

Twelve-Year-Old and Mother Pen NO LIMITS: NO BOUNDARIES! A Special Needs Kid's Journey Through the ABC's

Mother and son pen an inspirational book about his remarkable journey to master the alphabet through travels across the globe. Anyone who seeks knowledge and courage to raise and/or support a special needs child MUST read this heart-warming and extraordinary story about this miracle child and his mother, who took the time to engage, inspire and find that special way for her special person to learn and thrive.

When Natasha, Michigan raised, was at risk of losing her son Julian, she knew exactly where she needed to go - Detroit. Her sister drove her eight hours from the doctor's office in Maryland to the emergency room at Hutzel Hospital to be treated by Dr. Theodore Jones.

No Limits: No Boundaries! My Journey Through the ABC's chronicles the journey of a mother's voyage to find her son's learning language. Due to the medical challenges and impact of premature birth, Julian does not learn in the traditional way. Academically, Julian is described as being extremely challenged, while socially he appears to be normal and typically functioning. None of this mattered to his mother who is unwilling to accept anything less than the best for her children. By figuring out his interests and socializing him through travel and interaction with multiple cultures, Julian continues to explore uncharted territories of cognitive functioning and is learning through his experiences. This illuminating book reminds us that nothing is more powerful in a child's development than love. Move beyond the pictures and the experiences, and you will see how a mother invested her time, energy and love and has found ways to make Julian's special needs minor to his life journey as a successful citizen of the world. Be encouraged that you too can find that individual way to motivate your special person to learn too.

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." -Abraham Lincoln. A quote to describe Julian by one of his special education teachers

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Julian English was born in 2004 at Hutzel Women's Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He was born at 1 pound 15 ounces. As a premature baby, he suffered many challenges and medical concerns including brain bleeds and the need for resuscitation. Even as a baby Julian was a 'star'; he became the face of an advertising campaign for high-risk care at Hutzel. He is also an active member of Special Olympics, competing in multiple events and advocating congress for funding. Julian has always been considered a special needs child. He has had many evaluations, strategies for learning, therapy, and surgeries for physical concerns. However, none of these challenges has thwarted his desire to be the star that he was born to be. He is a happy, growing young man with a winning smile and an engaging personality. He remains, and always will be, a 'star'.

Natasha Moulton-Levy is a mother, wife, sister, daughter, and friend. Her path to motherhood was challenging. She gave birth to Alexis and Julian, both born early with numerous challenges. Natasha is a fixer, an advocate, a problem solver who empowered her children to travel the world and learn by association. She knows the fact that her children are alive means they are supposed to be here and it is her job to ensure that they have the love, support and tools to fulfill their purpose, live their potential and help them become their best selves. Moulton-Levy, who grew up in Michigan, earned a BA in International Relations at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA, and a MBA in International Business from American University in Washington, DC.

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