

Post Film Panel Discussion

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My most yearning hope is that this movie will dispel some myths about us people who are autistic, non verbal and communicate through typing. Emotional to think of all the nearly insurmountable barriers each one of us had to overcome to get this far. In my lost childhood I struggled against my recalcitrant body raging at it and my mute mouth that silenced the words I wanted to utter. Only loving, utterly stubborn parents saved me. Till they gave me the technique to type I lived in a silent abyss. I now teach others like me in Sri Lanka to hold my hand to get out of the silent abyss.#