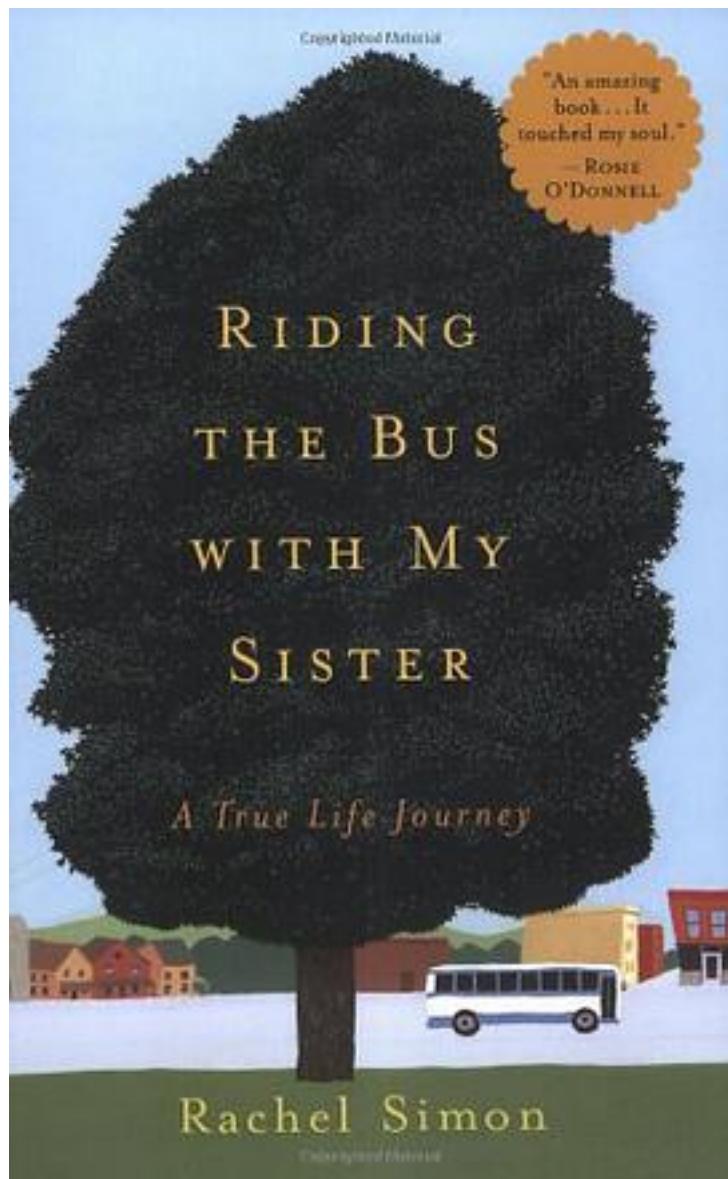


# Riding the Bus with My Sister



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Beth is a spirited woman with mental retardation, who spends nearly every day riding the buses in Philadelphia. The drivers, a lively group, are her mentors; her fellow passengers are her community. When Beth asks her sister Rachel to accompany her on the buses for one year, they take a transcendent journey together that changes Rachel's life in incredible ways and leads her to accept her sister at long last-teaching her to slow down and enjoy the ride.

Full of life lessons from which any reader will profit, *Riding the Bus with My Sister* is "a heartwarming, life-affirming journey through both the present and the past...[that] might just change your life" (Boston Herald).

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看书名以为故事应该是关于作者和智力残疾的妹妹一起乘公车一年的过程中遇到的奇葩事情，其实更多的是作者这一年内的成长。书里吸引我的除了遇见各个司机所学到的人生大道理之外，更是看到作者回溯家庭史，尝试真正理解“智力残疾”意味着什么并且妥善处理与妹妹的关系。还有母亲这一角色在整个家庭中的变化。在回顾成长历史的过程中，读到最后家庭成员终于与母亲达成和解，感觉压在肩上的重担总算卸下来了。把这一年的经历写成书回顾，与其说是陪伴妹妹，不如说收获更多的是作者自己。

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