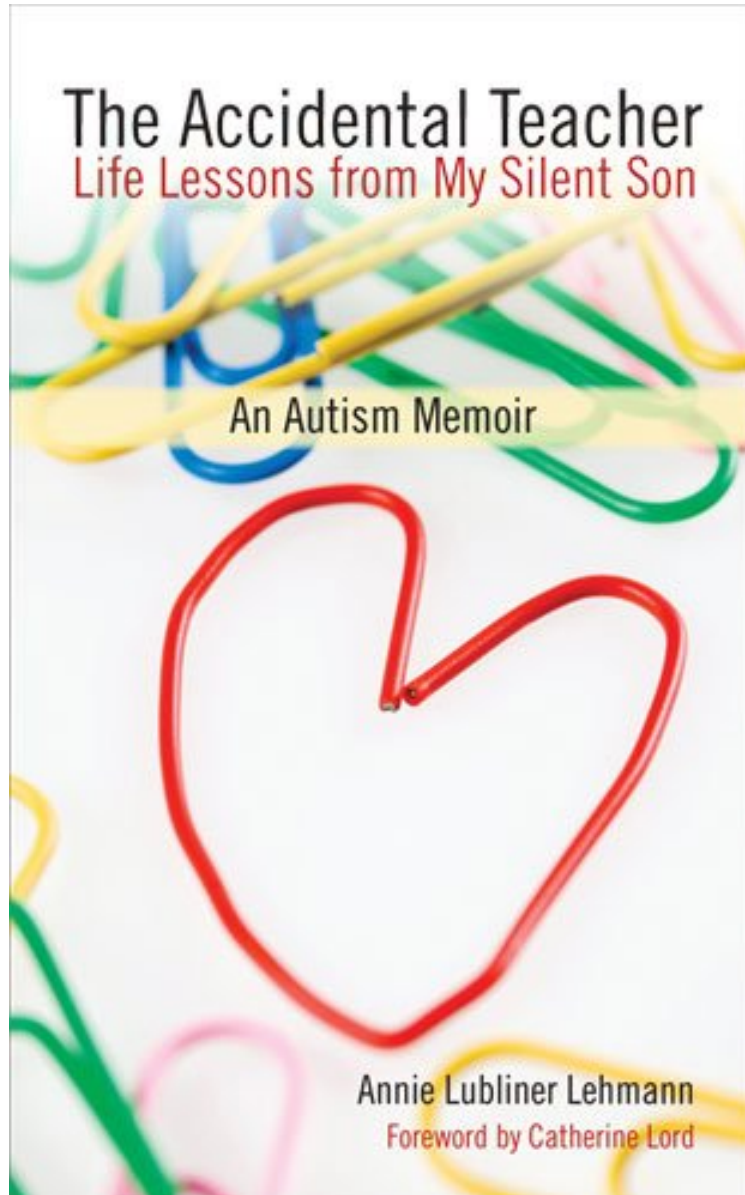


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A mother's honest, unvarnished, and touching memoir about the life lessons she learned from a son with autism