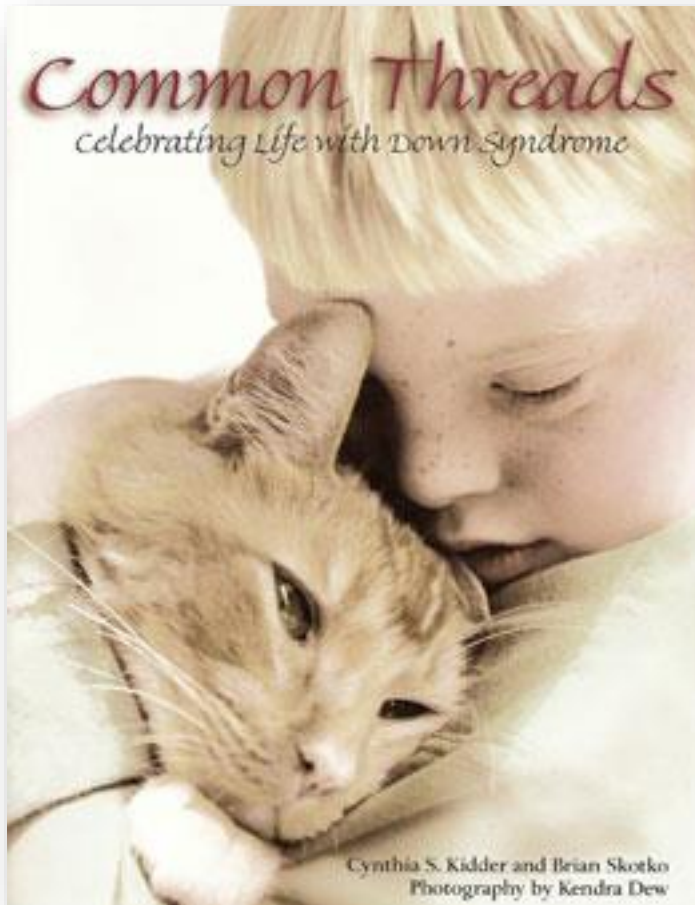


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86% of people with Down syndrome said they could make friends easily.

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94% of brothers and sisters
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their sibling with Down syndrome.

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