

TRANSGENDER LIVES

COMPLEX STORIES, COMPLEX VOICES

Description

Meet Katie, Hayden, Dean, Brooke, David, Julia, and Natasha. These transgender individuals tell how they came to understand, accept, and express their gender identities, as well as the sorrows and successes they experienced.

Transgender Lives helps you understand what it means to be transgender in America while learning more about transgender history, the broad spectrum of transgender identities, and the transition process. Explore the challenges transgender Americans face, including discrimination, prejudice, bullying and violence, unequal access to medical care, and limited legal protections. For transgender readers, these stories offer support and encouragement.

Critical Acclaim

- Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year, **Winner, 2015**
- NYC Reads 365 Recommended Reading List, **Winner, 2015**

“Cronn-Mills has written an admirably informative and respectful book....This book should be on the shelf in all middle, high school, and public libraries where patrons could be seeking understanding and/or affirmation of the complexities of gender....Highly Recommended.”—**starred, Library Media Connection**

“YAs familiar with Cronn-Mills from her Stonewall Award–winning *Beautiful Music for Ugly Children* will be particularly pleased to encounter her nonfiction work.”—**The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Literature**

“In this collection of narrative and photographic portraits, Cronn-Mills introduces her readers to individuals who defy generalization in their lives spanning the transgender spectrum....Even readers familiar with transgender narratives will grow with deeper understanding and compassion.”—**Booklist**

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