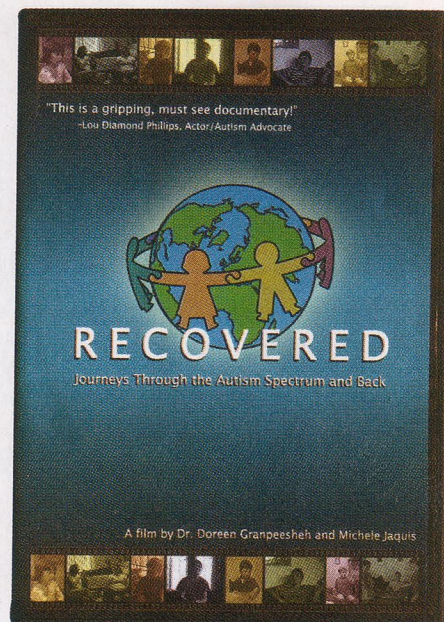




Various Team Vico

Team Vico specifically records their music at a pace those with speech delays may understand. It's a personal mission for composer Michael Giammatteo and his son, Vico. *Rock 'n' Roll for Children* is the best of the bunch, reworking classics like "Mary had a Little Lamb" as upbeat rock tunes. *Shadow Shines* features original music to tell the Giammatteos' story. *Team Vico Meets the Beatles* is the weakest of the bunch due to overprocessing of the vocals (I thought the vocals were supposed to be easier for the speech delayed). The most frustrating thing about the albums is the uneven mastering of the vocal track. It's mostly fine on "Rock 'n' Roll," but can be too muted on many other tracks... which, again, kinda defeats the whole point of the project.

TeamVico.com



Recovered: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back

Center for Autism and Related Disorders

This hour-long film by Lovaas disciple Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh shows four children (now teenagers) who received intensive ABA therapy at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders and are now recovered (i.e., score normally on IQ and other tests). The before-and-after vignettes are simply staggering. The film itself is somewhat insular to CARD, and an outside perspective would have elevated the production above 'glorified PR piece.' Nevertheless, the individual stories are compelling, and the outcomes are nothing short of amazing.

RecoveredAutism.com



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Laura Miranti used a photo album to help her young daughter overcome a speech delay, but she was unhappy with the quality of the album itself. Last spring, she designed her own thick, sturdy board books to withstand a toddler's use. Parents can customize the book with up to 21 photos. The pages leave plenty of room for identifying the picture with a word or sticker. Available in four colors.

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