

About Marcia and “I Know You’re In There”



Marcia Hinds

Marcia wrote *I Know You're In There: Winning Our War Against Autism*. This inspirational book is the story of her son's recovery. Ryan is now an engineer at a major aerospace company. Marcia's degrees are from UCLA in sociology and psychology. She is also a credentialed teacher. But, Marcia's most impressive credential for writing this book is that she is Ryan's mother and their family survived the autism diagnosis.

Preview her book [here](#).

Is recovery from autism possible? Does an autism diagnosis have to mean “game over”? Is there any escape from Autism Island?

Here's the story you don't want to miss:

The “experts” said an institution was in Ryan's future. But they were wrong! Ryan is now an engineer at a major aerospace company. This is the same kid who was in the third percentile for speech when he entered kindergarten and had to be taught how to smile. He is self-confident, has many friends, and lives the kind of life most parents mostly dream about for their children. Then Center

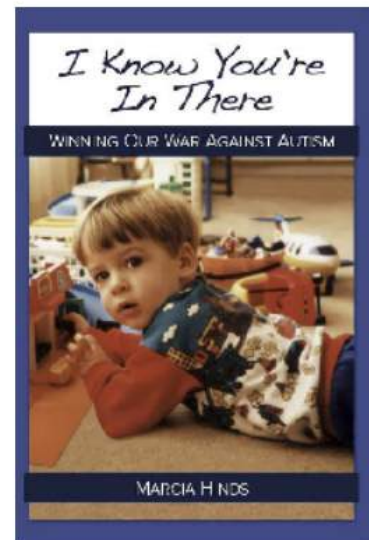
for Disease Control (CDC) now reports, “...1 in every 50 school age children has autism.” The number of children diagnosed continues to grow in epidemic proportions.

About the book:

I Know You're In There - Winning Our War Against Autism is the true account of a family's triumph over autism. Ryan's parents realized something was not right with their son. They knew it before the psychiatrist predicted Ryan would end up in an institution. The autism diagnosis ripped away every dream these parents had for their child. Ryan was stranded on Autism Island and his family was stuck there with him.

**There was no recovery from autism. There was no cure.
There was no hope...Or was there?**

Ryan's story shows what is possible when a child's medical conditions are treated in conjunction with intensive behavioral and educational rehabilitation. Segments of the book are written by every member of the family including Ryan himself. His family never gave up on him, because sometimes they caught a glimpse of the kid they knew was in there.



There is hope... it is possible to have a different outcome for children with autism.

Many families are still told there is nothing much they can do to change the future outcome for their children. Marcia wants to change that. Ryan's recovery story brings hope and inspiration to all the families looking for answers to this complex medical condition called autism.

Marcia is available for speaking engagements, media appearances, and interviews.

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Media

Here is an interview with Marcia Hinds on **KCAL 9 News**:

<http://iknowyoureinthere.com/media/interview/kcal-interview-marcia/>

Marcia Hinds interview on **Autism Live** show:

<http://iknowyoureinthere.com/media/interview/marcia-on-autism-live/>

Marcia Hinds on **Late Night Health Radio with Mark Alyn**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8V-cHRXjsc>

Forward to the **I Know You're In There** by Ryan Hinds <http://iknowyoureinthere.com/blog/foreword-to-i-know-youre-in-there-by-my-son-ryan-hinds/>



Ryan on the cover of **The Autism Eye Magazine**. Click [here](#) to read the article he wrote. He will make you laugh when you read why he thinks his mom needs a little ABA Behavior Therapy. This magazine was given to the 10,000+ people who attended the **Autism Show** in the United Kingdom.

Marcia changes the face of autism with her article in the **Autism File Magazine** called “Shattered Myths.” Click [here](#) to read it.



Motivational Speaking

Marcia has been a featured speaker at multiple autism conferences including AutismOne and Autism/West. She will go anywhere and speak to any audience that will listen. This includes doctors, autism organizations, schools, and parent support groups. What happened for Ryan needs to become the norm rather than the exception. Marcia wants to change the fact that doctors currently don't learn about autism in medical school. Her ultimate goal is to have a doctors everywhere that say, “I know what this is and I know how to treat it.”

Parents, behaviorists, educators, and medical professionals must work as a team to help kids get better. We need more research that will bring answers for more kids.

All profits from the sale of her book go to spread the word that “AUTISM IS TREATABLE!”

Possible Talking Points and Questions about Autism

1. *Why did you write this book?*
2. *What did Ryan's autism look like? When did you realize there was a problem?*
3. *Tell me about when Ryan was first diagnosed. What did the psychiatrist say?*
4. *Is there a cure for autism? Is Ryan cured?*
5. *What was the hardest thing about dealing with autism?*
6. *In the book you said that multiple interventions are needed to help kids recover? Why? And what interventions did you use?*
7. *Should parents tell other people their child has autism? Why or why not?*
8. *Why don't more doctors treat autism medically?*
9. *Knowing what you know now, what is the best piece of advice you would give to help a family dealing with autism?*
10. *Are there other books you recommend to parents to read?*
11. *How did Ryan's autism affect his sister, Megan? What did you do about that?*
12. *How did it affect your marriage and your relationship with your husband?*
13. *When did you know Ryan was going to be okay?*
14. *What do you wish you someone would have told you about autism when Ryan was first diagnosed?*
15. *What would you say to a parent who just received an autism diagnosis?*

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What The Experts Are Saying About *I Know You're In There*

Dr. Martha Herbert, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School neurologist, researcher, clinician and author of *The Autism Revolution* says:

"I Know You're In There shows that autism is not a hardwired impairment stamped into the brain by the child's genes and destined to remain fixed forever, as we're often told. Instead, it is the TOTAL LOAD of challenges to a child's whole system that overloads the brain and causes the behaviors associated with autism. Even a few treatments that reduce the load and increase supports can make a huge difference. Ryan's recovery is a testimony to this approach."

Dr. Victoria L. Falcone, DO, Falcone Center for Functional and Integrative Medicine says:

"I Know You're In There should be given to every family when they receive an autism diagnosis. This book will help parents understand the importance of digging deep to identify possible underlying immune dysfunction rather than just accepting therapy alone as the only option for improving development. More importantly Ryan's story should serve as a source of encouragement to families struggling to manage daily life as they navigate the challenges of this complex disease process. The title is perfect. If you know your child is In There, use this book to inspire you in the hardest of times to never, ever give up hope that you can find a path to recovery."

Dr. Rosario Trifiletti, MD, PhD, Pediatric Neurologist, PANDAS/PANS expert says:

*"This book will give you HOPE! I couldn't put it down. Ryan's story of diagnosis and recovery illustrates that there is a medical basis for most, if not all, cases of autism. Today, powerful technologies are available which can help doctors make a more accurate and timely diagnosis of this medical basis. If there is one message in this book it is **never give up trying!**"*

Dr. Melinda Borrello Sharma, PhD Director of Autism Spectrum GPS, LLC says:

"This book is a MUST read for any family struggling with autism. As an immunologist, my intuition said my son's dysfunctional immune system was at the core of his illness. Marcia's experience correcting Ryan's immune system and recovering the whole child is shared openly and honestly in this book. The Hinds family could have taken the easy path, walked away from Autism and moved on with their life. Instead of letting others figure it out for themselves, Ryan's story will inspire and inform crucial medical and educational decisions. This unique book offers the hope and tenacity parents need to find the answers for their children in the midst of a journey that is turbulent and not linear. Hope is contagious. Now that we know what is possible, we must never give up on recovery."

Dr. Sidney McDonald Baker, MD, Founder of Autism360.org says:

*"After reading Ryan's story, parents will realize there is hope and recovery is possible. This book shows the medical treatment is different and individual for every child. **I Know You're In There** helps the reader understand that medicine alone is not enough. We must use a child's interests and strengths to help them overcome autism."*

Dr. Stephen Edelson, Director of the Autism Research Institute (ARI) says:

"Marcia Hinds provides a detailed case history of how her child responded positively to various treatment interventions, many of which are not yet considered evidenced-based by the scientific community. I truly hope this book will inspire researchers worldwide to study these interventions. Once validated, these treatments will likely become accepted by the autism and medical communities and covered by health insurance companies."

Mindi Fischer Polenz, BCBA, MSc SLT, Director of Behavior Intervention Group (BIG) says:

"When I first met Ryan around age five, he was disengaged and had significant social and communication problems. While Ryan's deficits were extensive, he made remarkable progress after we implemented the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program designed to specifically meet his needs. I feel fortunate and proud to have been a part of his amazing success and continue to be inspired by him and his family's relentless dedication that lead to his recovery."