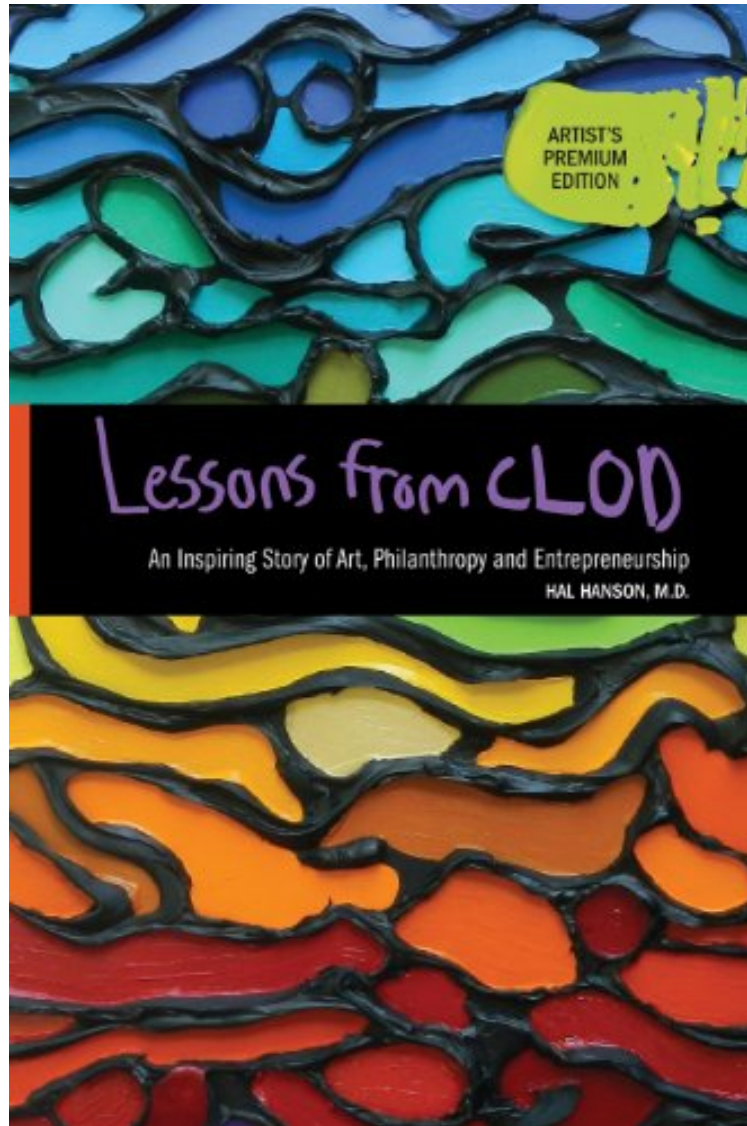


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Hal O. Hanson : Lessons From CLOD (*Artist's Premium Edition*) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lessons From CLOD (*Artist's Premium Edition*):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. We all have a CLODBy Stacay KWonderful book, a must read. To find inspiration in the most unlikely places, in a tumor. This is a very relateable book as a parent. To be reminded that as we begin our journey as a parent, we have hopes and dreams for our children that to us are very practical and very

real. To have life chip away at that fantasy and allowing the reality of life's circumstances to shape the life of the child can either be heartbreaking or it can be inspiring. This family chose to be inspired. The reader can plug any sort of personal struggle of their own into the words of this book and realize that in the moment of their own crisis they chose a path, to not let the situation keep them down or to see present day that the struggle is what is still holding them back and to simply decide in the now to not let it win, just as CLOD was not going to win in the Hanson family. It is hard to put the book down as you really get to know the family not only in words but also in all the family pictures that help tell the story. As the account unfolds, they become your neighbor, your friend and your family member and you can't help but rejoice in the happy ending of all the good this one child and family brings to the world. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. CLOD defeated by teenage Artstar By Tad DeOrion. Dr. Hanson describes his son's reverse entry into the art world. Copying that model I learned of this book only after seeing bidders at a not-for-profit fundraiser react to Jeff's story and art in person. Hal and Julie Hanson were raising their son in Overland Park, KS when CLOD entered their lives. CLOD is the name the Hanson's young son Jeff gave to a tumor that was growing on his optical nerve. Hal tells the story of the way this diagnosis impacted the family. Young Jeffery endured some tough years that really changed his life. The many dreams the Hanson's had for their son disappeared as his vision dimmed. But this is not a sad story. Jeffery emerged finding a new life in painting. As you read you learn that the teenager not only had talent in art but was quite the young entrepreneur. His goal was always to raise money to help others (and buy a really cool leather chair.) The more he did for others the more cool things happened for him. He set a lofty goal - to raise \$1 million for charity before he was 20 - and did it! On this amazing journey he met celebrities and touched hundreds of lives with his art. And his spirit. You don't have to love art to like this book. Hal Hanson admits that his family knew nothing about art. Jeff is now an established young artist with a waiting list for his works and a growing number of fans. But this story is about much more than art or even the emergence of a new talent in the art world. I recommend this book to any and all. It will inspire, encourage and teach. And it will also entertain. While author Hal opens with apologies for his writing, I could not put the book down. It was at my door when I got home at 6pm and I closed it hours later when I finished. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A fun, fast, inspirational and action-oriented read. By Kathryn H. Titus. After finishing my lightning-fast read through "Lessons from CLOD" I immediately jumped onto to order two more copies to give as gifts. It is a total page-turner, and a truly inspiring story that everyone can learn from. We can't predict what sort of ride our children will take us on, but from the moment they're born we parents soon learn that someone else is steering the car and we all just need to buckle up and hold on! By holding on to one another and letting go of their fears the Hanson family has experienced amazing thrills together, and in the process both Hal and Julie have nurtured a truly talented and compassionate young man, their son, Jeff. Rather than focusing on what seemed lost along the way, they continued to focus and nurture all that remained, which is a relatable lesson for all of us. No pity-parties in THAT family, no sir. Jeff is well on his way to his amazing goal of donating \$1M to charity before he reaches the age of 20. I am touched by Jeff's story and the inspiring message that is relatable to all of us - get off your duff and do something for others!! When you think of others, it's hard to think about yourself any more.

ARTIST'S PREMIUM EDITION. Lessons From CLOD: An Inspiring Story of Art, Philanthropy and Entrepreneurship. Identical content as the **STANDARD HARDCOVER EDITION.** Hardcover, printed in full color, using more vivid inks and higher quality paper to fully appreciate the artwork. 268 pages. A biography of artist Jeffrey Owen Hanson and his journey beyond adversity. This is the story of one kid. A story of what one, visually impaired kid from Kansas can do. A kid with contagious generosity, setting an example for individuals and corporations to become more philanthropic--to change our world. A kid who responded to a challenge, and redefined himself. Jeff Hanson's art is hanging in Warren Buffett's home. The Association of Fundraising Professionals named Jeff "Young Philanthropist of the Year." The Small Business Administration named Jeff "Young Entrepreneur of the Year." The trifecta! Jeff Hanson is defined by art, philanthropy and entrepreneurship. Not the kid down the street who lost his vision to a brain tumor. Jeff Hanson will raise one million dollars for charity before he is 20. One million by 20!