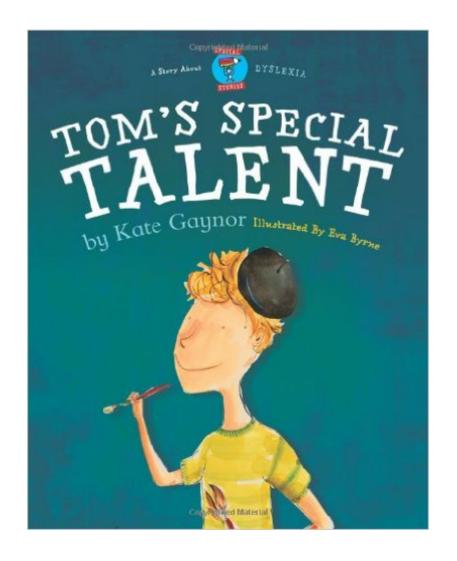
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# Tom's Special Talent - Dyslexia (Moonbeam Book Award Winner 2009) - Special Stories Series 2





## Synopsis

Tom isn t sure if he has any talents at all when he sees how good his friends are at writing and reading. But a school competition soon helps him to find his own very special talent ! Children with Dyslexia or a learning difficulty often find school a daunting and sometimes terrifying daily task. In an environment where certain skills, like writing and reading, are praised and highlighted more than others, it is important for children to recognise that everyone has a 'special talent' of their own. It encourages other children to be mindful of the differences that exist between their friends and classmates and to be aware that all children, regardless of their talents, learn differently.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is about Tom's artistic abilities. It does not address dyslexia. Yes, it's very important for kids with learning problems to build up their areas of strength but when an author writes a book about a child with dyslexia, one assumes that dyslexia will be part of the story. Here are some superb books for children and teens with learning difficulties and disabilities: Grades 1-3ltâ <sup>™</sup>s Called Dyslexia, Jennifer Mallinos1-5Knees: The Mixed Up World of a Kid with Dyslexia, Vanita Oelschlager2-5The Alphabet War: A Story About Dyslexia, Diane RobbHank Zipzer series (protagonist has dyslexia), Henry Winkler3-4Susan Shreve- The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates, Joshua Bates Takes Charge, Joshua T. Bates in Trouble Again3-8Many Ways to Learn: A Kidâ <sup>™</sup>s Guide to LD (2011 edition), Judith Stern4-8Eli, The Boy Who Hated to Write (2nd edition), Regina

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