



Autism and Physical Disability: Dual Experiences, Challenges and Inclusion Solutions

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This course reading...

- Unique Lived Perspective – Offers a rare, firsthand account of late-diagnosed autism shaped by decades of misdiagnosis, trauma, and physical disability.
- Blends Memoir and Research – Weaves personal narrative with scholarship to broaden understanding of autism, disability, and resilience.
- Intersectional Lens – Explores identity at the intersections of autism, trauma, trans identity, and disability, making visible experiences often overlooked.
- Message of Hope – Provides a roadmap of survival, self-acceptance, and healing, showing how love, community, and nature foster resilience.
- Ideal for – Students, researchers, and practitioners in psychology, social work, special education, occupational therapy, mental health, and medical training.

What does it mean to live at the intersection of autism, physical disability, trauma, and resilience?

In *Autism and Physical Disability*, Wenn B. Lawson shares a deeply personal account of late-diagnosed autism shaped by decades of misdiagnosis, physical and emotional pain, and a lifetime of mistrust born from trauma. Animals, birds, and the natural world become sources of solace, offering a pathway back to meaning and connection.

This narrative blends lived experience with research, opening a rare window into the life of an older, trans, disabled autistic person who chose self-acceptance, love, and hope over despair. It challenges readers to confront the overlooked struggles of autistic people while providing a roadmap of resilience, healing, and reconciliation.

Autism and Physical Disability is a story of survival and transformation, but also a call to reimagine how society understands, supports, and values neurodivergent and disabled lives.

Ideal for students, researchers, practitioners, and educators in psychology, social work, special education, occupational therapy, mental health, and medical training.

Wenn B. Lawson, an autistic researcher, psychologist, and internationally recognized author, is a leading theorist of Monotropism whose work advances autism research, advocacy, and inclusive practice.

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