The Revolutionary New Method of Correcting Dyslexia and Other **Learning Disorders** Newly Revised The Edition Dyslexia

Why Some of the Smartest People Can't Read... and How They Can Learn

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Review of the book "The gift of Dyslexia" By Ronald D.Davis

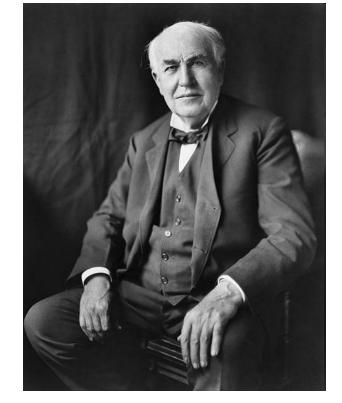


This book gives unique perspective on the subject of disabilities. Through the author's own real-life experiences, he shares what everyone needs to know about dyslexia especially parents and teachers

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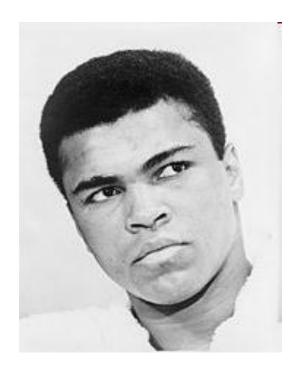
Thomas Edison

An <u>inventor</u>, <u>scientist</u> and businessman, he invented the light bulb



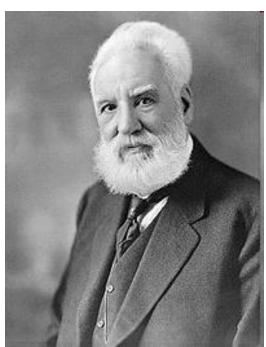
Muhammad Ali

Three-time <u>World Heavyweight</u> <u>Champion</u>



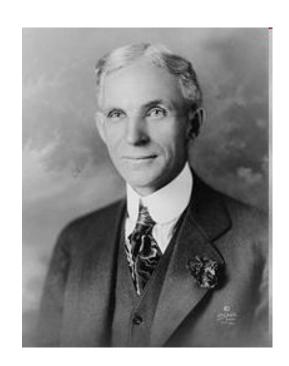
Alexander Graham Bell

who is credited with inventing the first practical <u>telephone</u>.



Henry Ford

The American founder of the Ford Motor Company



Leonardo da vinci

An <u>Italian</u> polymath:

painter, sculptor, architect, musician, scientist, mathematician, engineer, inventor, anatomist, geologist, cartographer, botanist and writer.

Painter of the world famous Mona Lisa



Walt Disney

An American film producer, director, screenwriter, voice actor, animator, entrepreneur, entertainer, international icon and philanthropist. cofounderof Walt Disney **Productions**



Cher

 An American pop singer-songwriter, actress, director and record producer. She has won an Academy Award, a Grammy Award, an Emmy Award, three Golden Globe Awards



have in common?

Dyslexia

though one may think that they achieved success in spite of their disability, this book says that

IT IS BECAUSE OF IT.....

Usually when people hear about Dyslexia they think only of reading, writing, spelling and math problem a child is having in school. In simpler words the letter reversal and slow learners.

But the learning disability is only one face of the Dyslexia. It is important for them to know that having reading and writing problem, doesn't make them **dumb or stupid.** The mental function that causes dyslexia is a *gift* in the true sense of the word, a natural ability, a talent. It is something special that enhances the individual.

Dyslexics don't develop the same gift but they do have certain mental functions in common and they are:

- 1. They can utilize the brain's ability and alter and create perception
- 2. They are highly aware of the environment
- 3. They are more curious than average
- 4. They think mainly in pictures than words
- 5. They are highly intuitive and insightful
- 6. They think and perceive multi-dimensionally
- 7. They can experience through reality
- 8. And they have vivid imagination

Two kinds of thoughts

- Verbal- thinking with words
- 2. Non-verbal-thinking with pictures

Two kinds of words

- verbal thought we can think of word elephant easily if we know what an elephant look like. The animal we call elephant is the meaning of the word elephant. Seeing its picturre is seeing its meaning. The other example would be home.
- 2. But is it impossible for a non-verbal thinker to think with words whose **meaning cant be pictured**. Knowing what an a looks like, doesn't let us think with an a.

Trigger words-

trigger words have abstract meaning. Like the, ran, through etc

The brown horse jumped over the stone fence and ran through the pasture

He has a picture of a horse in the air, a stone fence, himself playing ball and a grassy field, but cannot relate the separate elements in the sentence to form a mental image of the scene described.

The major problems that dyslexics face:-

- Reading
- Spelling
- Math
- Handwriting
- ADD- attention deficit disorders
- clumsiness
- Daydreaming

<u>Reading</u>

researchers consider reading as the most complex function we require our brains to perform.

- **Problem 1-** when disoriented, a dyslexic optical character recognition software isn't getting a clear pictures, so they make mistakes
- **Problem 2-** they don't really hear thought but they see it. Which means instead of the popular way of teaching of phonics they should be thought the words by using sight words along with their pictures.

<u>Spelling</u>

When an orientation of dyslexic arrives, a person gets multiple views of a word. Not only it is looked forwards, backward and upside down but also reassembled in every possible manner. There are at least forty different variation of the words cat and only six of them will be logical

They often see the letter dimensionally, as if they are floating in space. This create a lot of different views. One little girl said that the letters crawled off the page and hid in the carpet

And for them that's exactly true!

One of the gifts:-

Attention VS concentration

Attention- sitting still, awareness, interest

Concentration- noticing only one thing, focusing on one.

Finank you