Peter Vermeulen intends the book to counter the often dispiriting view of autism. He does this admirably without presenting an idealised picture of the condition. The idea that people with autism are unique is a central theme.

The humour adds greatly to the book but does not detract from either the seriousness of autism or the important messages and information provided.

To understand the ways people with autism think, Vermeulen argues, we need to try to get inside their world. This book offers a real window into the autistic mind with numerous personal accounts illustrating the very individual way in which it processes information.

**Other titles:**
- I am Special: Introducing Children and Young People to their Autistic Spectrum Disorder