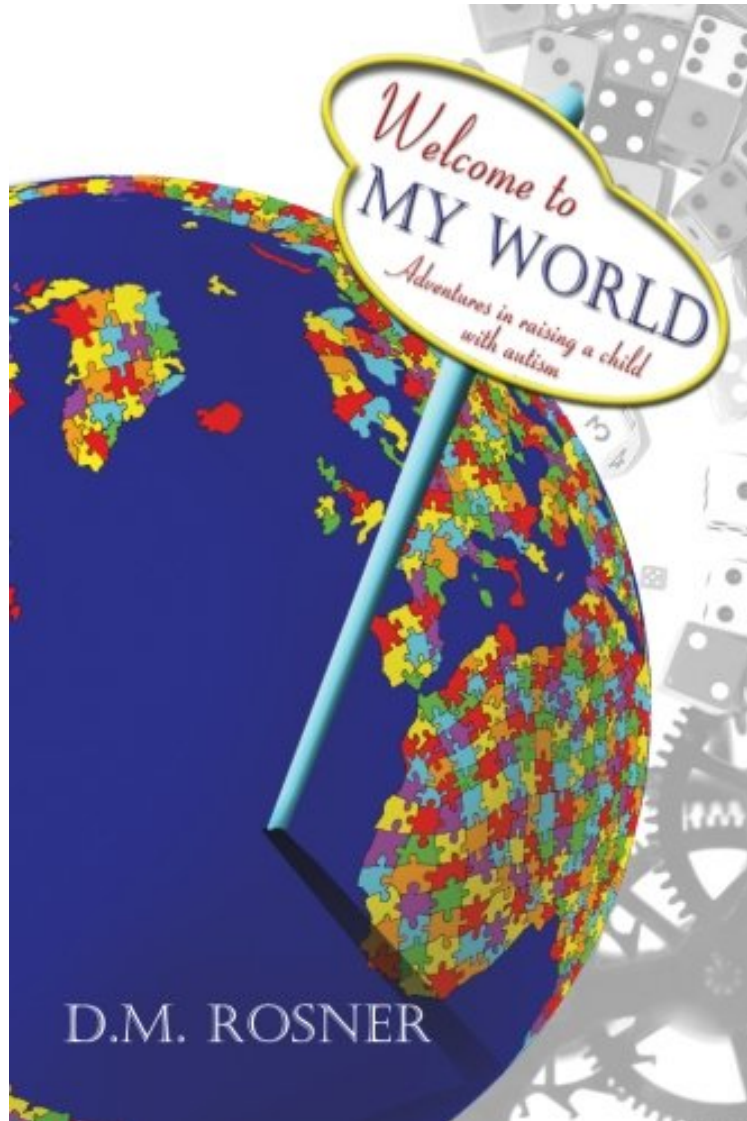


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D. M. Rosner : Welcome to My World: Adventures in raising a child with autism before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Welcome to My World: Adventures in raising a child with autism:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A great stocking stuffer! By LindyMs. Rosner's world is my world, too. Autism can be a very scary word when your child is first diagnosed, and the challenges of raising a child with autism, no matter what their abilities, can be considerable. D.M. Rosner's book reminds me that a sense of humor can be a parent's most valuable tool. I can relate to so many of her stories (I found myself laughing and crying

simultaneously at times) and I appreciate her ability to look back on some of her son's 'adventures' with a humorous eye. I think this is a great book for all parents/grandparents of a child who has autism, but it could also be a gentle way to introduce to other family members or friends who don't 'get it' that autism is not a black hole, but that our kids are real people with individual personalities, who can bring us more joy than we could ever have imagined, despite the inherent challenges!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A great stocking stuffer! By Lindy If you've any experience of autism you won't get far in this book before a familiar situation pops up. You may not have laughed at the time of your own incident, but with Ms. Rosner's easy writing style you can't help but see the funny side of life's experiences. The use of humor helps with, but doesn't eliminate, some of the challenges of raising a child with autism and so I would definitely recommend this book not only for parents and grandparents, but as a gift for extended relatives and friends, too, to gently introduce them to the day-to-day realities of your world. Let's face it, the first time you hear the word, "autism" can be very scary. Hopefully D.M. Rosner's willingness to share her experiences will show that these special children may be different; they may be challenging, but they can also bring more joy than could ever be imagined.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A true gem... By Becky Gould As a parent who lives in a world with a child diagnosed with ASD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, this book is truly a gem to read and own. Ms. Rosner describes with love, affection and humour the faceted events of family life while raising her wonderful son diagnosed with ASD. It takes courage to write this book on such a personal level, and we as readers and parents, can laugh, cry and glimpse into Ms. Rosner's world with gratitude. Rosner's book also contains sections with factual information about Autism Spectrum Disorders, very helpful to educate family members, friends and teachers. Studded throughout the pages are unique graphics and along with creative page design, the book is a true reader's delight. A definite book for parents, teachers and anyone who wants to learn more about the Autism Spectrum and the personal world of living with a child diagnosed with ASD.

Autism is a serious subject, and those who cope with it every day face a great deal of stress. How do they handle that stress? They keep their sense of humor, and allow themselves to look back and laugh. Laugh along with D.M. Rosner while she discovers what it's like to live in Fort Knox, what a fascinating place the kitchen can be, and how raising a child with autism changes the way she sees the world. *Welcome to My World* is a light-hearted book that's sure to entertain!

From the Author Autism is a serious subject. Parents and caregivers constantly face challenging, stressful situations, often ones they never would have imagined. As a parent, I deal with each new situation seriously as it arises, but also I find it helps to look back once in a while and laugh at some of the extremes we've gone to over the years. Laughter helps me cope. Sharing those situations with others and laughing together is even better, because we know we're not alone. I invite you to come relax for a little while, and allow yourself to laugh with me.

About the Author D.M. Rosner is the author of *The China Doll*, a picture book teaching children in grades K-3 about autism. Her work also appears in *A Cup of Comfort for Parents of Children with Autism*, among other publications. For additional information, please visit: www.dmrosner.com