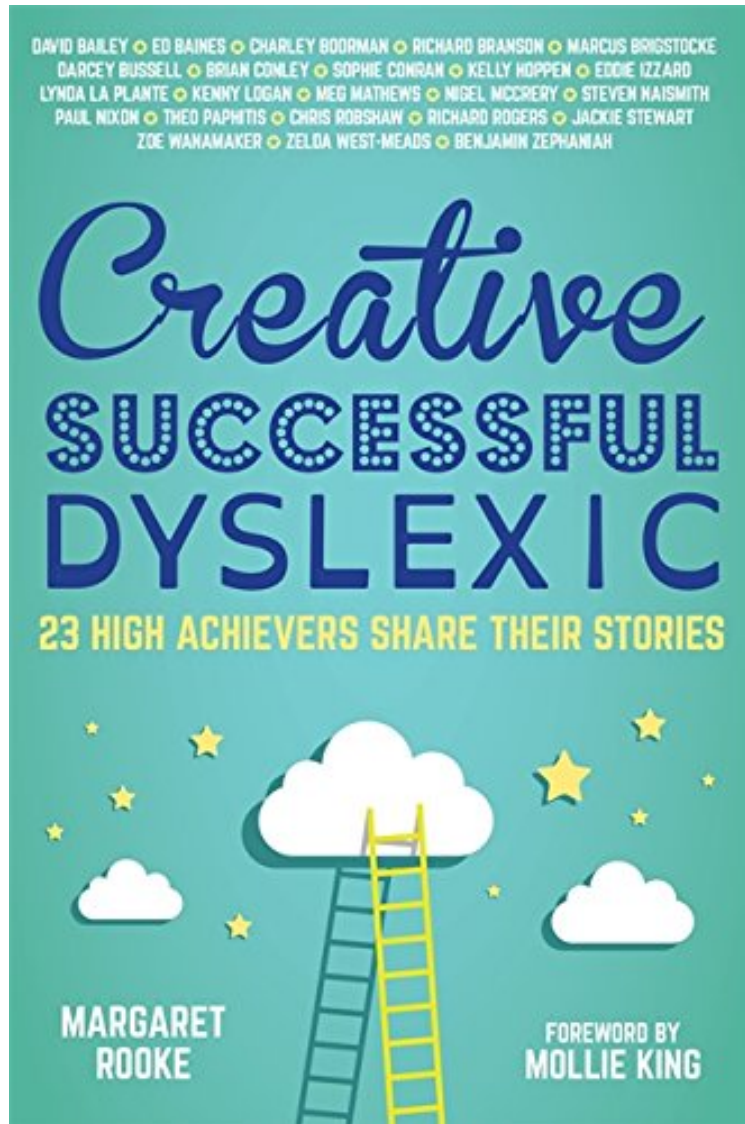


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who wants to give hope and support to a child with dyslexia, or who seeks to better understand the challenges faced by a partner or colleague. The book celebrates what dyslexics CAN do really well, and provides many useful tips for navigating a world full of words. Although many of the people featured are not well known in the U.S. this won't stop you enjoying the book. In clear, simply told stories, a diverse range of people--a comedian, a dancer, a poet and Virgin's Sir Richard Branson for example--talk about the way they work best, how they learned to overcome challenges at school, and how their challenge can be used as a strength. The book is touching, inspiring and shaming--some of the treatment these people received from peers and teachers is truly shocking. Read it and learn how you can help the dyslexics in your life, and how they can help you. Am I alone in wishing there was a U.S. and an audio version of these powerful testimonies? 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Tara Shipp Excellent read. Loved it! 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. British Dyslexics By Customer If you are looking for a book filled with British Creative Successful dyslexics then this is the one. My students did not know who these people were and therefore were not interested in hearing about these individuals.

23 very well-known people from the arts, sport, and business worlds talk about how dyslexia affected their childhood, how they were able to overcome the challenges and use the special strengths of dyslexia to achieve great success in adulthood. Darcey Bussell CBE, Eddie Izzard, Sir Richard Branson, Meg Mathews, Zoe Wanamaker CBE, Richard Rogers, Benjamin Zephaniah, Steven Naismith, Lynda La Plante CBE, Sir Jackie Stewart OBE, Sophie Conran and others share their stories, and their advice. All reveal the enormous difficulties they faced, the strength required to overcome them, the crucial importance of adult support, and how 'the different way the brain is wired' in dyslexia has enabled them to see something different in the world and to use their creativity in an exceptional way. They talk about 'thinking sideways', and the ability to look at a bigger picture, the often strong visual strength, and the ability to listen, and to grasp simplicity where other people see only complexity. They also talk about how dyslexia continues to challenge them, and the ways they have found to work around this. An introduction, and final section that includes practical information about dyslexia, are written with the support of Dyslexia Action, and a percentage of profit from the book is donated to Dyslexia Action. The book will be essential reading for teachers and other professionals, and for families affected by dyslexia, and inspirational for people with dyslexia.

From School Library Journal Gr 9 Up In this inspirational book, 23 famous British individuals from the business, arts, and sports worlds discuss growing up with dyslexia. Many of the contributors believe that it is a blessing to be dyslexic and attribute their success to the unique set of skills they have developed as a result, such as being determined, looking at things visually, and listening carefully. Though the writers discuss awkward and uncomfortable moments, readers will come to understand how the individuals grew beyond those experiences and that support from parents and family is essential. These selections will also help educators and other adults learn to recognize the signs of dyslexia in the classroom and appreciate the depth of emotional difficulty that this condition can present. "About Dyslexia," a bulleted section listing signs of dyslexia, and "Where to Go for Help" are appended. VERDICT An enlightening read for anyone in the field of education, and an inspirational book for those who have dyslexia. Robyn Gioia, Antilles Middle School, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico This book provides clear and inspirational hope for anyone with a dyslexic child. Like many excellent books it is written from personal experience. I strongly recommend it. -- Sian Griffiths, Education Editor, The Sunday Times This book shines a light on 23 successful people with dyslexia and demonstrates that having dyslexia should not hold you back from achieving your potential. With the right support and an inner determination, success can be within reach. These personal stories, generously shared, should be inspiring for all who live with dyslexia. -- Kevin Geeson, Chief Executive at Dyslexia Action I would recommend this to people diagnosed with dyslexia and their families. One invaluable message is that perseverance and determination can help people achieve. Another is that talents in the dyslexia profile may be underrated at school but of tremendous importance to society afterwards. One interesting recurring theme was the importance of parents and the difference they could make in helping their children believe in themselves; more than one said "that costs nothing". -- Bernadette McLean, Principal of the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre, UK This book provides clear and inspirational hope for anyone with a dyslexic child. Like many excellent books it is written from personal experience. I strongly recommend it. (Sian Griffiths, Education Editor, The Sunday Times) I would recommend this to people diagnosed with dyslexia and their families. One invaluable message is that perseverance and determination can help people achieve. Another is that talents in the dyslexia profile may be underrated at school but are of tremendous importance to society afterwards. One interesting recurring theme was the importance of parents and the difference they could make in helping their children believe in themselves; more than one said "that costs nothing". (Bernadette McLean, Principal of the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre, UK) This book shines a light on 23 successful people with dyslexia and demonstrates that having dyslexia should not hold you back from achieving your potential. With the right support and an inner determination, success can be within reach. These personal stories, generously shared, should be inspiring for all who live with dyslexia. (Kevin Geeson, former Chief Executive at Dyslexia Action) Shining through these highly personal accounts of difficult schooldays and the struggle for understanding is an overwhelming sense of optimism. Dyslexia

has shaped these personal histories, but has not limited their ambition or ultimate success. For many, the role of parents is a central unifying feature, parents who believed their children could achieve, regardless of academic success, and who provided the confidence and encouragement they needed. This is a book for parents to buy for their young people, to read together and to find inspiration and encouragement, and it also provides a refreshing perspective for those working in education. (Dr Teresa Regan CPsychol AFBPsS, Principal Educational Psychologist, Catalyst Psychology Community Interest Company) In my experience every person with dyslexia has amazing potential waiting to be untapped. Sadly, this potential is often missed by our exam focussed education system. But once dyslexic people find their passion and talent they can achieve extraordinary things, as this wonderful collection of interviews demonstrates. I hope this book inspires young people, educators and parents to focus on what dyslexic people CAN do, not just what they can't. (Kate Griggs, Dyslexia Campaigner (Xtraordinary People) and Founder CEO of Untap.it) This is a wonderful book. (Dr Brock Eide and Dr Fernette Eide, authors of The Dyslexic Advantage: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of the Dyslexic Brain) Rooke, a writer and columnist in the UK, began to research dyslexia when her daughter was diagnosed at age 13. She found, through talking to physicians and other families, that dyslexia is more of a learning process style than a disorder and that there have been many high achievers (e.g., Albert Einstein, Agatha Christie, Steve Jobs, Steven Spielberg) who were able to learn around their diagnosis. To encourage dyslexic students, their parents, and their teachers, Rooke presents the stories of well-known peoples from the arts, sports, and business world who talk about how dyslexia affected their childhood, how they overcame their problems, and what special strengths they used to succeed in life. VERDICT This book will be an inspiration to all who work with children, especially those with special needs. (School Library Journal) This collection of very personal stories from such high profile dyslexic people brought together in one book will act as an inspiration for those who struggle daily with dyslexia and also as an eye opener to those that don't. It will help them to better understand the impact that a learning difficulty can have on everyday life and the importance of providing appropriate emotional and practical support. (Stephen Hall, Chief Executive, Dyslexia Action)