

Women's History Month Celebrates Amazing Women on the Autism Spectrum



Susan Boyle

Discovered on Britain's Got Talent for her singing. Diagnosed at 51 years old, went on to release 7 albums, one becoming the fastest-selling U.K. debut album of all time, quickly reaching the top of the Billboard charts.



Daryl Hannah

Famous actress known for her roles in Splash, Kill Bill and Steele Magnolias.



Jessica-Jane Applegate

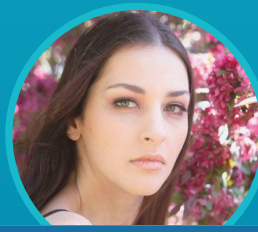
At age 15, she was the first British woman with Asperger's to win a gold medal and the Paralympic games in swimming.

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Valerie Paradiz

Valerie Paradiz is an autism activist who was diagnosed with the disability after the birth and diagnosis of her own son. She has spent her career working at various autism institutes throughout the country, which works to find solutions for those living with the disorder across the spectrum. Paradiz speaks nationally and internationally about autism, emphasizing the talents of people with autism.



Heather Kuzmich

Born in Chicago in 1986, Heather Kuzmich rose to fame as a contestant on America's Next Top Model in 2007, where she finished as fourth runner-up. During her time on the reality series, Kuzmich discussed her Asperger's syndrome, which she was diagnosed with at the age of 15, as the reasoning behind her difficulty with some of the challenges within the competition. After the series, Kuzmich signed to Elite Model Management and was featured in People, The New York Times, and was even the cover star for Spectrum Magazine, a publication for those who have autism.



Sia

Sia is an Australian singer and song writer. A few of her most popular songs are, Cheap Thrills, The Greatest, Elastic Heart, and Alive. In 2020, Sia was diagnosed with Autism, but she would choose not to share this with the world for almost 2 years after her diagnosis. Sia took personal time to try and understand her new diagnosis. She is finally feeling like her own true self and doesn't try to hide her diagnosis anymore.