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Elijahs Cup: A Family's Journey Into the Community and Culture of High-Functioning Autism and Aspergers Syndrome

By Valerie Paradiz

Free Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 256 pages. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 6.1in. x 0.7in. Faced with her two-year-old toddler's precipitous bout with epilepsy and his puzzling behaviors, Valerie Paradiz took a bold and unusual path, coming to terms with and ultimately embracing the strange beauty of her son Elijah's special neurological disorder, which was diagnosed as Aspergers syndrome, a form of autism. In *Elijahs Cup*, Paradiz tells the powerful story of her family's struggle with her son's disease, one characterized by social awkwardness, literal-mindedness, and a fixation with particular subjects and interests. Like attention deficit disorder (ADD), dyslexia, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder, Aspergers has exploded in diagnosis in the last decade, reconfiguring the known incidence of autism in the population with estimates as high as one in fifty people. Ever since autism was discovered by researchers in the 1940s, the disability has been under the strict purview of professionals in medicine, psychiatry, and education. Like the deaf community, autistics themselves have had little voice in expressing their real experience and needs. They were framed as too sick to be conscious of their own internal lives, too mentally ill to possess an identity. All this has changed. Today there is a...



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