

Download Born On A Blue Day Inside The Extraordinary Mind Of An Autistic Savant

Autism is a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties with social interaction and communication and by restricted and repetitive behavior. Parents usually notice signs during the first three years of their child's life. These signs often develop gradually, though some children with autism reach their developmental milestones at a normal pace before worsening. Isolated in worlds of their own, people with autism appear indifferent and remote and are unable to form emotional bonds with others. Although people with this baffling brain disorder can display a wide range of symptoms and disability, many are incapable of understanding other people's thoughts, feelings, and needs. Rollo Armstrong. Producer/mixer, member of Faithless (born 1967). Music ? color. "He gets on with the broad strokes, textures and colors — that's how he hears music, he's got that synesthesia (a phenomenon where sounds have color), he says 'make it really sad, like a rainy day, I want to hear thunder' — and I get on with all the anal fiddly bits." Shop new, used, rare, and out-of-print books. Powell's is an independent bookstore based in Portland, Oregon. Browse staff picks, author features, and more.