

### When We Were Vikings

by Andrew McDonald (2020)

Book, LP, eAudiobook

For Zelda, a twenty-one-year-old Viking enthusiast who lives with her older brother Gert, life is best lived with some basic rules. But when Zelda finds out that her brother has resorted to some questionable methods to make enough money to keep them afloat, Zelda decides to launch her own quest.

### House Rules

by Jodi Picoult (2010)

Book, LP, BOCD, ebook

Teenager Jacob Hunt has Asperger's syndrome. He also shows up at crime scenes to give law enforcement officials his advice, but when his tutor is found dead, he becomes a suspect.

### The Rosie Project

by Graeme Simsion (2013)

Book, LP, BOCD, Book Discussion Kit, ebook, eAudiobook

A socially awkward genetics professor who has never been on a second date sets out to find the perfect wife, but instead finds Rosie Jarman, a fiercely independent barmaid who is on a quest to find her biological father.



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# BOOKS ON THE SPECTRUM

## AUTISM IN FICTION

### **The Girl He Used to Know**

by Tracey Garvis Graves (2019)

Book, LP, Playaway, ebook, eAudiobook

Annika Rose is anxious in social situations where she finds most people's behavior confusing, she'd rather be surrounded by the order and discipline of books or the quiet solitude of playing chess.

### **Love Anthony**

by Lisa Genova (2012)

Book, LP, BOCD

Olivia Donatelli's "normal" life is shattered when her son, Anthony, is diagnosed with autism at age three. Just as she begins to realize that happiness and autism can coexist, Anthony dies. Now, Olivia is desperate to understand the meaning of her son's short life.

### **Best Boy**

by Eli Gottlieb (2015)

Book, BOCD, Playaway, ebook, eAudiobook

A middle-aged autistic resident of a therapeutic community rebels against changes in his environment by attempting to return to a family home and younger sibling he only partially remembers.

### **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**

by Mark Haddon (2003)

Book, LP, BOCD, Playaway, Book Discussion Kit, ebook and eAudiobook

Christopher Boone is mathematically gifted and socially hopeless. One night, Christopher comes across his neighbor's dead poodle and resolves to discover who murdered him.

### **The Bride Test**

by Helen Hoang (2019)

Book, LP, BOCD, Playaway, ebook, eAudiobook

Believing he cannot experience big emotions—like love, or grief, Khai Diep avoids relationships, until his mother travels to Vietnam and returns with Esme Tran.

### **Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine**

by Gail Honeyman (2017)

Book, LP, BOCD, Book Discussion Kit, ebook, eAudiobook

Eleanor Oliphant struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Eleanor's life changes when she meets Raymond and they save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk.

### **Be Frank With Me**

by Julia Claiborne Johnson (2016)

Book, LP, BOCD, ebook, eAudiobook

Reluctantly hired into the home of a famed reclusive writer, Alice Whitley develops a magical relationship with the writer's son Frank, a precocious nine-year-old.

### **Language Arts**

by Stephanie Kallos (2015)

Book, BOCD, ebook

Charles Morrow, a high school English teacher who finds it difficult to connect with his autistic son, his college-bound daughter, or his ex-wife, begins to rise out of the rut his life has fallen into with the help of an art student and an Italian-speaking nun.

### **Miracle Creek**

by Angie Kim (2019)

Book, LP, BOCD, ebook, eAudiobook

Young and Pak Yoo run an experimental treatment known as the "Miracle Submarine". When it mysteriously explodes, killing two people, a dramatic murder trial upends the Yoos' small community.

### **Ginny Moon**

by Benjamin Ludwig (2017)

Book, LP, BOCD, ebook, eAudiobook

Ginny Moon is your average teenager—and she's also autistic. After being taken from her abusive birth mother and moved to a better family, Ginny plans to find her mother.

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