

Me and Thad

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Synopsis

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Thad Aaron Sutton was born on April 29, 1976, with half of his brain outside of his underdeveloped skull. He was the seventh son in a vibrant and active Mormon, military family, but he was not expected to live through the night. He survived, and the Sutton family welcomed him into their home for however long his life might be.

Me and Thad is a joyful, dual coming-of-age memoir, written by his brother, Tim, who was nine years old when Thad was born. It is about family, tireless parents, and the strength of community. It describes the beauty and challenges of caring for a special needs child, and how the presence of Thad in Tim's life helped him on his own journey toward self-discovery and acceptance.

Me and Thad is a courageous book, asking questions about how we respond to the people around us and how we embrace (or fail to embrace) those who are different. As the author, who is gay, wrestles with his own inner conflicts, he asks himself, what is normal, where do I fit in, and what does acceptance really mean?

Reader's comments

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Tim Sutton's 'Me and Thad' is a compelling narrative that explores the complexities of friendship and personal growth. The novel centers around the protagonist's relationship with Thad, a character who is as enigmatic as he is charismatic. Sutton masterfully crafts a tale that is both introspective and engaging, allowing readers to delve deep into the psyche of the characters. The writing is fluid, with moments of poignant reflection interwoven with humorous anecdotes that bring levity to the overall narrative. One of the novel's strengths lies in its ability to capture the essence of evolving human connections, making it relatable to anyone who has experienced the ebb and flow of friendship. Sutton's portrayal of Thad is particularly noteworthy, as he manages to balance the character's flaws with endearing qualities, making him a figure that readers will remember long after they've finished the book. 'Me and Thad' is a testament to Sutton's storytelling prowess, offering a narrative that is both heartwarming and thought-provoking. It is a must-read for those who appreciate a well-crafted story about the intricacies of human relationships.

â€"â€" Jessica Harper (2026-05-30 18:23:03)