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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Discover what it means to be a young transgender and/or non-binary person in the twenty-first century in this candid and funny guide for teens from the bestselling author of This Book is Gay.

In What’s the T? Stonewall ambassador and bestselling author Juno Dawson is back again, this time with everything you’ve wanted to know about labels and identities and offering uncensored advice on coming out, sex, and relationships with her trademark humor and lightness of touch. It is informative, helpful, optimistic, and funny but with a good dose of reality and some of the things that can downright suck too.

The companion title to the groundbreaking This Book Is Gay, What’s the T? tackles the complex realities of growing up trans with honesty and humor and is joyfully illustrated by gender non-conforming artist Soofiya.

This book is for:
- Anyone with questions
- Parents of trans and/or non-binary kids
- Educators looking for advice about the transgender community

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“Dawson brings her signature breezy style to this nonfiction text.” —Kirkus Reviews

“This guide to the truth about being trans is part memoir, part celebration, and all honesty.” —Booklist

“High school librarians should strive to put this book in the hands of any student, teacher, or parent wanting to know more about the T in LGBTQ.” —School Library Connection

“In the irreverent voice of an occasionally profane favorite aunt, Dawson, a transgender woman, talks about her coming out process before presenting a comprehensive introduction to all things transgender... [a] humorous, eye-opening presentation.” —The Horn Book Guide

“What’s the T? discusses a range of topics that fall under the transgender and nonbinary umbrella with honesty, a few jokes, and an abundance of grace.” —Foreword Review

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