

# Temple Grandin



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[age 70 years]

**Dr. Temple Grandin (PhD)** is an American Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University, Consultant to the Livestock Industry on animal behavior, and Autism Spokesperson. She is one of the first people on the Autism Spectrum to publicly share insights from her own experience of autism. Dr. Grandin uses her unique perspective to understand animals and their differences in perception from the human take on things. Her work in slaughter houses made them far less stressful for cattle. She invented the “Hug Box” device to calm those with

autism. Her book *The Autistic Brain* teaches readers the science of the autistic brain and the history and sociology of autism. Being autistic herself, she is able to look from the inside out and from the outside in, making her insights not just unique, but truly ground breaking.