindsets For Helping Kids on the Spectrum

Empowering strategies for anyone who works with children and teens on the spectrum. International best-selling writer and autistic Temple Grandin joins psychologist Debra Moore in presenting nine strengths-based mindsets necessary to successfully work with young people on the autism spectrum. Examples and stories bring the approaches to life, and detailed suggestions and checklists help readers put them to practical use. Temple Grandin shares her own personal experiences and anecdotes from parents and professionals who have sought her advice, while Debra Moore draws on more than three decades of work as a psychologist with kids on the spectrum and those who love and care for them. So many people support the lives of these kids, and this book is for all of them: teachers; special education staff; mental health clinicians; physical, occupational, and speech therapists; parents; and anyone interacting with autistic children or teens. Readers will come away with new, empowering mindsets they can apply to develop the full potential of every child.

And You Can Love Me

And You Can Love Me is a story for everyone who loves someone with ASD (autism spectrum disorder). It is the fictional story of Ethan, a nonverbal autistic child, based on the author's observations and experiences with her grandson. The bounce of a ball is not only a metaphor, but also how the author imagines that the child is releasing his innermost physical and emotional challenges. It is a love story that can be recognized by parents, caregivers and teachers; a story that embraces Ethan, a nonverbal child, who may never/or not yet be able to write his own story, yet he lives it every day and tells it by his actions and by bouncing a ball—any ball, any size, any color. And You Can Love Me is also a picture book that a child with ASD may, in some way, recognize within himself/herself. It doesn't try to explain, define or even educate; it is merely Ethan's story - the story of one particular nonverbal autistic child; one of the many stories that will add to the diversity of ASD stories. ACCLAIM FOR AND YOU CAN LOVE ME "As a mother and grandmother, this story speaks to me about the power of unconditional love we bring to any situation. This book is an excellent resource for adults who have a child or grandchild with autism. It acknowledges the different ways a loved one with autism may communicate and reminds me that we love completely. As a former special education teacher, I am able to keep sharing with people, through this story, about the wonderful diversity that we see in the world. Everyone has gifts." --Deb Holtz is a former special education teacher, a current end-of-life doula and a mother and grandmother. "In And You Can Love Me, Sherry Quan Lee gives us the world of Ethan, a little boy with autism. Although Ethan is mute, his daily routine of bouncing a ball and expressing his needs, as well as his interior life, are revealed through simple sketches and lovely lines, like Today I am another year of being me. A welcome and wonderful addition to the as-yet-tiny body of work about children with autism, And You Can Love Me is a beautiful, profoundly moving book." --Alison McGhee, New York Times bestselling author of many books for children and adults. Learn more at www.SherryQuanLee.com From Loving Healing Press

Through the Glass Wall

A remarkable testament of hope and love, these pages recount Howard Buten's lifelong journey working with autistic children. For three decades his pioneering, often controversial approaches have enabled him to gain access to their strange and solitary universe—a universe he shares in a book that is unlike any you've ever read. From his first unforgettable encounter with a wild, clawing human hurricane in the form of a little boy named Adam S., clinical psychologist Howard Buten has sought ways into the seemingly closed world of the autistic child. Whether he's done this by letting himself be pummeled, scratched, and bitten, or by imitating the child's behaviors, or by feeling himself into what the child must be feeling, he has often been rewarded. With extraordinary insight and in ways that are powerfully moving, he brings to life as never before the innermost selves of these children. Among those you'll meet in the clinic he founded in Paris are Lise, whose seemingly random movements are as expressive as a dancer's; Florian, who can instantly tell you on which day of the week your birthday falls for any year, past or future; Martin, whose nonstop speech echoes the angry voices he has heard all around him, but who is impervious to the emotions they contain; and Hakim, a child so lost and so violent, no other institution will take him. Writing with a scientist's clarity and a humanist's heart, Buten conveys the reality of autism with passion, ruthlessness, humor, wisdom—and love. This is a book both heartbreaking and

hopeful, and when he succeeds in breaching the invisible wall of aloneness that seems to separate the autistic from the rest of us, we cheer.

Autism Goes to School

"We're thrilled to announce that this Amazon bestseller is also a B.R.A.G. Medallion winner!" After suddenly receiving custody of his five year old son, Ben must learn how to be a dad. The fact that he'd even fathered a child was news to him. Not only does this mean restructuring his sixty-hour workweek and becoming responsible for another human being, but also Kyle has autism. Enter the school system and a shaky beginning. Under the guidance of a gifted teacher, Ben and Kyle take tentative steps to becoming father and son. Teacher Melanie Nicols sees Ben as a deadbeat dad, but grudgingly comes to admire how he hangs in, determined to learn for his son's sake. Her admiration grows to more as father and son come to rely on Melanie being a part of their lives. When parents receive the news that their child has autism, they spend countless hours researching the subject, usually at night, after an exhausting day. Teachers, when they hear that they'll have a student with an autism spectrum disorder, also try to learn as much as they can. This novel was written for such parents and teachers - an entertaining read that offers information on autism and strategies that work. Bonus Section At the back of the book are links and references useful to parents and teachers. What Are Reviewers Saying? "A gem of a book" " A true delight - Highly, highly recommended Just couldn't put it down" "Highly informative and extremely helpful - Couldn't take my eyes off it" I loved this book from beginning to end - Just plain awesome I could feel the author's passion - What a great way to learn about autism "Entertains, entrances & educates: 3 for the Price of One!" "This wonderful book is about a Dad, Ben, meeting his autistic son Kyle for the very first time, when Mom dumps him suddenly on his doorstep, saying she can no longer take care of him. Through the eyes of Ben, we get a glimpse of both the challenges and joys of being a parent of a child who sees the world in different ways." "Unlike some stories that speak of autistic children, this one brings a wealth of hope and information! As we look over Ben's shoulder, we see a glimpse of the learning tools currently being used in the classroom today, and we get glimpses of things that could be helpful in the day to day life of an autistic child." "I appreciated this story on several levels. First I enjoyed the story of Ben discovering what it means to be a parent, especially a single parent. Second, I enjoyed watching Kyle find his own means of success in this new and upside down world. " "I enjoyed the glimpse into classroom life and options available today. Finally I enjoyed the quiet romance between Mel and Ben." About the Author Dr. Sharon A. Mitchell has worked in schools as a teacher, counselor and consultant for thirty years. Her Master's and Doctorate degrees focused on autism. She has delivered workshops and seminars to thousands participants including at national conferences. She is a co-author of the Amazon bestseller The Official Autism 101 Manual (<http://www.autism101manual.com/>). Hundreds of her articles and responses to questions appear on All Experts.com (<http://www.allexperts.com/ep/1010-78033/Autism/Dr-Sharon-Mitchell.htm>).

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There should be no shame in the fact that parenting a child with Autism can be difficult and sometimes dark. There are how to "cure" your child of autism books which can leave parents feeling like a failure if those "cures" fall flat and there are many books that punctuate the "blessings". The Dark Side of Autism focuses on the importance of healing yourself and family while accepting when something may be out of your control. This book will remind parents that it's ok to grieve the loss of a child and the broken dreams you unmistakably had for them. It will help parents and caregivers come to terms that heartbreak and disappointment can be a big part of the diagnosis but also gives tips on how to break through the darkness and grief to see the light.

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