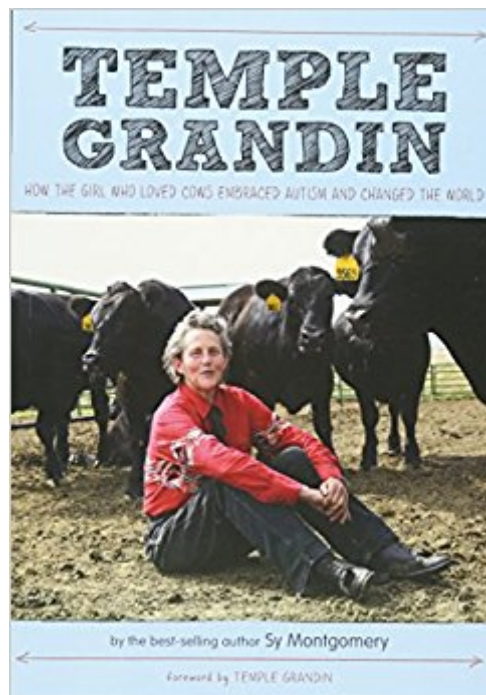




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Temple Grandin: How The Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism And Changed The World



Synopsis

When Temple Grandin was born, her parents knew she was different. Years later she was diagnosed with autism. Temple's doctor recommended institutionalizing her, but her mother believed in her. Temple went to school instead. Today, Dr. Temple Grandin, a scientist and professor of animal science at Colorado State University, is an autism advocate and her world-changing career revolutionized the livestock industry. This compelling biography and Temple's personal photos take us inside her extraordinary mind and open the door to a broader understanding of autism.

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Researching films, articles, and 22 books, Sy Montgomery has hiked the Altai Mountains of Mongolia looking for snow leopards, tracked tree kangaroos in Papua New Guinea, and more. A National Book Award finalist, she has also been honored with a Sibert Medal, two Science Book and Film prizes from the National Association for the Advancement of Science, three honorary degrees, and many other awards. She lives in Hancock, New Hampshire. Visit her website at symontgomery.com and on Twitter @SyTheAuthor. TEMPLE GRANDIN is one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. She is a professor at Colorado State University and the author of several best-selling books, which have sold more than a million copies. The HBO movie based on her life, starring Claire Danes, received seven Emmy Awards.

This is about an extremely successful woman that was so strong willed and determined to make it through the uncomfortable torment that often comes with being on the Autism Spectrum. Having to deal with rude, unknowing people yet found her strengths and uses them to the best of her abilities. I have 3 sons and a husband on the spectrum, and although it's extremely difficult at times, Temple has given me hope for my children's futures. Something no doctor (not even the best of them) has been able to do. I've spent a lot of money on so many expensive books that may as well have been written in Chinese. Temple's books will help you to understand what someone on the spectrum goes through everyday. Something a doctor will never be able to do. I also strongly recommend "Emergence". One of her best books and so easy to understand.

This is a book very well written and really very easy to read. It gives you the main events in Temple Grandin's life from the little girl to the renown expert and teacher. Despite the fact, that it won't give you all there is to know in cattle handling, it will explain in a few words and a very easy to understand way how she managed to improve cattle handling. It gives you an insight on how hard the people may be against change, new idea and people who look different and do not master all the social skills. I am very impressed by her stamina and the way she managed despite all the obstacles.

I watched the HBO movie, so thought I should read a book to know more about Temple. I should have read the autobiography instead. This bio by Sy feels shallow and not captivating at all for such

an engaging subject.

Her mom never gave up on her. Temple's mother knew her baby was different. Her father wanted her institutionalized at age three! Temple's mother, however, believed in her and steadfastly dedicated all of her resources toward her daughter's eventual happiness and success. Although Temple has always been significantly impacted by her autism, she has achieved a doctorate in animal science studies and has innovated long-overdue industry-changing practices in various aspects of animal care. I have read other books by Temple; this is a book about her, written by a man who took the time to study Temple's entire life. It includes great photos and is well-written. Pick up this book and be ready to be amazed!

Great book for a middle grade biography. I am donating to my school library because it will be perfect for a middle grade reader to use as a reference for a biography report. This book covers three main topics: Temple's life story, animal processing and treatment/the fight for humane treatment, and autism. It is well done, lots of pictures and diagrams, with "facts about autism" interludes or "facts about the meat industry" pages. The facts are appropriate, accurate and not overly graphic so a middle level reader can read and think at a high level about important concepts. Highly recommend.

What a significant and unique story of an autistic gal who, through the perseverance of her mother, learned to not only survive in an ugly world, but to excel with her talents. Anyone that is teaching or raising an autistic child certainly would benefit from this story. It is a real story of defeats, embarrassments, struggles, misunderstandings, through which came notoriety, success, and high respect by her peers and employers. The movie is well worth the time and in my estimate is inspirational for any parent whether or not their children are autistic.

Very interesting and helpful

This book is a amazing true story, and teaches us to be so appreciative about what we have. Temple Grandin is a strong lady who has an amazing story!

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