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Review

"Brilliant, creative writing. His next book should be a novel."

-Temple Grandin, Ph.D., author of *Thinking in Pictures*

"With a voice as keen and honest as any I've ever had the pleasure of reading, Jesse Saperstein cracks open the underbelly of life with Asperger's, mesmerizing readers with a tale that is as fabulously incorrigible as it is strikingly compelling. Jesse Saperstein is the son I always wanted!"

-Liane Holliday Willey, author of *Pretending to be Normal: Living with Asperger's Syndrome*

"This funny, poignant, and honest book provides further evidence that Asperger's Syndrome is no cookie-cutter diagnosis. *Atypical* also informs us that Jesse Saperstein is a wonderful addition to the world of Asperger literature."

-Michael John Carley, executive director of The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership (GRASP) and author of *Asperger's From the Inside Out*

"Honest, funny, bristling with ideas and intelligence, Jesse A. Saperstein's *Atypical* marks the debut of a bright young voice from the Asperger's community."

-Tim Page, author of *Parallel Play* and professor at the University of Southern California

"Amusing, surprising, and informative. Just when I thought I had learned all I can from personal accounts, I had the chance to read this one!"

-Jerry Newport, author of *Mozart and the Whale*, with Mary Newport and Johnny Dodd

"Jesse Saperstein's wise and compelling memoir lets us know how frustrating and strange life can be for a bright, resourceful young man with Asperger's navigating the typical world. Funny, irreverent, and ultimately forgiving of all the damage we 'well-adjusted' typicals wreak on those who are a little different from us."

-Sigourney Weaver, actress

"By describing his experience with honesty, passion and deep clarity, Saperstein allows a so-called 'neurotypical' like myself to completely identify with his atypicality. A very powerful read."

-Bruce Altman, actor

"Jesse Saperstein is witty, insightful, and smart. He is also caring, social, emotional, empathetic, and able to learn from his mistakes and other people's rudeness-all traits we are often told that people with Asperger's don't have. I highly recommend this book to parents, educators, community members-frankly, to everyone. Jesse, I want to know what happens next; I hope you are working on a sequel!"

-Chantal Sicile-Kira, author of *Autism Spectrum Disorders and Autism Life Skills*

About the Author

An autism advocate and popular motivational speaker, **Jesse A. Saperstein** is considered one of the most respected leaders in the anti-bullying movement of his generation.

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