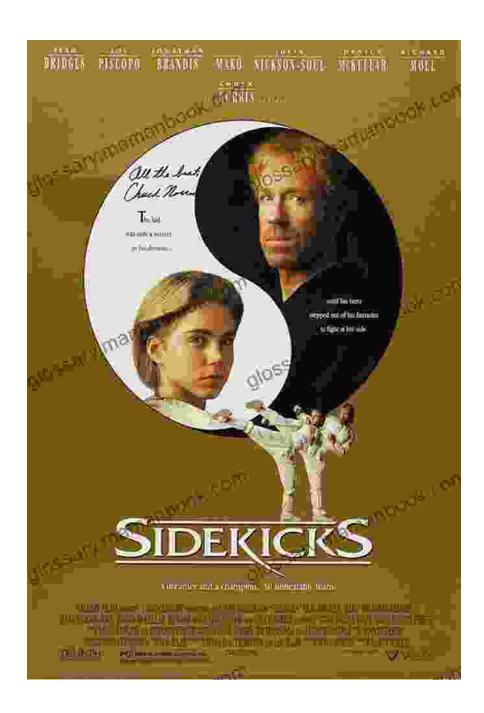
The Sidekicks: Heroes and Autism - Now an Award-Winning Motion Picture



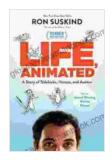
Synopsis

The Sidekicks is an award-winning motion picture that follows the journey of a group of children with autism as they create their own superhero team.

The film explores the challenges and triumphs of living with autism, and celebrates the power of friendship and inclusion.

The Cast

The cast of *The Sidekicks* includes:



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* David DeSanctis as Ian, a boy with autism who dreams of being a superhero. * Matthew Hoffmeister as Jack, Ian's best friend and a loyal sidekick. * Emily Flores as Anya, a girl with autism who is strong and independent. * Evan O'Connor as Ben, a boy with autism who is shy and withdrawn. * Ava Justin as Lily, a girl with autism who is creative and expressive.

The Story

The story of *The Sidekicks* begins when Ian is diagnosed with autism. Ian's parents are devastated, but they are determined to help him reach his full

potential. They enroll him in a special needs school, where he meets Jack, Anya, Ben, and Lily.

The five children quickly become friends, and they bond over their shared experiences with autism. They decide to create their own superhero team, called "The Sidekicks." Each member of the team has their own unique abilities, and they work together to fight against the challenges of autism.

The Sidekicks is a heartwarming and inspiring film that celebrates the power of friendship and inclusion. The film shows that children with autism can achieve anything they set their minds to, with the help of those who love them.

The Impact

The Sidekicks has had a profound impact on audiences around the world. The film has been praised for its accurate portrayal of autism, and for its positive message of hope and inclusion. The film has also been used as a teaching tool in schools and hospitals, to help educate people about autism.

In addition to its critical acclaim, *The Sidekicks* has also won numerous awards, including:

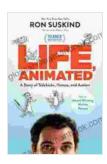
* The Audience Award at the Heartland Film Festival * The Jury Prize at the San Diego Film Festival * The Best Picture Award at the International Film Festival for Children and Young People

The Sidekicks is a powerful and inspiring film that is sure to stay with you long after you watch it. The film is a must-see for anyone who is interested

in autism, special needs, or the power of friendship.

Additional Resources

* The Sidekicks website: https://www.thesidekicksmovie.com/ * The Sidekicks Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/thesidekicksmovie/ * The Sidekicks Twitter page: https://twitter.com/thesidekicksmov



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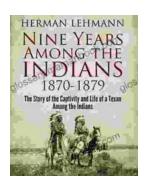
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