Record Nr. UNINA9910826896503321 Autore Lawson Wendy <1952-> Titolo Build your own life: self-help guide for individuals with Asperger syndrome / / Wendy Lawson London, : Jessica Kingsley, 2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-90448-9 1-84642-386-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) Disciplina 616.8982 Soggetti Asperger's syndrome - Patients **Autism** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Foreword; Wendy, Asperger's Syndrome and neurotypicality; Nota di contenuto Acknowledgements: Introduction: Chapter 1. Foundations to life: Chapter 2. Designing, planning and structuring our building; Chapter 3. Erecting the building; Chapter 4. Covering the walls; Chapter 5. Plumbing and electricity; Chapter 6. Past influences upon how we build our lives; Chapter 7. My building in relationship to my neighbours; Chapter 8. Buildings in need of maintenance; Chapter 9. Revisiting my plans and seeing where they lead me; Chapter 10. Being comfortable and satisfied with our building; Some common metaphors ReferencesIndex Sommario/riassunto Lawson guides others on the autism spectrum through the confusing map of life, tackling the building bricks of social existence one by one with humour, insight and practical suggestions. Exploring what it is like to be an adult in an alien world, she talks about how we relate to the

people in our lives.