

# Further Reading and Resources

When I remind people that there is no singular disability experience and then encourage them to learn more, they often ask me where to begin. The following books, films, online videos, and hashtags that I've compiled are starting points that I recommend. But don't stop here. Let these resources open doors and lead down paths to ongoing learning about disability. For a complete bibliography of the sources that I consulted in writing this book, visit [www.wordsiwheelby.com/demystifying-disability-bibliography](http://www.wordsiwheelby.com/demystifying-disability-bibliography).

## Books

*About Us: Essays from the Disability Series of the New York Times.* Edited by Peter Catapano and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson. New York: Liveright, 2019.

*All the Weight of Our Dreams: On Living Racialized Autism.* Edited by Lydia X. Z. Brown, E. Ashkenazy, and Morénike Giwa Onaiwu. Lincoln, NE: DragonBee Press, 2017.

*Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist.* Judith Heumann and Kristen Joiner. Boston: Beacon Press, 2020.

*Black Disabled Art History 101.* Leroy F. Moore Jr. Edited by Nicola A. McClung and Emily A. Nussbaum. San Francisco: Xochitl Justice Press, 2017.

*Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice.* Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha. Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press, 2018.

*The Collected Schizophrenias: Essays.* Esmé Weijun Wang. Minneapolis: Graywolf Press, 2019.

*The Color of My Mind: Mental Health Narratives from People of Color.* Dior Vargas. Berkeley, CA: Reclamation Press, 2019.

*Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century.* Edited by Alice Wong. New York: Vintage Books, 2020.

*Disfigured: On Fairy Tales, Disability, and Making Space.* Amanda Leduc. Toronto: Coach House Books, 2020.

*Don't Call Me Inspirational: A Disabled Feminist Talks Back.* Harilyn Rousso. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2013.

*Golem Girl: A Memoir.* Riva Lehrer. New York: One World, 2020.

*Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law.* Haben Girma. New York: Twelve, 2019.

*Hearing Happiness: Deafness Cures in History.* Jaipreet Virdi. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020.

*Lost in a Desert World: An Autobiography.* Roland Johnson. Philadelphia: Speaking for Ourselves, 1994.

*Loud Hands: Autistic People, Speaking.* Edited by Julia Bascom. Washington, DC: Autistic Self Advocacy Network, 2012.

*My Body Politic: A Memoir.* Simi Linton. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2006.

*The Pretty One: On Life, Pop Culture, Disability, and Other Reasons to Fall in Love with Me.* Keah Brown. New York: Atria Books, 2019.

*Say Hello.* Carly Findlay. Sydney: HarperCollins Australia, 2019.

*Sick: A Memoir.* Porochista Khakpour. New York: Harper Perennial, 2018.

*Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body.* Rebekah Taussig. New York: HarperOne, 2020.

*Skin, Tooth, and Bone: The Basis of Movement Is Our People, A Disability Justice Primer.* Patty Berne and Sins Invalid, 2019.

*Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse.* Shane Burcaw. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2019.

*Stutterer Interrupted: The Comedian Who Almost Didn't Happen.* Nina G. Berkeley, CA: She Writes Press, 2019.

*Sustaining Spirit: Self-Care for Social Justice.* Naomi Ortiz. Berkeley, CA: Reclamation Press, 2018.

*Too Late to Die Young: Nearly True Tales from a Life.* Harriet McBryde Johnson. New York: Picador, 2006.

*What Can a Body Do?: How We Meet the Built World.* Sara Hendren. New York: Riverhead Books, 2020.

## **Films**

*Bottom Dollars.* Directed by Jordan Melograna. Rooted in Rights, 2017.

*Code of the Freaks.* Directed by Salome Chasnoff. Kino Lorber, 2020.

*Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution.* Directed by James LeBrecht and Nicole Newnham. Higher Ground Productions, 2020.

*Fixed: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement.* Directed by Regan Brashear. Making Change Media, 2014.

*Intelligent Lives.* Directed by Dan Habib. LikeRightNow Films LLC, 2018.

*Jeremy the Dud.* Directed by Ryan Chamley. genU and Geelong's Robot Army Productions, 2017.

*The Kids Are All Right.* Directed by Kerry Richardson. 2005.

*Lives Worth Living.* Directed by Eric Neudel. Independent Television Service, 2011.

*Sins Invalid: An Unshamed Claim to Beauty.* Directed by Patty Berne. New Day Films, 2013.

*Trust Me, I'm Sick.* Arlo Pictures and Suffering the Silence. 2020.

*Unrest.* Directed by Jennifer Brea. Shella Films and Little by Little Films, 2017.

*Who Am I to Stop It?* Directed by Cheryl Green and Cynthia J. Lopez. StoryMinders and Eleusis Films, 2016.

## **Online Videos**

"3 Ways to Make Your Content More Accessible for Disabled People." Andrea Lausell. March 31, 2020. <https://youtu.be/VtMEUGM15dU>.

"5 Phrases Disabled People Are Tired Of | Decoded." MTV Impact, November 2, 2018. <https://youtu.be/7DSL-2hsRk8>.

"Casual Ableist Language." Annie Elaine. April 5, 2016. <https://youtu.be/a1rrSXkFqGE>.

“Comedian Laurence Clark Demonstrates Why He Hates Being Called Inspiring.” Laurence Clark. August 25, 2012. <https://youtu.be/fx9fAEJel0E>.

“Dating Struggles for People with Disabilities.” Sitting Pretty Lolo. October 15, 2017. <https://youtu.be/LXtlWb7i0Pc>.

“Disability Sensitivity Training Video.” DCGovernment, October 2, 2014. <https://youtu.be/Gv1aDEFIXq8>.

“Don’t Look Down on Me.” Jonathan Novick. August 7, 2014. [https://youtu.be/mD\\_PWU6K514](https://youtu.be/mD_PWU6K514).

“How I Drive from a Wheelchair!!” Roll with Cole & Charisma. January 9, 2019. <https://youtu.be/8Q2gS-o1-X0>.

“How To Cuddle—5 Amazing Cuddling Tips.” Squirmy and Grubs. July 12, 2018. <https://youtu.be/TPnotWtuSOo>.

“I Got 99 Problems . . . Palsy Is Just One.” Maysoon Zayid, TED. December 2013. [https://www.ted.com/talks/maysoon\\_zayid\\_i\\_got\\_99\\_problems\\_palsy\\_is\\_just\\_one](https://www.ted.com/talks/maysoon_zayid_i_got_99_problems_palsy_is_just_one).

“I’m Not Your Inspiration, Thank You Very Much.” Stella Young, TED. April 2014. [https://www.ted.com/talks/stella\\_young\\_i\\_m\\_not\\_your\\_inspiration\\_thank\\_you\\_very\\_much](https://www.ted.com/talks/stella_young_i_m_not_your_inspiration_thank_you_very_much).

“In My Language.” Silentmiaow. January 14, 2007. <https://youtu.be/JnylM1hl2jc>.

“Judy Heumann Fights for People with Disabilities.” *Drunk History*, Comedy Central. February 20, 2018. <http://www.cc.com/video-clips/2p86bgdrunk-history-judy-heumann-fights-for-people-with-disabilities>.

“Navigating Life as a Deaf and Hearing Couple.” Chella Man. February 27, 2020. <https://youtu.be/AjYz8ni1VFM>.

“Zach Anner & The Quest for the Rainbow Bagel.” Cerebral Palsy Foundation. March 20, 2017. <https://youtu.be/LhpUJRGrZgc>.