

Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera, Jeannie By Jeannie Davide-Rivera Twirling Naked in the Streets will take you on a journey into the mind of a child on the autism spectrum; a child who grows into an adolescent an adult and becomes a wife mother student and writer with autism. This is a gripping memoir of a quirky weird but gifted child who grows up never quite finding her niche only to discover at the age of 38 that all the issues problems and weirdness she experienced were because she had Asperger's Syndrome (AS) a form of high functioning autism. Along the way she explains autism in a way that will have fellow "Aspies" crying tears of joy at being understood and "neuro typical" people really starting to grasp the challenges that autistic people face every moment of every day. Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera Jeannie Read this for an assignment in university and absolutely loved it! Have past it around to family and friends! Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera Jeannie I had a hard time putting this book down once I started reading it. Doing things you knew were wrong just to fit in or things you didn't want to do in order to keep what? Keep your friends? Everything was black and white right or wrong good or bad no middle ground. Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera Jeannie Le contenu est intéressant mais la forme simplement chronologique et d'une longueur un peu insuffisante laisse à désirer. I found it well written and logically laid out (ok it is in chronological order from childhood to adulthood so it couldn't go far wrong; but I have seen others arranged by topic and it does make a difference). For those who believe they may be on the autistic spectrum or know an adult on the spectrum this will be a rather comprehensive breakdown of what it is like to grow up undiagnosed. One thing I will say is that my copy of this book is not fit to be lent out or sold (not that I would want to) because it is heavily underlined and annotated now. Interesting to consider the aspects of her life which she highlights and links to ASD many of which were 100% like my own but I would never have considered as ASD related (such as childhood play which largely involved organising things/people or early approaches to night clubbing and the dating scene). There is enough explanation of why she has in the past behaved in certain ways linked to ASD to give an insight into the condition without it being too heavy going medical/science:

Kindle # 1 Best Seller in Communicative Disorders 2013 International Reader's Favorite Silver Award Winner Jeannie grew up with autism but no one around here knew it: The tale begins at age three and takes us all the way through her diagnosis: As a woman with Asperger's I can completely relate to almost everything Jeannie experienced, This is the first time I've ever felt inspired enough to do a book review: From childhood: Peer pressure is another concept that I could never grasp: It I'd judged something wrong; it was wrong and nothing no situation no justification could make something wrong right: The person situation and/or feelings must in some way be related to us or our experiences. We must consciously direct our intellect to sift through our experiences so that we may understand what another is going through, It is extremely difficult if not impossible to relate to something or someone who is wholly disconnected from ourselves. The fact is neither did I: I barely knew I was searching at all. As an adult before my Asperger's diagnosis: I struggled for change for understanding to figure out what was wrong with me no one knew. And even now The knowledge of my autism has helped me in so many ways. For a person with autism or Asperger's syndrome not knowing anything is a form of torture in and of itself. So finally having a name a definition that I can apply to myself has helped tremendously and has been of incalculable worth to me. I will never be normal as in neuro typical but I am normal for me: To grow up looking the same as everyone but feeling entirely different. Reading her book reinforced what I have known since my diagnosis, As I read this book for a first time in a long time I found myself highlighting page after page on my kindle. If you want to know about what goes on inside the mind of a person with Asperger's this is a perfect book: If you have Asperger's and you feel alone this book will remind you that you are not.

C'était pas mal mais ça ne cassait pas trois pattes à un canard. Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera Jeannie To say I loved this book is an understatement: The author describes her experiences in a very candid and reflective manner, It took me through a whole gamut of emotions; I laughed cried cringed empathised got angry and at the same time was able to see the entire picture from her adult viewpoint. I know this sounds general in a sense but I don't want to spoil the read and besides there is no need to describe how/if I identified with her experiences, For those who have diagnosed children this will also give an idea of what to look out for and the possible issues that can be encountered as they grow up, By all means this is not meant to be a tick list of what it's like to be a high functioning autistic person. Davide Rivera points out on several occasions that everyone is different, What I mean is that besides being an engaging read it will also make you think, I highly recommend it and this is why I give it a five star rating: Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera Jeannie Wow, Having only just recently received an official ASD diagnosis in my 30s I was encouraged by the therapist who assessed me to buy a couple of well know books. When I logged on to to search for them Twirling Naked appeared as a suggestion and the title instantly resonated with me: I am not a fast reader but demolished this book in half a day, Jeannie writes with great courage to share her story in a style which is easy to digest and warm. Don't get me wrong I spent a good chunk of reading time crying but largely in a me too kind of way, It also isn't a woe is me type memoir as some can be. Jeannie's ASD is definitely a super strength not a disability and the approach of humour and self acceptance is something I will take from this: I have subsequently passed it on to a close friend who wanted to understand the ASD perspective further: Worth a read for Aspies their friends family and significant others: Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism (English Edition) eBook : Davide-Rivera Jeannie



.To my teen years:Empathy for autistics is about relations.They didn't understand me or what I was looking for. The truth of it is I was I was searching for me. Or at least they didn't guess correctly.Her book resonated with me.I know all to well how it feels to grow up undiagnosed. I truly am not alone. Little truths that I want to return to. Some of them are the quotes I mentioned above. Honest. Heartfelt. A lifetime of searching unraveled. There are others out there who have shared your experiences. I hope you like it as much as I did. I am so glad I purchased it.Reassuring is probably the summary. Her opening comment was OMG this is you