

# Not Good Enough: The Eli Diaries - A Window into the Mind of a Child with Autism

In the fall of 2005, Eli was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). He was just three years old, and his diagnosis came as a shock to his parents, Jonathan Rosenblum and Amy Bloomrosen. They had never heard of ASD before, and they had no idea what it would mean for their son's future.

Jonathan and Amy quickly immersed themselves in the world of autism, reading everything they could get their hands on and attending every workshop and conference they could find. They learned that ASD is a complex disorder that affects each individual differently. There is no one-size-fits-all treatment, and each child needs to be approached with an individualized plan.



## Not Good Enough (The Eli Diaries Book 4)

by Joyce Lankester Brisley

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Jonathan and Amy were determined to give Eli the best possible care, and they worked tirelessly to find the right therapies and supports for him. They also began to share their story with others in the hope of raising awareness about autism and helping other families who were facing similar challenges.

In 2012, Jonathan and Amy published *Not Good Enough: The Eli Diaries*. The book is a collection of Eli's diary entries, which he began writing when he was just seven years old. In his diary, Eli shares his thoughts and feelings about his life with autism. He writes about his struggles with social interactions, his sensory sensitivities, and his fears and anxieties.

*Not Good Enough* is a powerful and moving book that offers a unique glimpse into the mind of a child with autism. Eli's diary entries are honest, insightful, and often heartbreaking. They provide a valuable perspective on the challenges and triumphs of living with ASD.

Jonathan and Amy hope that *Not Good Enough* will help to increase understanding and compassion for people with autism. They also hope that the book will inspire other families to share their stories and to advocate for the needs of their children.

## **Reviews**

"Not Good Enough is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about autism and the impact it has on both individuals and families.

Jonathan and Amy Rosenblum have done an incredible job of sharing their son's story in a way that is both heartbreaking and inspiring. This book is a powerful reminder that every child deserves to be loved and accepted for who they are." - **Temple Grandin, author of *Thinking in Pictures***

"Not Good Enough is a beautifully written and deeply moving account of one family's journey with autism. Jonathan and Amy Rosenblum have given us a precious gift by sharing their son's story. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and triumphs of living with ASD." - **Dr. Stephen Shore, author of Understanding Autism for Dummies**

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## About the Authors

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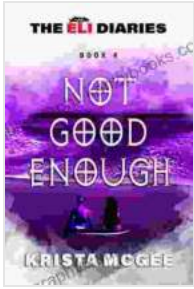
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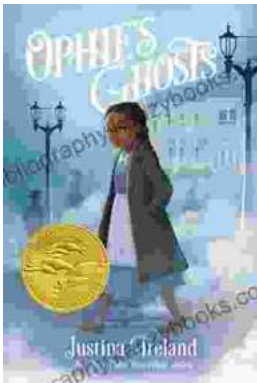
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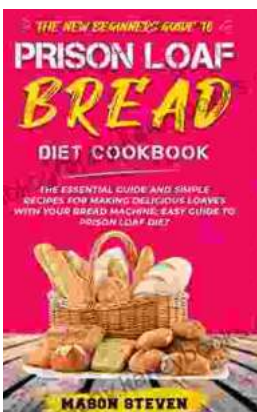
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