



The Horse Boy: A Memoir of Healing

By Horse Boy

Hachette Book Group USA, 2010. Softcover. Book Condition: New. When their young son Rowan was diagnosed with autism, Rupert Isaacson and his wife were devastated, afraid they might never be able to communicate with their child. But when Isaacson, a lifelong horseman, rode their neighbor's horse with Rowan, the boy improved dramatically. His father was struck with a crazy idea: why not take Rowan to Mongolia, a place where horses and shamanic healing intersected? The Horse Boy is the story of the adventure that followed. All of this sounds perfectly nuts. But just wait up a dang minute, podner. Arriving in Mongolia, the family found undreamed of landscapes and people, dispiriting setbacks, and surprising advances. It is a moving, truly one-of-a-kind story -- of a family willing (and able) to literally go to the ends of the earth to help their son. Like many anecdotes issuing from Autismland like cannonfire, it raises questions which are at the same time positive, hopeful, troubling and just downright strange -- but the journey is engrossing and informative. Rupert Isaacson has conjured a nonfiction journey that reads like an epic novel. It is a book of endless amazements. The world of Mongolian shamans, the...



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