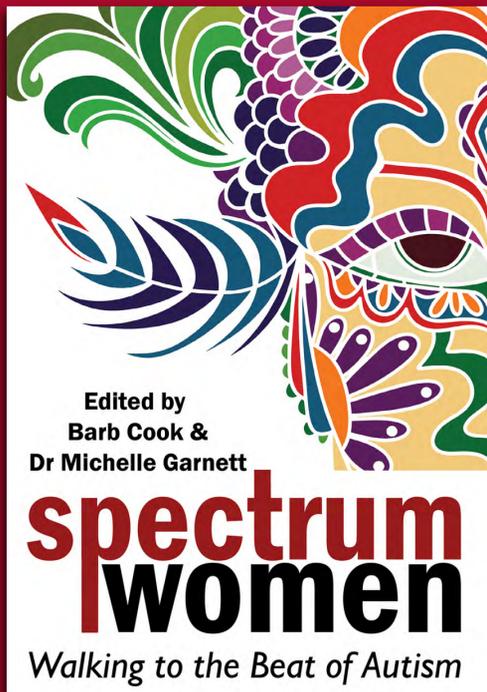


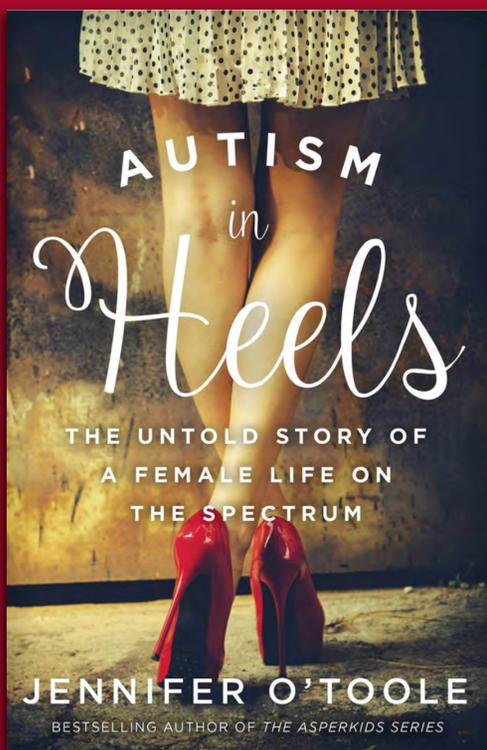
APRIL 23, 2019

THE 2019 NIMH/OARC AUTISM
AWARENESS MONTH SPECIAL EVENT



A Woman's Voice: Understanding Autistic Needs

This special event to recognize National Autism Awareness Month includes a panel presentation featuring three authors of the book *Spectrum Women: Walking to the Beat of Autism*, Barb Cook, Liane Holliday-Willey, Ed.D., and Dena Gassner, M.S.W. The panel will also include Jennifer O'Toole, author of *Autism in Heels: The Untold Story of a Female Life on the Spectrum*. Panelists will discuss their books and life from the perspective of a female on the spectrum. A book signing/meet and greet will follow.



Lecture and Panel Discussion

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Meet & Greet immediately following

2:30 – 5:00 pm
Porter Neuroscience
Research Center
NIH Building 35A
Conf. Rooms 620/630
Bethesda, MD 20892



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REGISTRATION - Pre-registration is recommended to expedite check-in. Seating in the meeting room is limited to room capacity and on a first come, first served basis. Onsite registration will also be available.

ACCOMMODATIONS - This event will provide Closed Captioning through the NIH videocast website. Remote CART is provided through a web application and will be available at all meetings; the application can be used on a laptop computer or mobile device. Individuals whose full participation in the meeting will require special accommodations (e.g., sign language, or interpreting services, etc.) must submit a request at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and a way for our office to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Special requests should be made as early as possible; last minute requests may be made but may not be possible to accommodate. Contact Angelice Mitrakas, angelice.mitrakas@nih.gov