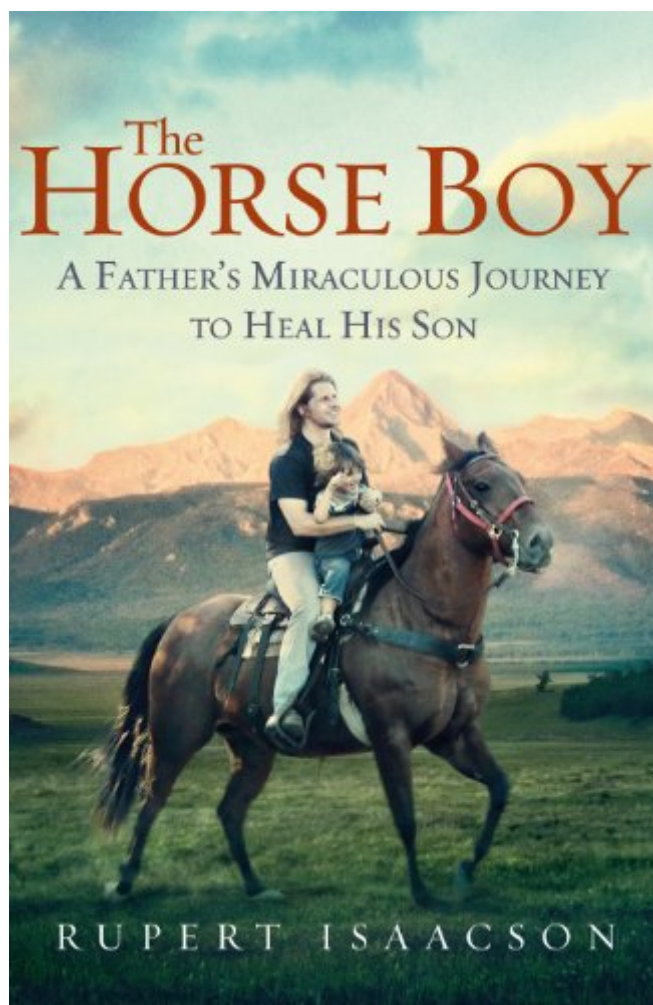


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The Horse Boy: A Father's Miraculous Journey To Heal His Son



Synopsis

When their son Rowan was born, Rupert and Kristin's dream had come true. But the dream became a nightmare when their beautiful boy developed a disorder that left him incapable of communication, tormented by raging fits, requiring 24-hour care - and shattering their lives. Then, one day, father and son were walking in the woods near their house and stumbled across their neighbour's old brown horse, Betsy. What happened next was unlike anything Rupert had ever seen. Certainly, the effect on Betsy was extraordinary: she went stock-still and bowed her head, wide-eyed and quivering before the child. But when Rupert lifted Rowan onto Betsy's back, the effect on his son was nothing short of miraculous: Rowan started to speak... Shaken but exhilarated, Rupert proposed that the family make a journey to the ancient homeland of the horse, deep in the wilds of Mongolia, where he'd heard astonishing stories of healing and transformation. So began an epic journey on horseback, from their home in Texas to the furthest reaches of the planet - a journey that would test their love, challenge their beliefs, and change their lives.

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Customer Reviews

Gave this magnificent book as a gift. It arrived on time and was greatly appreciated.

Not particularly well written. The mixed metaphors in the imagery were extremely annoying. However, I did find the insight into life with an autistic child interesting.

What a lovely story of a father's love for his son. His never give up attitude, not to change his son but only to have him be strong enough to be his own person. Listening to our natural intuition is sometimes all we need to correct what seems an impossible situation. BELIEVE

This fascinating book allows the reader into the home and feelings of a family whose child is autistic. The fortitude of the parents and the growth of the family unit is fascinating. The interaction between child and parent is in depth and at times breathtaking in the reality of description. One can only marvel at the patience and belief of the parents. The journey to the shamans is descriptive and enervating and the final outcome is a triumph for all concerned.

This book - as is the subject - fascinating. The book is well written with a lively pace. The subject of autism is very interesting to me. As a lay person, it feels like the diagnosis for autism has become something of an umbrella for a wide variety of problems. The 'cures' - or more to the point, the breakthroughs - are just as varied, this being one of the most intense and interesting ones I have read about.

I would think this book could be considered "a must" for all parents, teachers and anyone in the healing fields. I also loved the DVD. Autism is a gift that we haven't begun to explore. After reading and viewing "The Horse Boy", I recommend Temple Grandin. May we embrace what we have feared and shunned.

What a remarkable story of courage and perseverance of a father and son. Laugh, cry, all emotions on view. Can't wait for the sequel to come out as an ebook.

Surprisingly good audio book

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