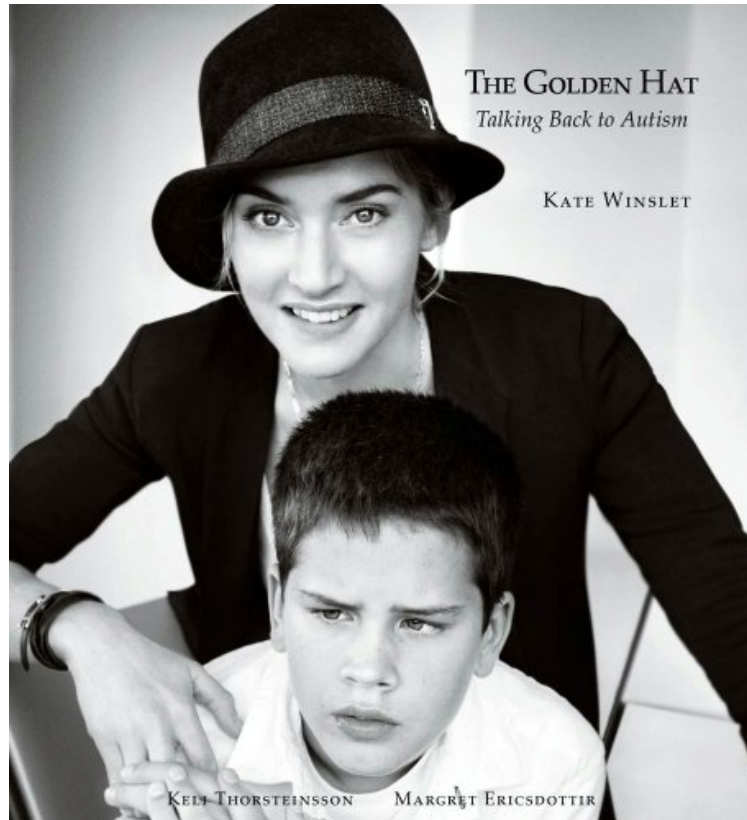


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Von Kate Winslet, Margret Ericsdottir : The Golden Hat: Talking Back to Autism (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Golden Hat: Talking Back to Autism (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I Tip My Hat to the Golden Hat FoundationVon BeatleBangs1964I love Kate Winslet, Leo DiCaprio, Johnny Depp, Natalie Portman and all the other high profile people who have passed the Golden Hat around to the world at large. Thank you all so much for what you've done!Every so often I come across a book that moves me so deeply and is so personally valuable like a king's treasure and this book is one of them. People with autism have so much to contribute and, as do all people have the innate desire and need to communicate.Keli, the youngest of 3 Thorsteinsson boys has autism. For years he was nonverbal and the so-called experts told Margaret Ericsdottir and her husband Thorstein not to expect much from their son as he was believed to be on a mental plane with a 2-year-old. When you dig deeper into that erroneous finding, never underestimate even a child that age. The toddler brain is absorbing language and a lot of brain development is taking place then. Sadly, nobody knew just how bright Keli was until he was closing in on his teens. Over time, it was discovered that Keli had a wide range of musical appreciation and was even a Beatles' fan!The Golden Hat foundation, named by Keli is created to help people with autism and their families find communication

tools. Good on Kate Winslet and all the others who banded forces to make the Golden Hat Foundation a reality. These kind people who have stepped up to the plate have paid it forward. Kate Winslet, in her series of e-mails to the author has shown a deep empathy for what family members of a loved one with autism confront and at all times she showed respect for Keli. Keli had the pleasure of meeting Kate Winslet in London during a film shooting. People familiar with autism literature and films encounter old "friends" such as Tito and Soma *The Mind Tree: A Miraculous Child Breaks the Silence of Autism*, (Soma worked with Keli as well as Dov, Portia Iversen's oldest child from *Strange Son*, Carly, the bright young woman who was nonverbal from "Medical Mystery Story" and Carly's Voice: *Breaking Through Autism* and Neal Katz, who was just delightful in *Autism: The Musical*. I loved reading updates on people I had read about in other books and learning about more people who have been helped with communication techniques. Bless you, Kate and thank you! I can never thank you and the others enough. You have been Ambassadors to Autism and have paved a Boulevard of Tolerance. Again, I say thank you! As an added bonus, readers are treated to Icelandic culture and some of Keli's writings include nods to his Icelandic heritage. His poem about the mountain is very a propos and very deep. This book has a common bond with *SOULS: BENEATH BEYOND AUTISM* (paperback version) in that extraordinary photographs of people with autism with a short passage by them are included. I found Keli's poetry especially intense; again, it is crucial to remember that because a person is nonverbal, that does not mean the person isn't understanding what is going on. Dov, the young man featured in "Strange Son" said he'd been spending his time listening. That was the way he learned. Tito and Soma, who came to America from India and worked with Dov have since relocated to Austin, Texas. Rowan Isaacson, the boy featured in *The Horse Boy: A Father's Quest to Heal His Son* (Thorndike Press Large Print Basic Series) was helped via unconventional methods and he, like Tito is in Austin Texas. In fact, on an interesting note, Soma and Tito have founded HALO, (Helping Autism through Learning Outreach) in Austin, Texas which is rapidly becoming an educational center for people with autism. Soma's book *Understanding Autism through Rapid Prompting Method* is the key that unlocked the limbo of silence in which many people with autism are trapped. Please, please buy this book and make a gift out of it. It is a gift to you as well. You can pay it forward by passing the Golden Hat around to others so that they, too can share in this very special gift, the gift of being a good person. It is past time to LISTEN to autism. It is long past time people with autism were given a turn at bat and I am glad to see that is happening. Margaret Ericsson, Kate Winslet, Leo DiCaprio et al., again, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. You have really reinforced what it means to be a good person.

Kurzbeschreibung Thank you for taking this journey with us. We hope this book brings a new awareness of the opportunity we have to help those with autism learn to communicate and realize their ambitions. People with autism have the potential to achieve great things, but only when given the appropriate support and education. This is why the Golden Hat Foundation was formed. All author proceeds from this book go directly to the Golden Hat Foundation. With your help, we can change the world for people with autism. I simply couldn't conceive of how devastating it would be not to be able to hear my children's voices. Not to be able to communicate with them, to hear them learn, grow, and express themselves verbally. How fortunate, how blessed I am. This overwhelmed me. I can talk to my children, I can respond to their needs and comfort them when they tell me they are unwell. I can tell them stories and hear them tell theirs. Kate Winslet Imagine what it would be like not to be able to communicate with those we love. For many individuals living with nonverbal autism and their families, this is their everyday reality. The Golden Hat is an intimate response to this reality created by Kate Winslet, Margaret Ericsson, and her son Keli, who has nonverbal autism. Kate and Margaret's stories, their personal email correspondence, and Keli's poetry give us a profound insight into the world of those living with autism. Kate has shared this story with some of the world's most famous people, posing the question: What is important to you to express? Their responses are a collection of intimate self-portraits and unique quotes. Among them are: Christina Aguilera Zac Efron Julianne Moore Maria Sharapova Kobe Bryant James Franco Rosie O'Donnell Ben Stiller Michael Caine Ricky Gervais Michael Phelps Meryl Streep Kim Cattrall Tom Hanks John C. Reilly Justin Timberlake George Clooney Elton John Tim Robbins Naomi Watts Leonardo DiCaprio Jude Law Kristin Scott Thomas Oprah Winfrey Put together by Kate, Margaret, and the dedicated team who work daily on the Golden Hat Foundation, this project has been a labor of love. All the author proceeds from this groundbreaking book will benefit the Golden Hat Foundation, founded by Kate Winslet and Margaret Ericsson to build innovative living campuses for people with autism and raise public awareness of their intellectual capabilities. **Pressestimmen** There are gems in this unusual autism book. **Booklist** Readers will come away with an understanding that although children with autism cannot always speak, they have much to say. In addition, photos of many of today's most popular stars will have broad appeal. **Library Journal** Winslet started up the Golden Hat Foundation as a way to generate money for the cause [of creating learning communities for autistic children]; she enlisted the support of famous faces who agreed to photograph themselves with Winslet's beat-up trilby. . . . These are engaging, moving public gestures for a notable cause. **Publishers Weekly** "A moving, sanguine labor of love." **Kirkus** **Kurzbeschreibung** Thank you for taking this journey with us. We hope this book brings a new awareness of the

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