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Syndrome in adulthood, Jen Birch relates her story with humour and honesty, taking us through the years of confusion that led to her

diagnosis. Talking positively, Jen aims to use this new-found knowledge to inform others about the syndrome and how life can be lived to the full.