



You Are Not Special. Ihr seid nichts Besonderes, englische Ausgabe

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Book Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: HarperCollins US | And Other Encouragements | High school English teacher and son of historian David McCullough, David McCullough Jr.'s book is a call to arms for both parents and children based on his wildly popular commencement speech, which has received 1,847,691 views on YouTube, illustrating the idea that life is a great adventure to swallow whole rather than a checklist to complete. | A profound expansion of David McCullough, Jr.'s popular commencement speech-a call to arms against a prevailing, narrow, conception of success viewed by millions on YouTube- You Are (Not) Special is a love letter to students and parents as well as a guide to a truly fulfilling, happy life. Children today, says David McCullough-high school English teacher, father of four, and son and namesake of the famous historian-are being encouraged to sacrifice passionate engagement with life for specious notions of success. The intense pressure to excel discourages kids from taking chances, failing, and learning empathy and self-confidence from those failures. In You Are (Not) Special , McCullough elaborates on his now-famous speech exploring how, for what purpose, and for whose sake, we're raising our kids. With wry, affectionate humor, McCullough takes on hovering...



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