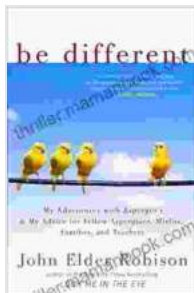


Adventures of a Free Range Aspergian: Practical Advice for Aspergians & Misfits

Asperger's Syndrome is a neurodevelopmental disorder that can cause social difficulties, communication problems, and unusual interests and behaviors. People with Asperger's may be free range, meaning they are able to live independently and function in society without the need for constant supervision or care. However, they may still face challenges and need support from others.



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Challenges Faced by Free Range Aspergians

Free range Aspergians may face a number of challenges, including:

- **Social difficulties:** People with Asperger's may have difficulty understanding social cues and interacting with others. They may be seen as aloof, awkward, or even rude.

- **Communication problems:** People with Asperger's may have difficulty communicating verbally and nonverbally. They may speak in a monotone voice, use odd gestures, or have difficulty understanding sarcasm.
- **Unusual interests and behaviors:** People with Asperger's may have intense interests in certain topics, such as dinosaurs or trains. They may also engage in repetitive behaviors, such as rocking back and forth or flapping their hands.
- **Sensory sensitivities:** People with Asperger's may be sensitive to certain sights, sounds, smells, tastes, or textures. This can make it difficult for them to participate in everyday activities, such as going to the movies or eating in a restaurant.
- **Emotional dysregulation:** People with Asperger's may have difficulty managing their emotions. They may be prone to outbursts of anger or frustration, or they may withdraw from social situations.

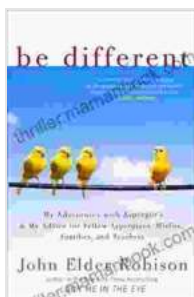
Practical Advice for Free Range Aspergians

If you are a free range Aspergian, there are a number of things you can do to manage your challenges and live a fulfilling life. Here are some practical tips:

1. **Get to know yourself.** The more you understand about your Asperger's, the better you will be able to cope with its challenges. Read books and articles about Asperger's, and talk to other people who have the disorder. This will help you to understand your strengths and weaknesses, and develop strategies for dealing with difficult situations.

2. **Be yourself.** Don't try to be someone you're not. Embrace your unique qualities and interests. The people who matter will love you for who you are, not for who you pretend to be.
3. **Find your people.** Surround yourself with people who understand and accept you. Join support groups, clubs, or online communities for people with Asperger's. This will help you to feel less alone and more connected to others.
4. **Set realistic goals.** Don't try to do everything at once. Start by setting small, achievable goals for yourself. This will help you to build confidence and momentum.
5. **Don't give up.** There will be times when you feel discouraged or overwhelmed. But don't give up on yourself. Keep trying and learning, and you will eventually reach your goals.

Living with Asperger's can be challenging, but it is also possible to live a full and happy life. By understanding your challenges and developing coping strategies, you can overcome the obstacles and achieve your goals.



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