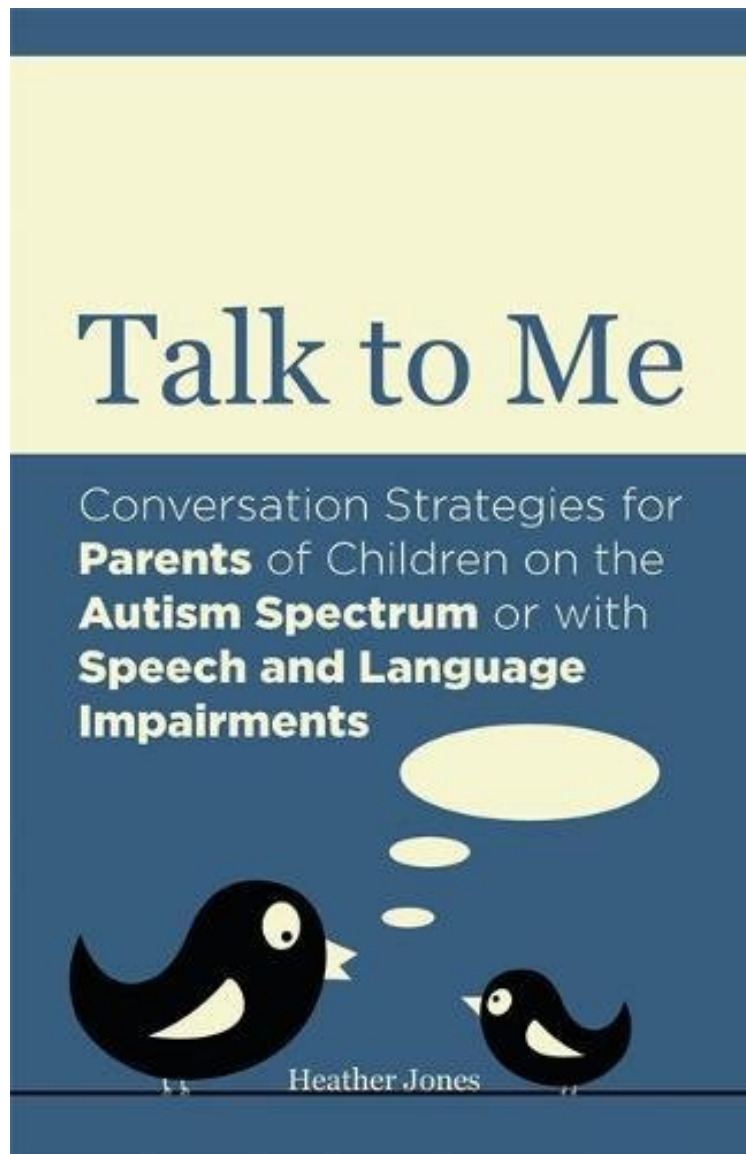


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Must read! Excellent ToolBy Teri M. O. Neill am a parent of an almost 22 year old son on the autism spectrum and a health care provider who works with children on the spectrum. After reading Talk to Me, I want to hand this book out to every teacher, employer and parent. I want parents to see how hard they really need to work at opening circles of communication with their child. It is the hardest job but very rewarding and has to begin in the home. In fact, the parents have to be their child's biggest advocate. I want to hand it to my son's future University faculty so they can understand why he seems awkward in conversation but okay with his music classes. I just bought this book 1 week ago and have carried it back and forth to work each day so I don't miss the opportunity to share it with other parents and providers. I have purchased this book for my amazing daughter who is in a graduate speech and language pathology program and for my sister in law who is working hard with my 12 year old nephew challenged with autism. Next, my mother will read it to help her raise yet another 2 year old granddaughter who is severely inflicted with autism. Heather's writing style is perfectly crafted to open all of our eyes offering creative ways of working with every communication channel possible. This affords our children the opportunity to succeed. Heather's son attended primary school with my son in year 5. Our boys are very much alike. I could relate to everything Heather presented in each chapter. Through her energy, patience, creative communication strategies as well as her own resilience, she was the driving force behind Jamie. Thank you for sharing so we can all reap the benefits with our children You can do it to. Oh, the places they will go..... This is a must read.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Eye-Opener and Ideas GaloreBy Just a RaterAs a mother of an Autistic son, this book has taught me how and why it is so incredibly difficult for someone on the spectrum to process and learn all of the fundamentals of language. This book is filled with ideas on how to approach different levels and areas of conversations. Along with the great teachings, it's also been an eye opener. This is a must-read for anyone who has child who struggles with speech or social interactions.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Very Confident and Sure ApproachBy Mr. Kurt A. LerpsWhen I finished reading this book, I felt that I really understood this very difficult problem and the writing made it seem like I had just read a novel. I have known Heather and Jamie since he was born and I do not think that any of her close friends had any idea of what Heather and Jamie were going through. When Jamie got up and spoke at his mother's book launch there was not a dry eye in the house.Heather writes in a very conversational manner and you feel that she is sitting with you trying to explain her excellent approach! Heather also writes with a sense of humour, which is of great assistance. I feel that I now have a very good handle on what Heather has developed.This book goes a long way to trying and understand autism!

If your child finds talking to people a struggle, this is the book to get the conversation started.In this hands-on guide, Heather Jones offers practical advice, born of experience with her own son, which will help you teach your child the principles of communication. Full of strategies and examples, it shows how you can allay fears, build confidence and teach your child to enjoy conversation. Once a child gets used to talking with other people, many life skills can develop more easily as they grow up from making friends and shopping for themselves, to being interviewed and eventually getting a job.This handy book provides guidance and inspiration to parents, teachers and anyone else who cares for a child who finds language and comprehension difficult.

Talking is a LIFE skill. Help your child to acquire it. This book is a sign of emotional intelligence at its best. It is a wonderfully inspiring piece of writing and should be at the fingertips of parents everywhere who want to think clearly and communicate lovingly with their children. Heather Jones has displayed all of the insights of an outstanding communicator in approaching the problem of connecting with, and developing the communication skills of, her son. She has then managed to translate these insights into clear and simple steps for all to follow. (Patsy McCarthy, Adjunct Professor, Speech Communication, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane)With the benefit of hindsight and personal experience, Heather Jones has provided a powerful insight into the complexities of raising a child with Asperger Syndrome and significant speech language impairment. This enlightening account of Jamie's journey from angry, frustrated child to communicative young adult should not be missed. (Sarah Frost (M.Ed; BAHons) Educational Consultant)Heather Jones has given us an easy-to-read book on an important and complex topicconversation. She brings a wealth of experience and understanding of her son who, like many others, lacks the skills (though not the interest) to talk with us. Lots of tips for parents here. We need more books from those who live with those coping with autism. (Anne M. Donnellan, PhD, Professor, University of San Diego, Professor Emerita, University of Wisconsin-Madison)This should be read by parents of all children, not just those with autism. (Loretta Perry, grandmother of Yvander, a 17-year old with ADHD and autism)... those who have Asperger syndrome. They need help to learn the art of conversation and how this might be done is what the author of this book demonstrates. Jessica Jones writes from a wealth of practical experience: she has a son, now a young adult, who has Asperger syndrome and language impairment... She stresses the importance of asking open questions to develop meaningful conversations and reminds readers that the skill of conversational turn taking has to be taught to aspies, again providing personal examples... There are useful chapters on making friends, coping with social situations such as parties and youth groups and how to cope with authority figures... All in all, a very helpful, empowering and affirming

book for parents and others working with children who need help in communicating. (Red Reading Hub blog by Jill Bennett)Talk to Me provides an array of strategies which aim to provide confidence in children whose conversational skills are limited. The chapters are short, easy to read and cover a variety of topics... A must read for parents. (Liz Knowles, Afasic Afasic News)From the AuthorDo you know someone with autism? Are you related to a child with speech and language problems? This book may be just what you're looking for to help the two of you.