

# Download Born On A Blue Day Inside The Extraordinary Mind Of An Autistic Savant

Daniel Tammet is such a man, one of only about 50 living in the world today. He is exceptional even for a savant: he is a high-functioning autistic savant. Autism is a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties with social interaction and communication and by restricted and repetitive behavior. Parents usually notice signs during the first three years of their child's life. These signs often develop gradually, though some children with autism reach their developmental milestones at a normal pace before worsening. The St. Louis Public Library's book group collection has 228 titles. Rollo Armstrong. Producer/mixer, member of Faithless (born 1967). Music ? color. "He gets on with the broad strokes, textures and colors — that's how he hears music, he's got that synesthesia (a phenomenon where sounds have color), he says 'make it really sad, like a rainy day, I want to hear thunder' — and I get on with all the anal fiddly bits."