



Dear Reader,

Watching a comedy show at Toronto's Massey Hall, I asked myself, "How CAN I get on that stage?" Years later, I returned and asked myself, "How DID I get on this stage?"

Diagnosed with autism at the age of five, I was told that I would struggle to fit in. People would be hard to read. All the sights and sounds and touches that most people find simply annoying, would debilitate me. The doctor's words proved prophetic and, for a while, it seemed that I might be doomed to a life of sensory hell and awkward conversation. That is, until I found a most unusual outlet for my angst – stand-up comedy!

Funny, You Don't Look Autistic is a journey through this young comedian's life on the spectrum. I want to thank you for taking the time to read it.

Yours truly,

Michael McCreary

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