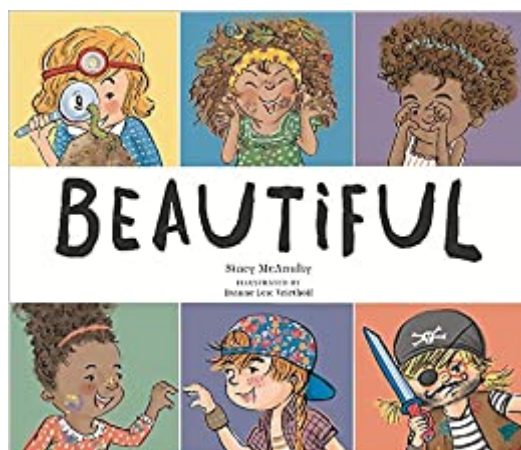


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Beautiful



Synopsis

Every girl is unique, talented, and lovable. . . Every girl is BEAUTIFUL. Much more than how one looks on the outside, true beauty is found in conquering challenges, showing kindness, and spreading contagious laughter. Beautiful girls are empowered and smart and strong! BEAUTIFUL breaks barriers by showing girls free to be themselves: splashing in mud, conducting science experiments, and reading books under a flashlight with friends. This book will encourage all girls to embrace who they are and realize their endless potential.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1-This picture book is filled with wit and musings on what it means for a young girl to be beautiful. The illustrations evoke a feeling of uniqueness, independence, and strength, defining beauty through diversity, talents, and passions. Girls are playing football, eating messy oranges, digging in the mud, laughing at themselves, and flying like birds on swings. Drawings, vignettes, and square panels provide balance to the text. Simple sentences and phrases stir the imagination. Bold line drawings and rich colors bring a sense of wonder and personality to each girl. The wordplay is clever: "Beautiful girls know all about makeup," as the girls dress up as pirates with fake beards and

mustaches. Each wears a pirate hat, carries a sword, and navigates her own boat on the high seas. "Beautiful girls can have a smart style" refers not to fashion sense but to a sense of discovery and exploration, as each page shows a young woman investigating bugs and plants and other girls building a robotic car or creating a science experiment. VERDICT This simple yet empowering story, best suited for one-on-one and small group sharing, is infused with examples of how beauty is defined in many ways.-Melissa Smith, Royal Oak Public Library, MI

The tone is bold and forthright, as it needs to be to counter the ubiquitous other messages that tell girls how to behave, and the illustrations boast a multiracial cast and even girls playing basketball in wheelchairs. While this will appeal most to girls and their parents, there's no reason why boys should not enjoy it, too.-Booklist

How about celebrating little girls for their potential and not subject them to gender stereotypes? This book does an amazing job turning those cute phrases into celebrations of the amazing people these little girls can become. If you've got a little girl, this book is perfect in helping move away from gender roles and stereotyping. My daughter loves to read this book. I highly recommend.

This is a wonderful book for both girls AND boys that celebrates the real meaning of "beautiful." The illustrations are colorful, lively, and have a sense of delightful imperfection, just like beautiful girls should! Well done, this one feels like a new classic.

The lessons of this book. Darling pictures, imperative learning: girls are ALL beautiful, whether running with a football, dancing in a tutu, or grubbing in a dress. Excellent book.

All little girls should have this book. It is truly beautiful! It helps empower girls and teaches them they can be, and do, anything they desire. The way the words and pictures play off each other is brilliant and the illustrations are amazing!

This book came highly recommended to me by a friend who is a long time educator and fierce child advocate. I absolutely LOVE reading it to my all my children.

I bought this book for my three BEAUTIFUL daughters, and after reading it, I will be buying it for every young girl I know!

BEAUTIFUL is a clever, sweet book that has a big message for little girls. The text and illustrations work together to show that all girls are beautiful, and not just in the traditionally accepted ways our society has promoted for so long. Every so often a truly special book comes along and this is definitely one of them--I expect BEAUTIFUL to be on children's bookshelves for many years to come!

The illustrations are beautiful and the message is perfect.

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