

Panagiota Plissi's book with the eccentric title "I am not a monster I tell you!", cannot be described as a typical children's book.

As scientists researching for years Asperger's Syndrome will certify, P. Plissi's book introduces the readers and children in particular with an inventive way to the world of children with Asperger's and its particularities. "An excellent aid for showing to children the word of individuality and its importance in relations" says the paedopsychiatrist-specialized in matters of autism, Vagia Papageorgiou. From the writer's point of view she chose to focus on her own personal experience that served as an inspiration for writing this book. Here's the experience laid out in her own way and words,

"Could you please mind Anthony for twenty days? my neighbor Lazarus said. "And here are the instructions" I took the instructions and put them in my jean's pocket. Do I want instructions for minding a kid?" I said to myself.

The answer to the last question is in essence the truth of P. Plissi's book, even though is given as alluring fairytale. A truth laid out from the first word in the book's title "I am not a monster I tell you!" since the fairytales plainly decoding individuality have no reason to hide surprises upsets. The book deals with an admittedly difficult issue albeit observing all basic paedagogical principles. It couldn't happen otherwise since the writer has been a "teacher at the desks" for quite a lot of years.

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