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| Titolo                  | Voices from the spectrum [[electronic resource] ] : parents, grandparents, siblings, people with autism, and professionals share their wisdom / / edited by Cindy N. Ariel and Robert A. Naseef  |
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| ISBN                    | 1-84985-236-7<br>1-84985-753-9<br>1-283-69263-5<br>1-84342-103-8<br>9786610262120<br>1-78150-431-8<br>1-4237-2463-1<br>1-280-26212-5<br>1-280-62784-0<br>9786610627844<br>1-84642-446-1  |
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| Altri autori (Persone)  | ArielCindy N<br>NaseefRobert A   |
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| Livello bibliografico   | Monografia   |
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| Nota di bibliografia    | Includes bibliographical references and web resources.   |
| Nota di contenuto       | COVER; Voices from the Spectrum; Contents; Introduction: Learning; Part 1: Raising a Child on the Autism Spectrum; 1. The Ride for Autism: A Community Gets in Gear to Help Solve the Puzzle; 2. The Tree's on Fire: Voicing Experience; 3. Perspectives; 4. Facing the Pain of Autism-and Surviving; 5. Happy with my Daughter; 6. Through the Looking Glass; 7. My Will; 8. Jenius; 9. School Days; 10. You Never Know; 11. Talk to Me, My Darling; 12. Our Lives at the Edge of the Spectrum; 13. |

Pulling String; 14. Still the Same Boy!; 15. Stump the Cook; 16. Taking the Bag Off  
 17. Truth: The Parents' Spectrum; 18. Listening to Macord; 19. Parallel Worlds; 20. The Question; 21. Simply Perfect; 22. On the Wings of Asperger's; 23. Learning to Embrace the "A" Word; 24. On Eating Biscuits: Life with Autism; 25. Katie's Question; Part 2: The Grandparents'; 26. Barefooted Band-Aid Boy; 27. Lap Time; 28. An Unexpected Gift of Love; 29. A Grandmother's Story; 30. Come with me, Grandma; Part 3: The Sibling; 31. An Unexpected Blessing; 32. Growing Up with Bradley; 33. Living Life; 34. Their Sound Has Gone Out; 35. Why Am I So Resentful?; 36. My Brother...Ahhhhhhhh!  
 Part 4: Diagnosed on the 37. No! You Don't Understand!; 38. It Never Rains...; 39. ...It Pours; 40. Melt(d)ing Down; 41. Relativity; 42. Essay on Autism; 43. The Way We Think; 44. The Chains of Friendship: An Autistic Person's Perspective on Interpersonal Relationships; 45. Jordan's Gift; 46. The Importance of Parents in the Success of People with Autism; 47. Culture, Conditions, and Personhood: A Response to the Cure Debate on Autism; Part 5: Working on; 48. A Sound from Kuwait; 49. Learning from Oliver; 50. Closet Case: Finding the Way Out; 51. The Wizard of Echolalia  
 52. Two Autistic Children-A World of Difference; 53. Life as a Cooking Pot; 54. Moving to the Heart; 55. Circle of Devotion; 56. Playing with Hudson; 57. The Path of Acceptance for Families; 58. The Challenges of Autism: An Introspection; 59. No Looking Back; 60. Spiderman at Mini-Camp; Appendix: Further Reading and Internet Resources; Further Reading; Internet resources; About the editors

## Sommario/riassunto

This book is a compelling collection of personal accounts from people on the autism spectrum and those who care for them. The essays in this collection tell of the positive and negative effects of autism on individuals and families, and pose the question: is a diagnosis on the autism spectrum a puzzle to be solved, or something to be embraced?

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| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | New York, : Columbia University Press, c1997   |
| ISBN                    | 0-231-51160-4  |
| Edizione                | [With a new preface]   |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (528 p.)   |
| Collana                 | History and Society of the Modern Middle East  |
| Disciplina              | 327.73056  |
| Soggetti                | International relations<br>Electronic books.<br>Middle East Foreign relations United States<br>United States Foreign relations Middle East<br>United States Foreign relations 1953-1961  |
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| Formato                 | Materiale a stampa   |
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| Note generali           | Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph  |
| Nota di bibliografia    | Includes bibliographical references (p. [423]-444) and index.  |
| Nota di contenuto       | Front matter -- Contents -- List of Maps and Illustrations -- Preface -- Preface to the 2006 Edition -- Part I. The Setting of U.S. Policy -- 1. The Dynamic of Collaborative Intervention -- 2. U.S. Postwar Policy and the Middle East -- 3. Learning Lebanon: A Primer -- Part II. Formative Years in the Evolution of U.S. Policy: 1944-1952 -- 4. Alternating Currents of Criticism and Conformity -- 5. The Foundations of U.S. Policy, PACLIFT: Petroleum, Aviation, Commerce, Labor, Intelligence, and the Friendship Treaty -- 6. Altered Circumstances and the Design of U.S. Political Strategy -- Part III. The Eisenhower Administration and the Sham'un Regime: A Policy of Information and Consent -- 7. Pressure Points and Priorities -- 8. Lebanon: The "Bridgehead in the Orient" -- 9. Realities of Power in the "Rear Area" -- 10. Our Man in Beirut -- Part IV. Intervening Before Intervention -- 11. Civil War, May 1958 -- 12. Doubt, Deliberation, and Preparation -- Part V. The Minefield Explodes: U.S. Military Intervention -- 13. 11,000 Sorties in Search of a Target -- 14. By Mutual Consent: July-October 1958 -- Epilogue: 1958 in Retrospect -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Irene Gendzier's critically acclaimed, wide-reaching analysis of post-   |

World War II U.S. policy in Lebanon posits that the politics of oil and pipelines figured far more significantly in U.S. relations with Lebanon than previously believed. In 1958 the United States sent thousands of troops to shore up the Lebanese regime in the face of domestic opposition and civil war. The justification was preventing a coup in Iraq, but recently declassified documents show that the true objective was to protect America's commercial, political, and strategic interests in Beirut and the Middle East. By reevaluating U.S.-Lebanese relations within the context of America's collaborative intervention with the Lebanese ruling elite, Gendzier aptly demonstrates how oil, power, and politics drove U.S. policy and influenced the development of the state and the region. In her new preface, Gendzier discusses the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003 and the remarkable continuity of U.S. foreign policy from 1945 to the present.

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