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23 Are social interaction and communication possible without a cure?;  
24 How to choose the right approach  
25 Hope-TLC and the Year of Promise  
Postscript: An open invitation to better the interaction process; Appendix A: Frequently asked questions; Appendix B: Linguistic behaviour assessment table; Appendix C: Pierce's vocabulary after eight months of play; Appendix D: The autistic perception; Glossary; References

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Sommario/riassunto

Stone shows how shared meanings can be learnt and expressed between autistic and non-autistic individuals, though they experience different perceptions of reality. She presents ways of creating autistic-friendly environments, modifying traditional responses to autistic behaviour and using literal learning, providing useful examples and exercises.

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