

# Callum's story page video full transcript

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**00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,418**

[CALLUM]: A couple of years ago,

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**00:00:01,418 --> 00:00:02,252**

I found myself

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**00:00:02,252 --> 00:00:03,545**

in a dark place

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**00:00:04,421 --> 00:00:05,672**

because

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**00:00:05,797 --> 00:00:06,881**

ever since

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**00:00:06,881 --> 00:00:08,049**

I was a teenager

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**00:00:08,049 --> 00:00:09,467**

that was the

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**00:00:09,467 --> 00:00:11,052**

first time that I realised

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**00:00:11,052 --> 00:00:12,762**

that I was really different

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**00:00:13,763 --> 00:00:15,473**

and it caused me

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**00:00:15,473 --> 00:00:17,225**

to have an acceptance struggle

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**00:00:17,225 --> 00:00:19,185**

with my autism.

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**00:00:19,519 --> 00:00:20,395**

And I came

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**00:00:20,395 --> 00:00:21,438**

to a breaking point,

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**00:00:21,438 --> 00:00:22,981**

a couple of years ago,

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**00:00:22,981 --> 00:00:24,858**

where I just completely

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**00:00:24,858 --> 00:00:26,526**

had enough, essentially,

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**00:00:26,818 --> 00:00:27,777**

and that is when I

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**00:00:27,777 --> 00:00:28,778**

decided to write

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**00:00:28,778 --> 00:00:29,654**

my own book.

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**00:00:30,321 --> 00:00:31,489**

But, the thing is

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**00:00:31,906 --> 00:00:32,824**

it was meant to be

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**00:00:32,824 --> 00:00:33,658**

a resource

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**00:00:33,658 --> 00:00:34,868**

just for myself

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**00:00:34,868 --> 00:00:36,119**

at first to reflect on

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**00:00:36,119 --> 00:00:36,786**

what has gone well

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**00:00:36,786 --> 00:00:37,662**

in my life so far

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**00:00:37,662 --> 00:00:38,538**

and what has

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**00:00:38,538 --> 00:00:39,664**

gone bad.

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**00:00:40,498 --> 00:00:42,792**

But, I showed my

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**00:00:42,792 --> 00:00:45,295**

Mum and Dad

**32**

**00:00:45,295 --> 00:00:46,129**

the book

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**00:00:46,129 --> 00:00:47,464**

and they said

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**00:00:47,464 --> 00:00:48,506**

that I should publish it.

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**00:00:48,757 --> 00:00:49,674**

So, I did and...

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**00:00:49,841 --> 00:00:50,425**

Yeah...

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**00:00:50,633 --> 00:00:51,217**

Here we are.