

What Women Want You to Know

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- 2008 - Partner's in Policy Making
- Vanderbilt University Post-Secondary Task Force
- Autism Society of Middle Tennessee
- ASA Panel of Spectrum Advisors
- Advisory Board GRASP
- Diagnosed in 2001

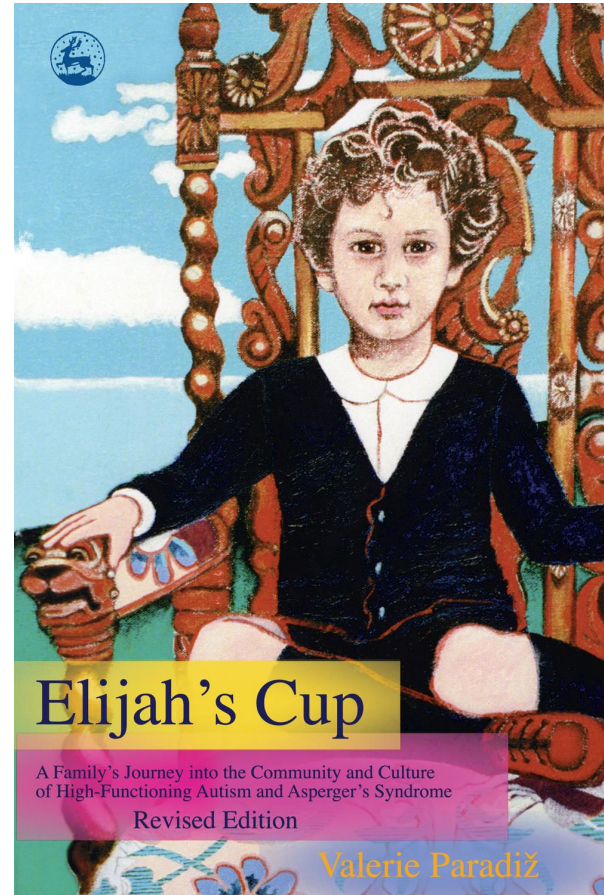
Topics

- Implications of Social Mimicry
- Implications of misdiagnosis
- Redefining Personal Success
- Maintaining Hopefulness
- Creating an Action Plan
- Unconditional Love/ Self and Others
- How has Autism Shaped you?

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- *Elijah's Cup*
- *The ASPIE School*
- *Integrated Self Advocacy (ISA)™*
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Dena's Top Ten List



- Assessment Process
- Family History
- Referral
- Organize
- Prepare
- Review
- Grieve
- Redefine Success