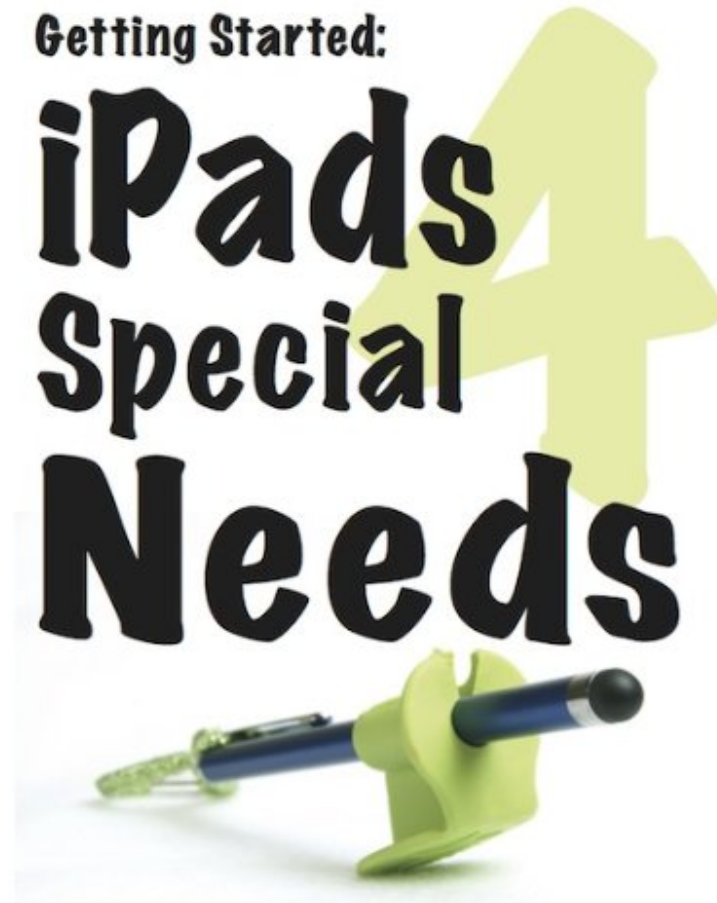


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**Von Sami Rahman : Getting Started: iPads for Special Needs (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Getting Started: iPads for Special Needs (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein wirklich guter Anfang! Von Mehrlich Heinz Digitale Teilhabe für alle! Ja, ich will da wirklich große Worte sagen! In 20 Jahren wird man an Steve Jobs als den Erfinder des iPhones und iPads denken und ihm als Wegbereiter der E-inclusion ehren. Diese Apple-Dinger sind auch für Blinde und Sehbehinderte zugänglich. Und weit mehr, auch für Autisten, Hörbehinderte und auch für motorische Behinderte. Das Buch ist besonders für Eltern und Pädagogen gedacht. Natürlich noch nicht perfekt. Typisch amerikanisch, wir wissen nicht wo es hingehen wird, aber wir fangen erst einmal an. Kein Gedanke mit political correctness zum Selbst-Beweisern. Das ermutigt mich als auch mehrfach behinderten Menschen, der gut im Leben steht. Dank des amerikanischen Selbstverständnis als behinderter Bürger mit "disability

pride" haben die den richtigen Ansatz. Smartphones und Tablet-PCs sind auch ausserhalb von Apple das grösste Reha-Projekt und vor allem Habilitations-Projekt des 21. Jahrhunderts. Ausserdem sind wir Behinderte die Vorkämpfer für alle, die meinen schon blind zu sein, wenn sie die Brille abnehmen.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende My name is Sami Rahman. My wife Laura and I are the parents of 2 children, a boy named Noah who is 4 and a girl, Maya age 2 (at the time of this writing). We live in Houston, Texas. Noah has Cerebral Palsy as well as a condition known as Short Gut Syndrome. Professionally, I run a technology company, so I am very comfortable around computers. As I got more involved with the iPad, I began attending meetings with a group of parents to share use, apps and advice all centered around the iPad. The group was originally called iPads for Parents, and was started by Cristen Reat in October 2010. In November 2010, I started a website named Special Needs Apps for Kids (SNApps4Kids.com). The goal was to create a website where we could capture the information we were exchanging in our group meetings and make that information accessible to a larger audience. In May of 2011, we decided to merge our efforts with Easter Seals of Greater Houston. Easter Seals is the largest service provider to the special needs community in North America, so it was a natural fit. It has been a great partnership. As SNApps4Kids.com started to really take off, it became clear to us that we really need to better understand the world of assistive technology and be able to speak to a much broader audience, so in the summer of 2011, Cristen and I took a Assistive Technology Applications Certification Program offered by California State University. This course, the people I met, and the things I learned have had such an enormous impact on how I think, how I problem solve, how I approach every new challenge when it comes to the iPad, and how I respond to the various issues we are presented with at SNApps4Kids.com. In 2012, SNApps4Kids.com became BridgingApps.org TM - same mission, different name.