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## GARY McKINNON



The full story of the British computer hacker with Asperger's syndrome who faces extradition to the United States



The debate rages in France over the wrapping of autistic children in damp, refrigerated sheets

## PROFILE



Didi Conn ('Frenchy' in the film, *Grease*), with her autistic son, Danny

## EMPLOYMENT:

Success stories in Denmark and Japan

The latest genetics findings

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