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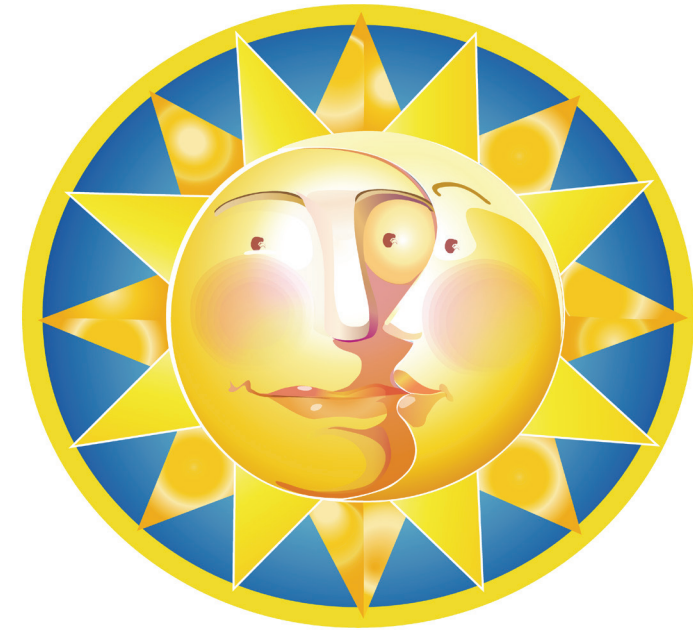
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Dedicated to my wonderful
dyslexic daughters and wife,
Goeriga, Vorenaci and Lnyn,
who have made me so very tired.

-- Love, Jimym



THE END

Just kidding. Sort of...

As a dyslexic person you see things differently.
That's okay.



What is Dyslexia?

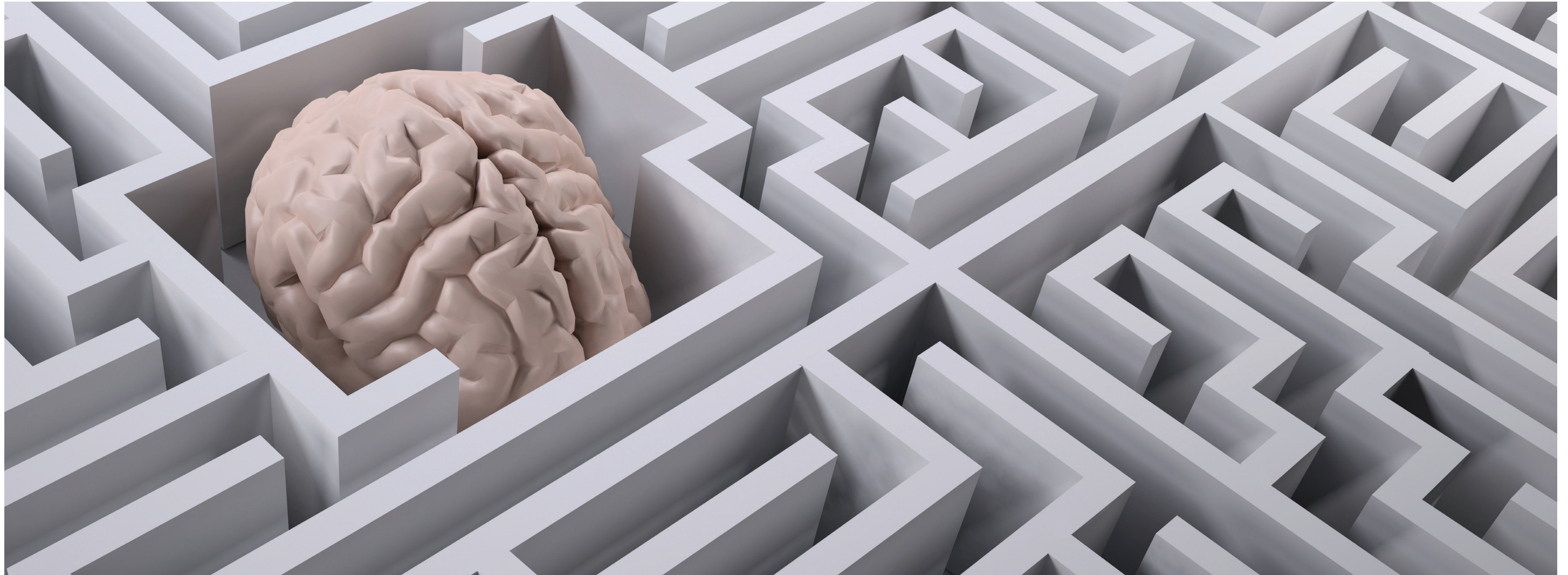
Long, long ago, on a remote island in the deepest part of the Sea of Knowledge, there was the grand Kingdom of Dyslexia.

The citizens there were very bright and spoke the same language we speak today -- but they sometimes spelled words differently. (And nobody cared.)

The exact location of the Kingdom of Dyslexia is lost to us because -- well, travelers from there tended to get lost a lot.

Today, their descendants are found throughout the modern world and are widely known for their intelligence and creativity. And they still spell things in odd ways.

Or maybe not.



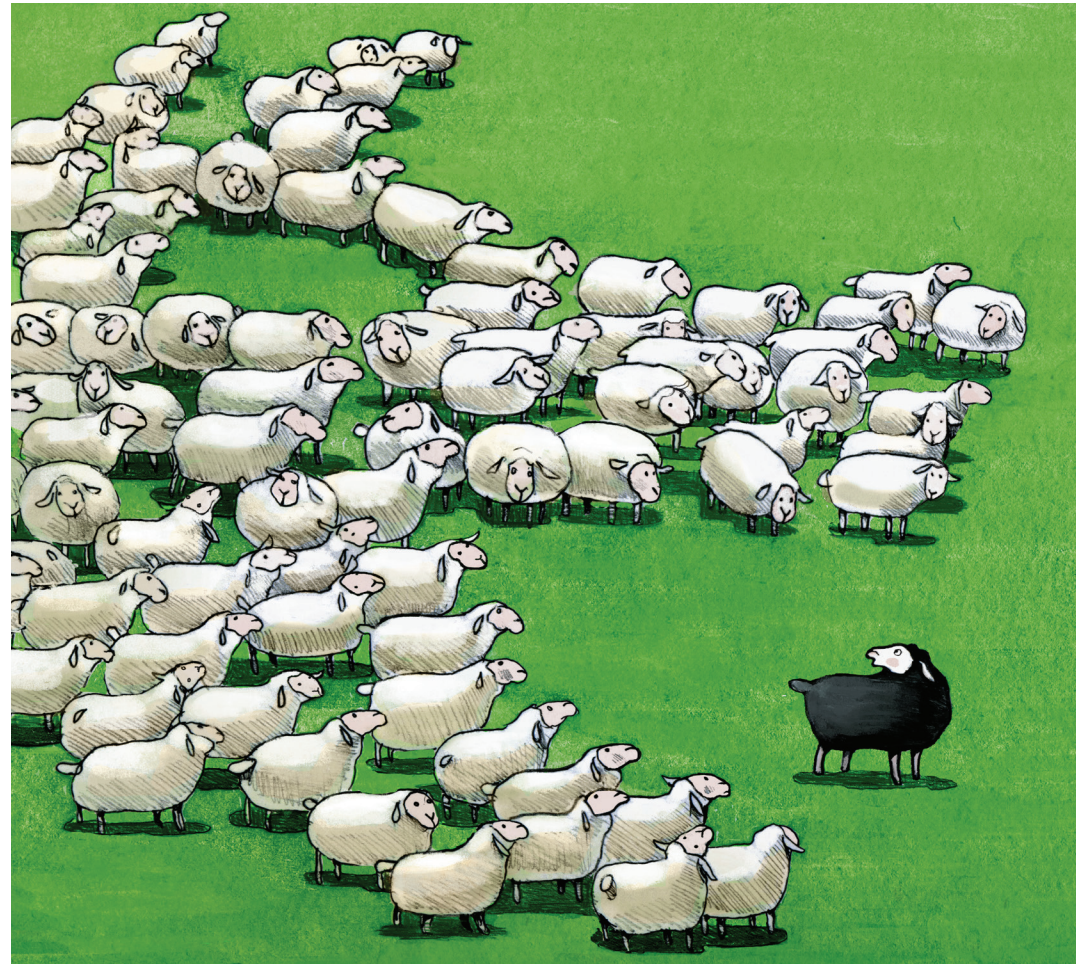
So, what is dyslexia really?

You already know how it feels, but how do you explain it to other people?

Well, dyslexia is different things to different people. It affects how some people process the things they see, or how they understand what they're hearing. It affects how some people think about things and how they express those thoughts. Basically it's a problem with thinking in a straight line, as if thoughts sometimes go round

and round in your brain. They get lost, or they sometimes go to the wrong place. Things get mixed up.

At its core, dyslexia is a difficulty in matching letters to the sounds they represent. There are more clinical and scientific explanations, but they can be hard to follow and depend on who you're listening to. Even doctors say different things about dyslexia. All you really need to know is that you're going to be okay.



Hold your head up.

There's nothing to be ashamed of.

Tired of being teased?

Keep smiling. Keep working.

It does **NOT** mean you're dumb.

You're gonna do great. In time, people will realize it.

You will earn their respect.

Couldn't anyone find a better word than "dyslexia?"

There are far too many ways to misspell it.

Couldn't they have called it "mixed-uppityness?"

Or even "enhanced misdirection syndrome."

Or "word craziness."



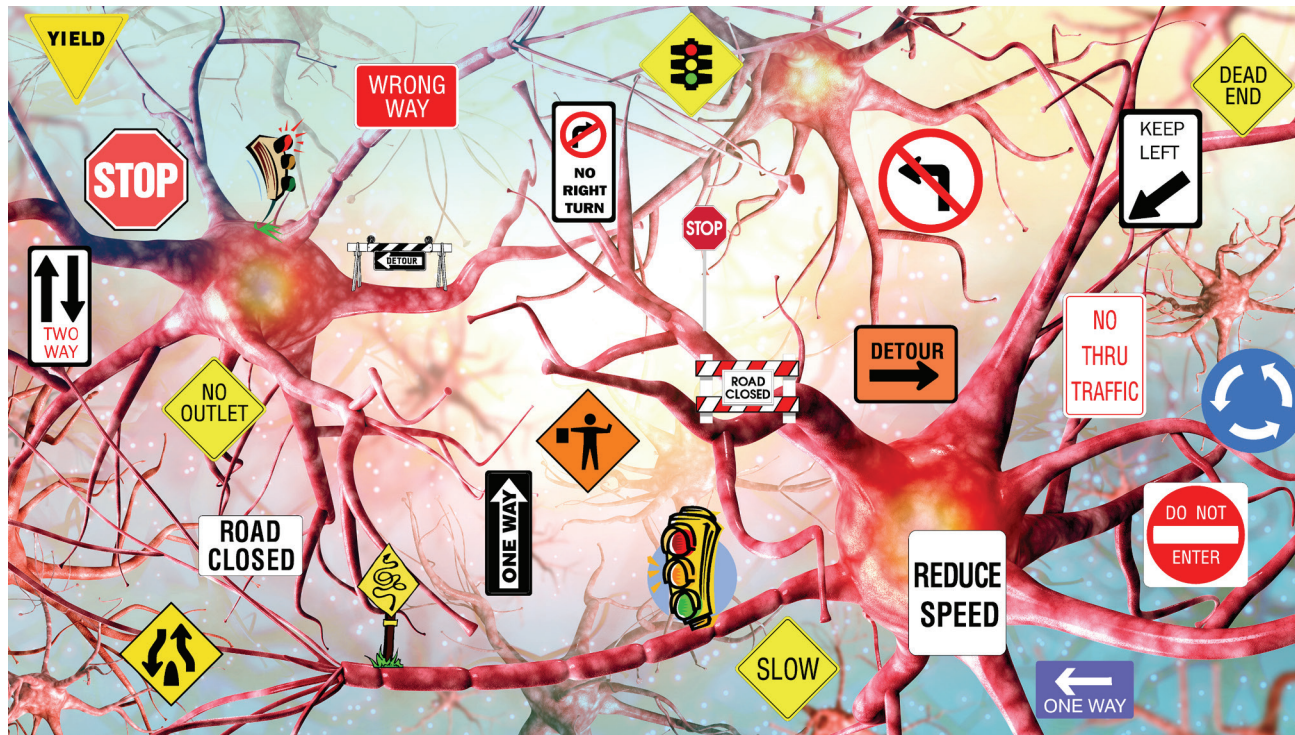
About your brain.

Your brain is fine.

In fact, it's a perfectly good brain, with excellent thoughts going through it.

Sometimes information that goes into the brain gets messed up along the way and comes out weirdly, but look around you.

Everybody's brain makes mistakes.



Do thoughts get lost running around in your brain?



Artists and philosophers spend years learning to see the world in new ways.

Dyslexics are born seeing the world differently. Take advantage of it.

Unleash the creative power of your great brain. Turn it loose.

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Who* buys a book for a kid with dyslexia?

Giving a self-help book to a dyslexic kid is like offering a drink of water to someone who is drowning.

So, have someone read it to you, so you can listen and think about it --- and look at the pictures.

This book is also available on Audible as an audiobook. (You'll have to imagine the pictures.)

*** Someone who cares.**