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Appendix A Ed's RecipesAppendix B Shakespeare's Sonnet 29;  
Appendix C Widmung; Appendix D Metaphysics and Ethics; Appendix E  
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## Sommario/riassunto

His discovery only in retirement that he has high-functioning autism provided Edgar Schneider at last with an explanation for his many differences, explored in Discovering my Autism. In this book he takes up the story, telling of his marriage to a like-minded woman, and of the day-to-day realities of life with this condition.

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