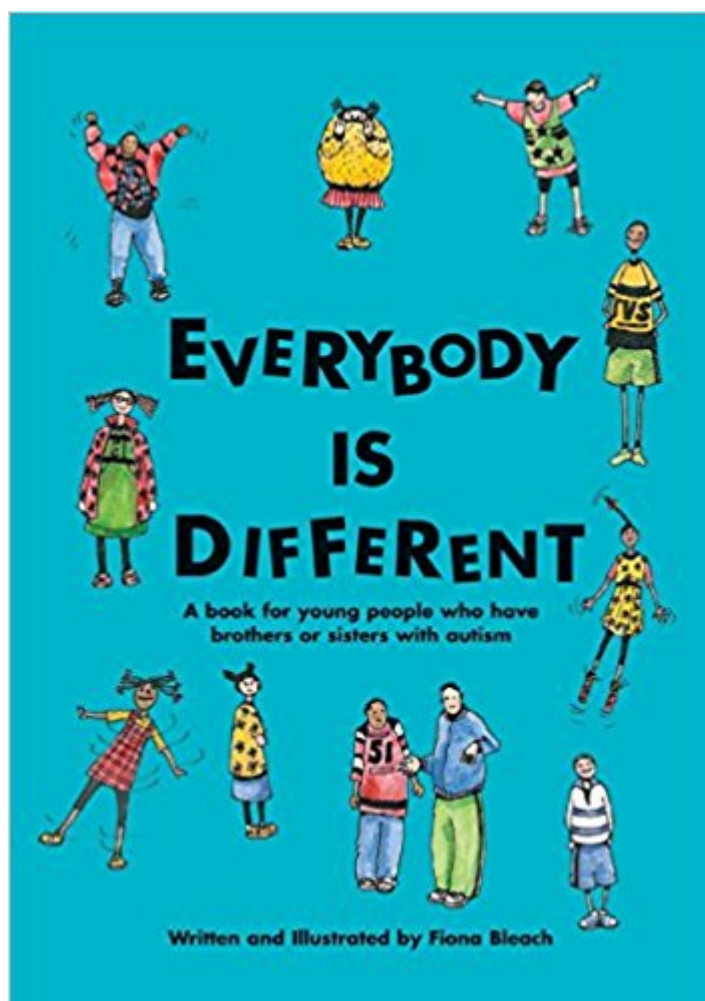


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# Everybody Is Different: A Book For Young People Who Have Brothers Or Sisters With Autism



## Synopsis

Many young people have a hard time understanding the complexities of what autism is and why people with autism engage in the behaviors that they do. This book gives answers to the many questions brothers and sisters of young people on the autism spectrum have about their siblings. In addition to explaining in basic terms the characteristics of autism, this little book is full of helpful suggestions for making family life more comfortable for everyone. The many illustrations make this a warm and accessible book for young people.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Fiona Bleach, the author, is an art therapist who has worked for many years at the Sybil Elgar School. She has real insight into living and working with people with autistic spectrum disorders and her many illustrations make this a warm and accessible book.

I got this for my 7 year old daughter because she is at a certain age where she asks a lot of questions about her autistic older brother and sometimes it is difficult for me to explain why he does the things he does. She hasn't gotten through the whole book but it seems to help her.

This has been a great book for our family. We have 5 kids total, with our oldest boy being ASD. This

has been helpful during challenging times for siblings.

I recommend this book for children as well as adults. It provides an excellent explanation of autism in easy to understand terminology. I bought this book for my son in the hopes it would help him to better understand his brother. I ended up reading the entire thing myself. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants some clarification about autism.

Deals with important topics like kids feeling like their sibling who has autism gets more attention or love than they do. I have had to personally deal with this and the book explained it a lot like I had only more on a kid level and more in depth. It is a hard juggling act for any family who has a child with autism, as well as other children not on the spectrum. It's important those children understand why their sibling does things and why their parents may need to help the sibling a little more.

This book is not only great for a sibling, but it suitable for the extended family also. It is a quick read for adults and filled with information on why kids on the spectrum do what they do.

An important and necessary book. Essential reading.

Really good book

We read this as a family and it answered my older children's, ages 9 and 10, questions and concerns concerning my younger child's Autism.

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