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Sommario/riassunto	Edgar Schneider is believed to be a high-functioning autistic with attention deficit disorder. In this book he reflects on his experiences and memories of his childhood and teenage years as a clever and artistic loner. He explains how in order to experience 'emotions' such

as grief, sympathy or desire, he must intellectualise or aestheticise them.

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