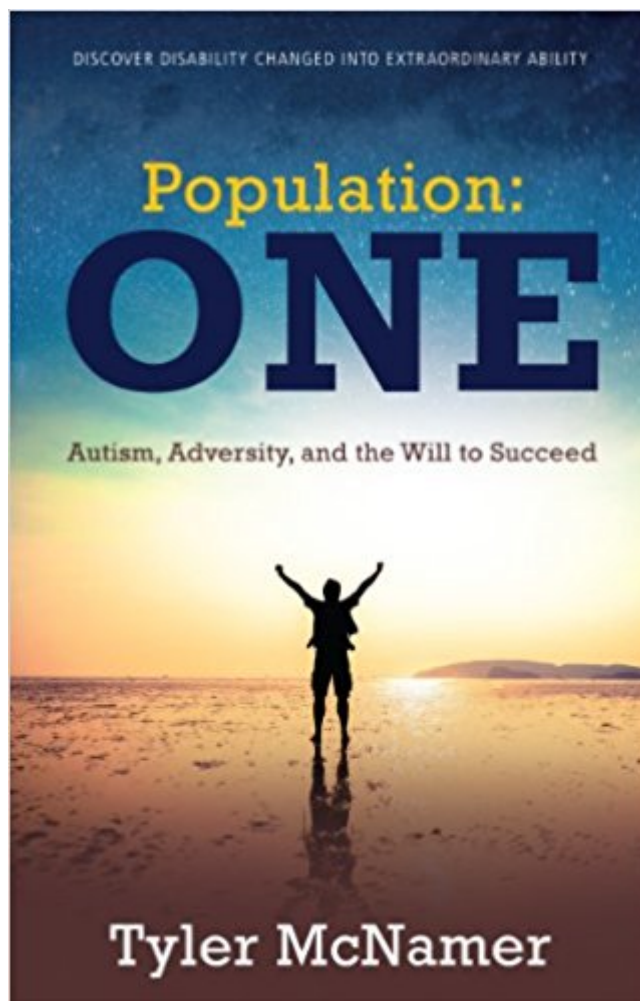


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# Population One: Autism, Adversity, And The Will To Succeed



## Synopsis

Part memoir, part inspirational guide, *Population One: Autism, Adversity, and the Will to Succeed* is a groundbreaking book that offers readers the ability to see life through the eyes of a young man with autism. Written by Tyler McNamer at the age of 17, Tyler not only details his challenges, but he also offers hope and encouragement to others who face seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Whether you're an educator, a family member of someone with autism, or simply looking for inspiration, you'll appreciate the opportunity to step inside this remarkable young man's mind. As Tyler explains, I've been called a retard, dumb, and disabled. I've been bullied, picked on, and made fun of. They put me in special classes and told me that I should not expect to reach my goals. Yet rather than view his diagnosis negatively, Tyler considers his unique viewpoint a gift. It is with this perspective that he wrote *Population One: Autism, Adversity, and the Will to Succeed*. In this memorable book, Tyler details his experiences with bullying, isolation, and others' low expectations of him. But rather than allowing himself to be limited by his autism diagnosis, this courageous and insightful young man rose above his challenges to encourage others to follow their dreams and become leaders in their own lives. The result is this book, an autobiographical recounting of Tyler's journey with diverse essays containing his thoughts about leadership, courage, and adversity. Wise beyond his years, Tyler concludes that despite our differences, we can become a population of one, uniting to serve others. If you want to be uplifted or understand someone with autism better, you must read *Population of One*. This inspirational and engaging book will transform the way you view the world.

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Tyler McNamer is an author and motivational speaker. Although he was diagnosed with autism at the age of 2, he learned to overcome his challenges and embrace the unique perspective he could offer the world. It is this attitude that makes him a role model, particularly for those with autism or who may be perceived as being different. As Tyler puts it, I have been blessed with autism my entire life. I have chosen to accept my label of autism not as a disability, but as an extraordinary ability. Knowing that this viewpoint could help those who struggle with being different, Tyler decided to write a book to inspire others. At the age of 17, he published Population One: Autism, Adversity, and the Will to Succeed. This remarkable book details Tyler's life with autism while encouraging others to overcome their own challenges and accomplish their dreams. Today Tyler attends college while continuing to focus on his goal of helping others achieve success. Having emerged as an up-and-coming voice in the autism community, he entertains thousands of people at schools and organizations all over the country as a motivational speaker. When Tyler isn't in school or at a public speaking engagement, he can be found working on his second book and a screenplay.

I thoroughly enjoyed this glimpse into Tyler's mind. He recounts childhood experiences, what other kids said about his actions and his reactions to those others. What a great kid! I wish I knew him.

This book is for everyone, not just those directly affected by autism. I have been around many autistic kids at an equine therapy program my horse works for and this book has helped me to improve my communication with the participants.

Definitely worth reading. I was really interested on his view of what it has felt like for him to be on the autism spectrum. Impressive young man. I liked his writing style.

This book did not provide the insight that prompted some of us to buy it, based on it's advertised description. It apparently served a purpose for some, since there are many positive reviews.

Bought this for my 14 year old son who is autistic. He is enjoying reading it, and it helps to know that someone else is dealing with the same issues.

My ASD/Asperger's son likes it. It is a very nice first book. Hope to hear more from Tyler as he gets older! For the non-Aspie, it can be a bit difficult to follow.

The author helps us understand autism by allowing us to see the inner workings of his mind and his heart. His thoughts on being human are often amazingly insightful. You will be inspired to be a kinder person.

This book is amazing! I read it at work and at home. It's such a great book. Tyler you are awesome! Keep up the great work. I recommend this book to anybody! I am sad this book is coming to an end! But it is awesome

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