



Green by Alex Gino

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Grade Range: N/A (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

From the bestselling author of *Melissa*, a new book putting a non-binary kid named Green at center stage.

CRUSHES ARE CONFUSING.

Green is very lucky. They've got a supportive dad, friendly neighbors, and good friends. They've figured out a lot of things... but they can't figure out what to do about Ronnie.

Ronnie's a boy who's been in Green's class for awhile. He's sweet. Funny. And lately, Green's heart has raced a little faster whenever he's around.

Green is pretty sure about their own feelings. But when it comes to how Ronnie feels, they have ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA.

When Green doesn't get a part in the school musical -- a very untraditional version of *The Wizard of Oz* -- they join the crew to work alongside Ronnie. Is this a good idea? Green's about to find out...

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Filled with age-relevant experiences and deeper, more introspective reflections on bodily autonomy, identity, and internalized oppression, the plot stays laser-focused on Green and their close-knit, caring, and wise intergenerational sphere. . . [An] upbeat and affirming narrative, educating readers about topics such as gender theorist Judith Butler and the term friend of Dorothy. . . A compassionate, feel-good story affording readers opportunities for identification, information, and inspiration" —*Kirkus Reviews*

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Read with Pride Resource Guide](#)
- [Social Emotional Learning Guide](#)
- [Book Preview](#)
- [Gays Reading Podcast](#), author interview
- [PEN America](#), author interview

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***A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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