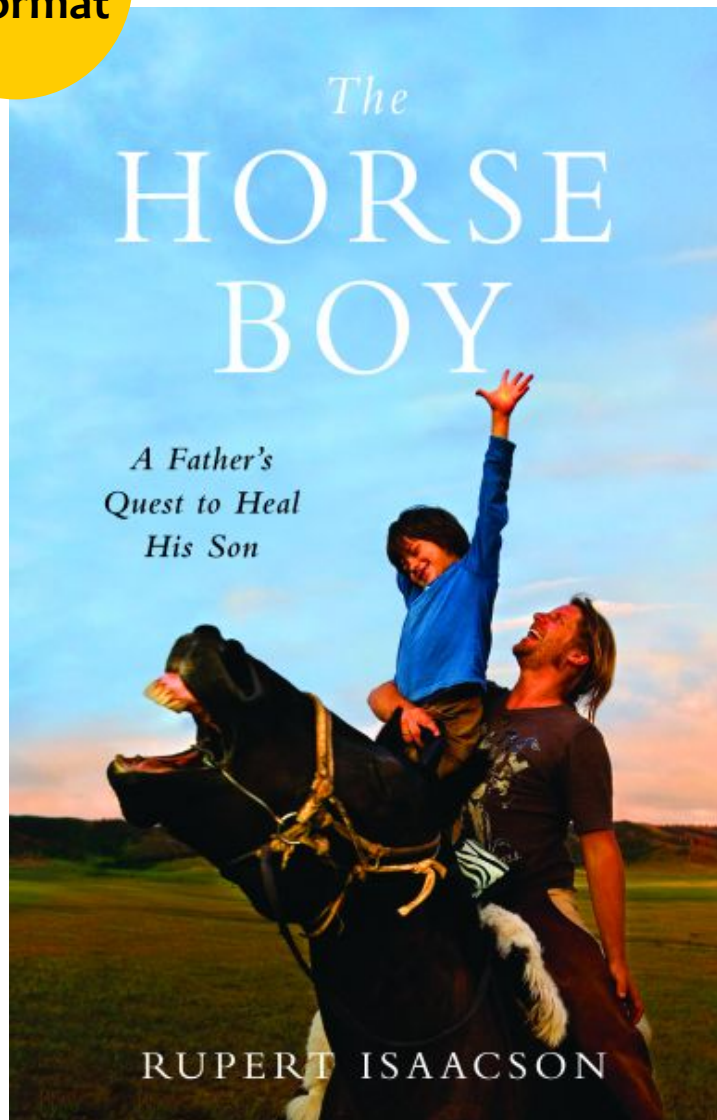


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## The Horse Boy : A Father's Quest to Heal His Son

Rupert Isaacson

**This is a genuinely heartwarming drama of a family that travels to the ends of the earth to help their child.**

When his son Rowan was diagnosed with autism, Rupert Isaacson was devastated. Consumed with grief, denial, and irrational shame, Isaacson worried that he might never be able to communicate with his son. And then something amazing happened: with riding lessons from his neighbor's mare Betsy, Rowan's uncontrollable energy calmed and miraculously, he started to talk.

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RUPERT ISAACSON was born in London to a South African mother and a Zimbabwean father. Isaacson's first book, *The Healing Land* (Grove Press), was a 2004 *New York Times* Notable Book.

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