

# All My Stripes

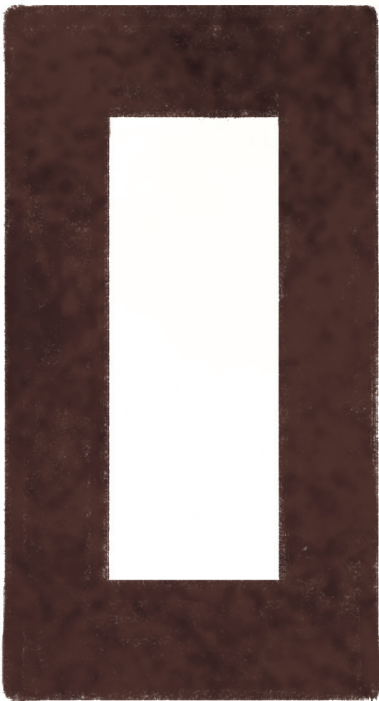
**A Story for  
Children  
With Autism**



by SHAINA RUDOLPH and DANIELLE ROYER

illustrated by JENNIFER ZIVOIN

## Advance Praise for *All My Stripes*



“I’ve always felt that the teachers among us are real-life superheroes. And one important lesson they teach is that we should embrace the things that make each of us different and unique—whether it’s having been bitten by a radioactive spider, turning green from gamma rays, or being born a zebra with a red autism stripe!


To the world at large, autism is still a mystery. That mystery vanishes as we lose our hearts to that wonderful, colorfully-striped zebra in a story so compelling you’ll remember it always.

Reading specialist Shaina Rudolph and teacher Danielle Royer in their first children’s book, lavishly illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin, bring this important lesson home not only to kids with autism and their siblings and classmates, but also to the world at large to whom autism is yet a mystery.

It teaches us to embrace not only who we are, but also to embrace the people around us who are brilliantly different thanks to their own amazing, colorful stripes.”

—Stan Lee

*Chairman emeritus of Marvel Comics and chairman of POW! Entertainment, co-creator of Spider-Man, the X-Men, the Fantastic Four, Iron Man, and the Hulk*





“Shaina Rudolph and Danielle Royer have done a magnificent job shedding light on some of the hardships a child with autism goes through. Beyond this, they’ve done an equally impressive job detailing how unique, beautiful, and caring these children are. Zane is a hero in my eyes, just like each and every child out there dealing with autism. Additionally, Zane’s Mama is a wonderful role model for parents and teachers and exemplifies a favorite quote of mine: ‘With great love, all things are possible.’”

—**Russell Simmons**

*Philanthropist and founder of Def Jam Recordings*

“*All My Stripes* is a wonderful book that will delight children and parents alike. Entertaining, enjoyable, and enlightening.”

—**Bill Paxton**

*Emmy-nominated actor and director*

“As the parent of a 27-year-old child with autism, I only wish *All My Stripes* had been around when my daughter was at a young age as it would have been yet another useful tool for us as parents, for her as a child, and for the rest of the world that she is now a part of.”

—**Joe Mantegna**

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To David, Mom, Dad, and all those with their own unique stripes who helped me find mine. As Oscar Wilde said: "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."—*SR*

For my brothers and students, my truest inspirations.—*DR*

To my family, for your love and support of my artistic stripe—*JZ*

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