



# HAROLD REITMAN, M.D.

## SPEAKER'S PACKET

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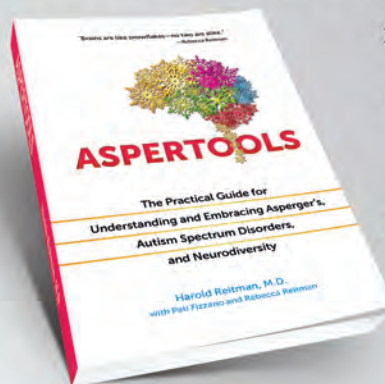
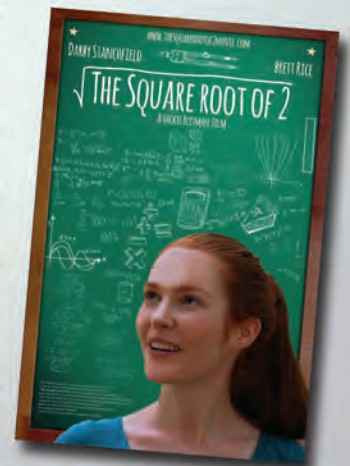


Dr. Harold "Hackie" Reitman is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, children's activist, and neurodiversity advocate. He is also a retired orthopaedic surgeon and a former professional heavyweight boxer who currently serves as the CEO of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based PCE Media, LLC, the multi-platform production company he founded in 2004. Dr. Reitman's mission is to achieve excellence in creating family-friendly content that will effect positive social change

Dr. Reitman wrote, produced and co-directed the full-length independent film, *The Square Root of 2*, the story of a college student with various challenges and a seizure disorder.

After the making of this film, his daughter Rebecca graduated from a prestigious college with a discrete mathematics degree. Shortly after that, he learned that she also had Asperger's syndrome. Wanting to help other children,

families and members of society living with neurodiversity, autism and Asperger's, he wrote the book *Aspertools: A Practical Guide for Understanding and Embracing Asperger's, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Neurodiversity*.



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### Praise for Aspertools...

*"I strongly recommend Dr. Reitman's book Aspertools to people who are interested in understanding that each child is entitled to learn and develop in a way that enables that child to succeed. . . ."*

-Abraham Fischler  
President Emeritus,  
Nova Southeastern University

*"I believe that Aspertools by Dr. Hackie Reitman is at the vanguard of changing peoples' perceptions about what's going on with our brains."*

-Brian Udell, M.D.  
Medical Director,  
The Child Development Center of America





Dr. Reitman has received the Emerald Society 2000 Humanitarian of the Year Award, the Healthy Mothers-Healthy Babies 2002 Honorary 'Mr. Mom' Award and the Florida Medical Association's 2002 Harold S. Strasser, M.D. Good Samaritan Award. He is Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, and the International College of Surgeons. He is also the past Chairman and President and Board Member of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County. Recent speaking engagements include giving the keynote address with Tim Shriver for the AADMD at the Special Olympics in L.A., and presenting at the USAAA World Conference, alongside other advocates including Raun Kaufman, Dr. Stephen Shore, and Temple Grandin.

### Praise for *Aspertools*...

*"I am particularly struck by this book's compassionate and humanizing tone – it stands in contrast to the deficits-based approaches we see so frequently. It is clear that Dr. Reitman has a deep respect for the Asperger's experience and feels passionately about giving people with different brains the opportunity to thrive. To this end, *Aspertools* offers practical information and tools that will be accessible to all readers."*

**-Dania Jekel, MSW**

Executive Director  
Asperger/Autism Network (AANE)

*"Aspertools will help in so many ways. Without realizing it, Dr. Hackie Reitman has written a great book about all relationships and parenting."*

**-Dr. Lori J. Butts, J.D., Ph.D.**

President,  
Florida Psychological Association, 2018,  
Director of the Clinical and Forensic Institute

*"When I read *Aspertools*, I thought, 'My gosh, Dr. Reitman is writing about my two teenagers!' This book has opened my eyes."*

**-Dawn D.**

mother, medical technician

He currently lives in Fort Lauderdale and is the proud father of Rebecca, the inspiration for *Aspertools*.

