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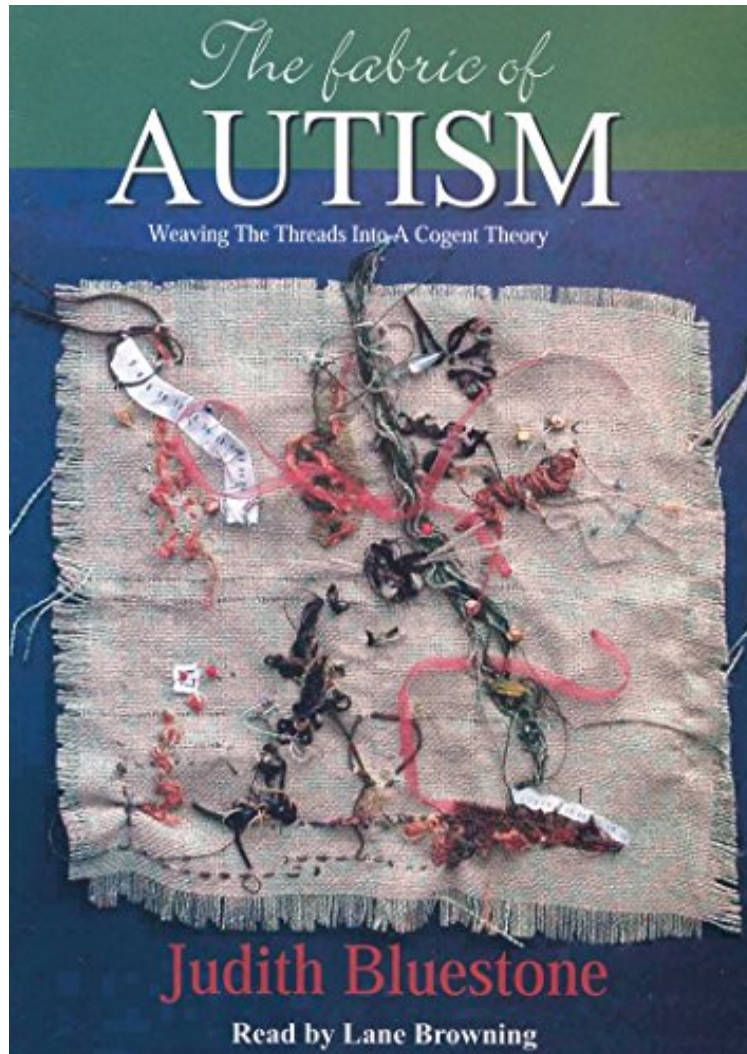
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Judith Bluestone : The Fabric of Autism, Weaving The Threads Into A Cogent Theory before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fabric of Autism, Weaving The Threads Into A Cogent Theory:

5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. The Fabric of AutismBy Laura C. HochThe theory of why autistic individuals behave the way they do, presented in this book, makes a lot of sense to me. I have a nine-year-old with autism and have recently started the HANDLE (Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopment and Learning Efficiency) program with him that was recommended in the book. He is making significant improvements! I love the fact that this book was written by a woman who actually struggled with autistic characteristics herself. This gave her insights into the autistic body and mind that most authors of books on autism have never experienced and don't understand.Our child is mostly non verbal. We have started many therapy programs with him and seen him make some gains at first

but then he gets stuck. According to HANDLE theory, this happens because most autism therapies start too high on the neurodevelopmental ladder. How can you learn to talk when all your mental energy is going into just figuring out where your body is in space, for example. If the paragraph above describes your child, I would highly recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ProfoundBy "eileen"Extremely profound book. All educators and those working with autistic kids should be required to read this book. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Must ReadBy Magic genieI have been researching autism treatments for the past four years and had many, many unanswered questions prior to reading The Fabric of Autism. Judith explains the systems operating in our bodies in a way that is logical, scientific and understandable. She highlights the need for these systems to work inconjunction with each other, and explains how damage to one impacts on the entire being. Her holistic, respectful approach makes so much sense. To read about the foundation of HANDLE and it's principles has given me so much hope for the possible future of my own autistic child. Even if you are not considering implementing a HANDLE program, by reading The Fabric of Autism, you will have many of your questions about autism behaviours answered.

In *The Fabric of Autism: Weaving the Threads into a Cogent Theory*, Judith Bluestone combines her personal autistic experience with academic research and over 40 years of clinical practice to craft a unique and compelling view of the phenomenon called autism. Bluestone's book is both a significant clinical work and a moving memoir that illuminates the humanity beneath the bewildering facade of autism. Infused with rare and hard won insights into the etiology of autistic behaviors, this book weaves the various threads of autism into a sensible theory while simultaneously offering practical tools for strengthening the interactive systems of the body-brain-mind-spirit. *The Fabric of Autism* takes its readers on a riveting journey into the world of individuals whose lives are influenced by ASD, most of whom have achieved significant improvements in their communication, general functioning and quality of life with the help of HANDLE- Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopment and Learning Efficiency. *The Fabric of Autism* shows us that compassion, understanding and intuition can co-exist with neuroscience, as it provides a new view and appreciation of the complex neurological dysfunction labeled autism.

The Fabric of Autism is engrossing, indeed, gripping. touching the nerve of virtually everything taking place in our current cultural crisis of childhood. In its pace, balance between theory and hard facts and splendid use of anecdotal examples. Bluestone conveys complex issues in a way that is readable by everyone. --Joseph Chilton Pierce, Author of *Magical Child*, *Evolution's End* and *The Biology of Transcendence* Parents will find *The Fabric of Autism* particularly valuable, as it provides a range of options and insights. Bluestone makes valid points regarding sensory perceptions of those with autism and the value of helping autistic individuals understand why certain events are occurring or particular decisions have been made for them. --Professor Tony Attwod, Author of *Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals* there is such a need to unmask the positive potential of every human being. *The Fabric of Autism* is like a beacon of light leading the way. --Jeannette Vos, Co-author of *The Learning Revolution* About the Author Judith Bluestone, who herself triumphed over the challenges of autism, understands the reality faced by individuals on the autism spectrum and by their families. From her work as an advocate, teacher, therapist and lecturer, she created the Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopment and Learning Efficiency (HANDLE), and later established The HANDLE Institute International in Seattle, WA. At seminars and conferences around the world, Bluestone has presented her paradigm for understanding human functioning, and has published widely on behavior and learning challenges.