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Meet Adam - a young boy with AS. Adam invites young readers to learn about AS from his perspective. He helps children understand the difficulties faced by a child with AS - he tells them what AS is, what it feels like to have AS and how they can help children with AS by understanding their differences and appreciating their many talents. This illustrated book is ideally suited for boys and girls between 7 and 15 years old and also serves as an excellent starting point for family and classroom discussions.

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## **From Reader Review Can I tell you about Asperger Syndrome?: A guide for friends and family for online ebook**

### **Emily Vogt says**

This books takes 10 minutes to read and gives an overview of aspegers that even a 9 year old can understand. In the past, I have handed it to each of my son's teachers - and they have all found it helpful because it's simple, straight forward and gives strategies. It also comes from a positive perspective. The book was handed to me originally by Henry's 1st grade teacher when we were in the process of getting him diagnosed - and as I read it, I KNEW.....FINALLY!

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### **Kate says**

I found this book when my son was in 1st grade. It described him so well, it was uncanny. It's a really quick read and gives a broad general overview of the disorder that can be easily understood by kids and adults alike. I donated several copies to his school library and request that each new teacher he gets spend the 20 minutes it takes to read it. It appears to be helpful in making his transitions to new grades/teachers less stressful when they understand what he's going to be like.

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### **Maxine (Booklover Catlady) says**

A good to book to share with family members, schools or those involved with your child with Aspergers who are struggling to understand it. Simplistic and effective.

It's a book you could read to your child with Aspergers or they could also read themselves. I wish a copy of this could be sent to every school, GP, hospital in the world. Sometimes simple gets the message across the best.

As a woman with Aspergers raising a teenage son with Aspergers I know there is a lot of strengths to be had. One thing I know is that you can't box everyone with Aspergers in, same diagnosis but personality, upbringing, external factors shape the person also. So if some things in here don't "fit" that's okay.

The more everyone learns about how those on the Autism Spectrum see the world the better. Understanding and acceptance can change a child's own perception of having Aspergers. I like to say it's a superpower!

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### **Katie says**

This book took about 15 minutes to read and it's a great snapshot into AS. I am just starting to learn about it because my 5 year old has a lot of the same traits. This would be a great resource to give to teachers. And it's written for children with asperger's to learn about how their brain functions - recommended for ages 7-15.

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## **Darmaila Wati says**

I like this book cause it's written by using the first subject so that will be easier to understand about Asperger Syndrome. Every sentences are very simple explains about the basic knowledge about Asperger. Unfortunately the book is very thin, just 45 pages that can not answer more question about the syndrome. But anyway this book is really good for anyone who want to know what is Apserger Syndrome.

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## **Gretta says**

This is almost a primary - elementary school level version of simplified detail found in the other books. I picked it up to share with Benjamin to help him understand the mystery that is our family and his older brother.

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## **Symon Pratt says**

A great, simple read for children, parents & teachers. The blog that recommended this book passes a copy to every teacher her son has. I think this would be appropriate. My first completed book on the topic since we received the diagnosis.

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## **Mie says**

A brief book written for ages 6-12 that explain the Asperger Syndrome. It includes simple illustrations, great facts and a list of resourses at the end of the book.  
Will also be good to read for parents, teachers, friends of.....as a quik intro!

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## **Kath says**

Excellent short read describing a day in the life of a person with Autism. The simplest moments in their day to day life can make or break a successful moment. This is a worthy read for those who work with the public.

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## **Tweedledum says**

Excellent teaching resource for parents, young people and teachers. AS may no longer be a recognised diagnosis but when explaining ASD to able young people I often turn to this book. I just explain that just as they have 2 names Autism can also sometimes be called Asperger Syndrome.

There is a little bit more about Hans Asperger at the back of the book.

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### **J. Kahele says**

A lot of people are not aware of the struggles a child or grown-up faces dealing with Aspergers. This book is a quick simple guide to help you understand all of that. It is worth the ten minutes out of your life to read this book.

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### **Theresa Hildebrand says**

This would be a great book to have siblings (or classmates) of kids with Asperger Syndrome read. Straightforward, conversational ~ just the facts approach was a welcome change from some of the more grave ~ "What to do know that you know your kid has Aspergers" books.

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### **Jostalady says**

This is a quick overview of Aspergers. I think it achieves exactly what it sets out to do, informs people quickly what they should know about their friend or family member without forcing them to take on the loads of research a parent or teacher will need.

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### **Mindy says**

A very short read and helpful if you're just starting to interact with a person with Aspergers. A person I interact with frequently in a professional capacity has Aspergers and I bought this so I could have more meaningful and helpful interactions with her. I wanted to understand her better but also want her to understand me as well. I feel this book has given me more insight and has made me excited to talk with her instead of fearing how we might miscommunicate.

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### **Dawn Livingston says**

This book is pretty thin but it just makes the info succinct and did not leave me feeling as if that was all there was and I was somewhat cheated.

The book states it is intended for those from 7-15 years old that don't have Autism. Honestly, it should be from 7 to adult. Adults would find this info basic, a good starting off point. I think they would find it clear and to the point. As an autistic adult I would also say that I have come across professionals who should know more about Autism than they did and they would do well to read this; one fellow was even head of the mental health outpatient department of a large hospital and was surprisingly ignorant about Autism.

Worth buying and certainly reading. In fact, buy the books in bulk and pass them out. :D

