

Perspectives from Non-speaking Individuals

Video / Text Set

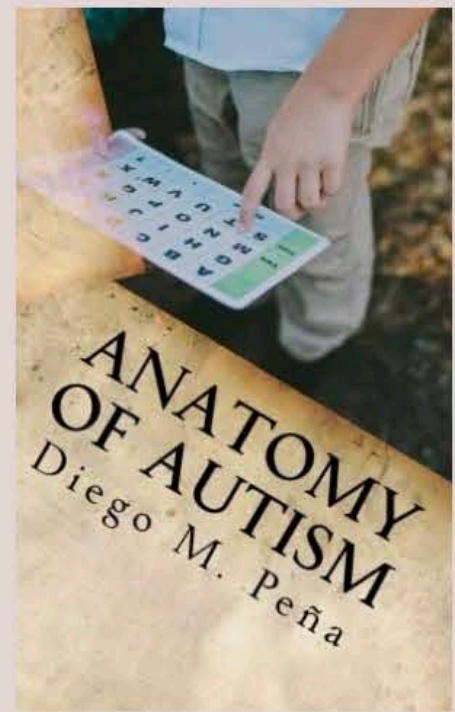
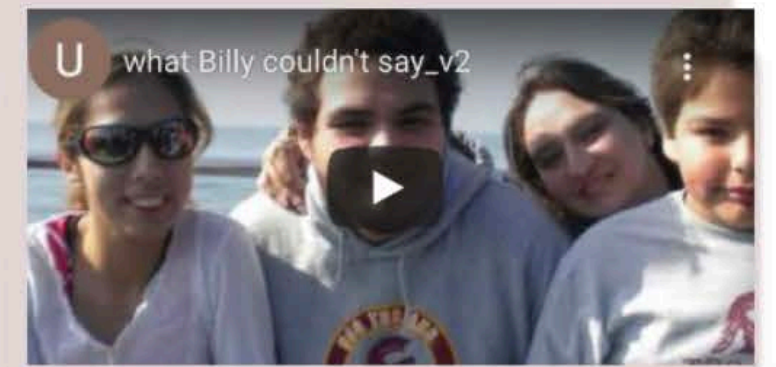
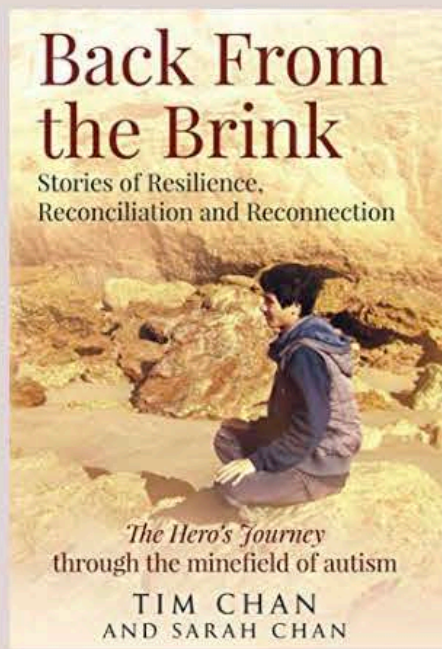
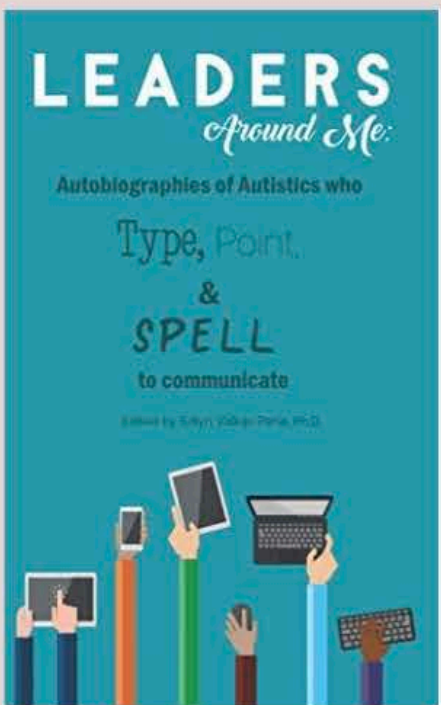
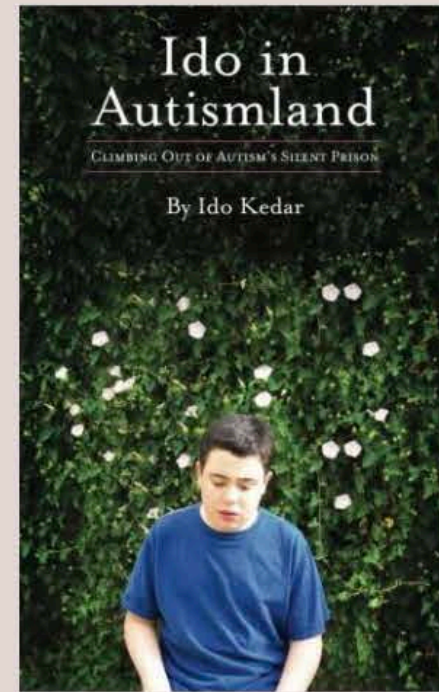
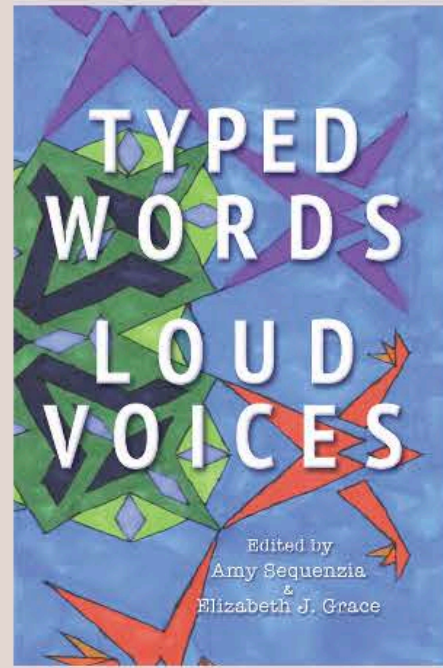
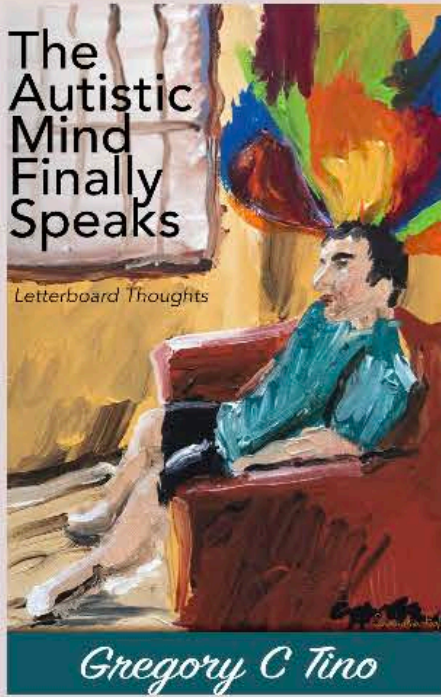
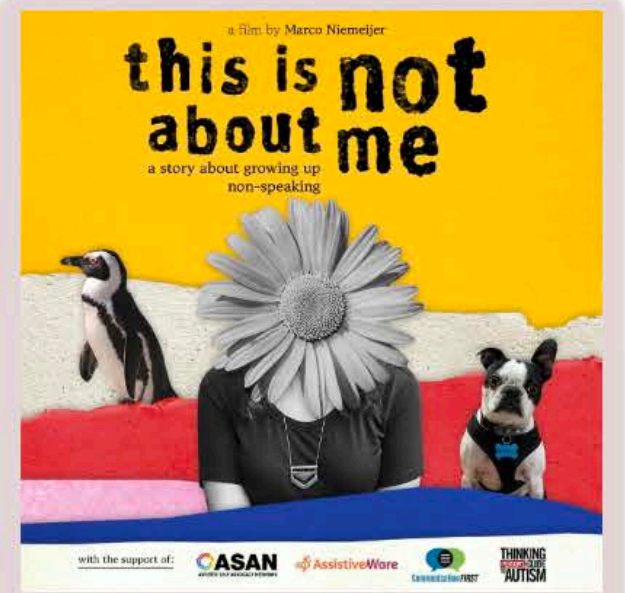
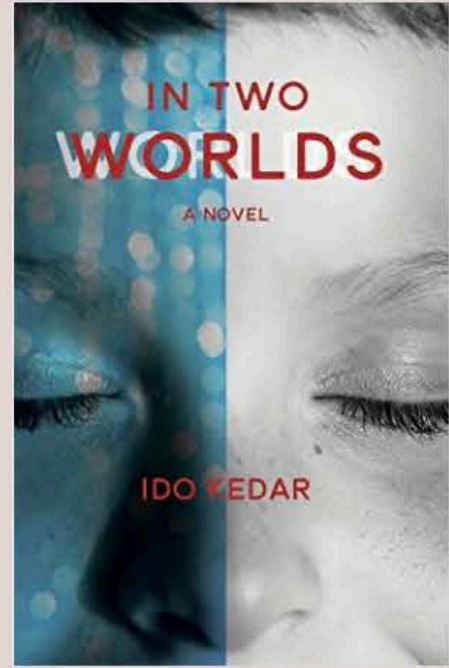
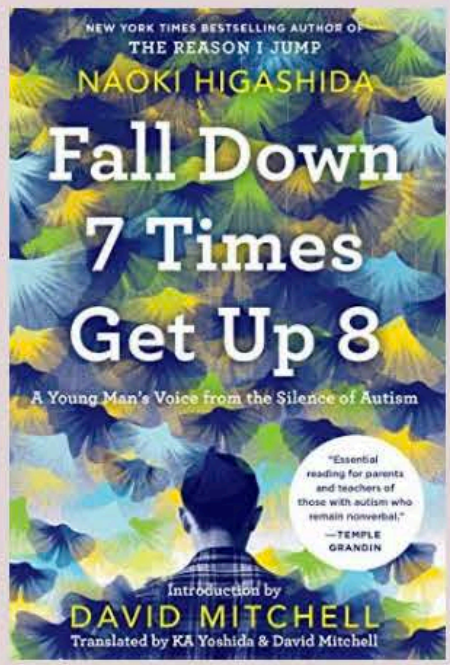
What is a Text/Video Set?

Non-Speaking

An individual that does not speak using words

#ownvoices

A collection of texts or videos organized for a specific purpose to develop knowledge in a concept, theme, or conceptual concept



Reflection:



"The assumption was that I had no understanding & professionals saw my behavior as being unintelligent. They focused on my behavior & made the assumption that I would not be able to express myself with any form of language."

Jordyn Zimmermann

"How interesting it is that people want to hear our thoughts & feelings until we type, point, select or spell the word 'no'. I'm interesting, and encouraging - up until I disagree. Why is that?"

Courtney Johnson

How can you use this set to discuss & reflect upon the perspective of non-speaking individuals; the need for effective communication systems; equal respect, acceptance, and inclusion of non-speaking individuals; presumption of competence; and the dehumanization that often occurs when somebody cannot speak verbally.