



# A Neurodivergent Blogger: Posts Highlighting Lived Experience of Self- Determination, Pride, and Empowerment

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## COLLECTION

Disability Studies

## EDITION

1st edition

## MARKET

College/higher education  
and Professional and  
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## This course reading...

- Uses a series of blog posts to explore elements of Autistic lived experience including identity, community, relationships, sexuality and gender diversity, mental health, self-advocacy, sensory differences, employment, and accommodation.
- Offers practical guidance on neurodiversity advocacy and promoting growth.
- Is ideal reading for students of Disability Studies, Autism and Autistic Studies, Gender Studies, Queer & LGBT+ Studies, and Social Work, as well as autistic folk and allies.

### How can a collation of blog posts demonstrate the many elements of Autistic lived experience and guide readers on how to support development and change?

Reflecting on their personal experience, author and advocate **Yenn Purkis** curates a series of blog posts, reflecting on the many aspects of living with Autism including identity, community, relationships, sexuality and gender diversity, mental health, and self-advocacy.

Providing an analysis on how these topics have been navigated in the past, **A Neurodivergent Blogger** offers advice and guidance on allyship, and advocacy, with suggestions on how we can improve and support positive change.

Aiming to promote a sense of empowerment, agency, and support, this book is ideal reading for students of Disability Studies, Autism and Autistic Studies, Gender Studies, Queer & LGBT+ Studies, and Social Work, as well as Autistic folk and allies.

**Yenn Purkis** (they/them) is an author, public servant and advocate for Autistic people and their families. Living with diagnoses of Autism, ADHD, and atypical schizophrenia, Yenn is a frequent speaker on the topics of neurodiversity, mental health, gender, and employment, and facilitates a support group for Autistic women and non-binary people.

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