



[*Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression*](#) by Iris Gottlieb

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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Now with a new foreword by National Book Award Winner Kacen Callender, this fascinating book on a relevant subject illustrates the complexities of gender and sexuality through history, science, sociology, and the author's own story.

Gender is an intensely personal, yet universal, facet of humanity. In this vibrant book, queer author and artist Iris Gottlieb visually explores gender in all of its complexities, answering questions and providing guidance while also mining history and pop culture for the stories and people who have shaped the conversation on gender.

Informed by Gottlieb's personal experiences, this deeply researched and brilliantly rendered book demystifies this fluid topic at a critical time. For LGBTQIA+ people, *Seeing Gender* offers a space for self-exploration, giving comfort, advice, and reassurance in the sometimes confusing process of navigating one's identity. For allies, this book is an essential tool for understanding and thoughtfully participating in this necessary cultural conversation. Whatever one's position, *Seeing Gender* is a must-read people who are passionate about changing the way we see and talk about gender and sexuality in the twenty-first century.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"[*Seeing Gender* is] an informative hodgepodge that explores gender identity and related subjects." —[Kirkus Reviews](#)

★ "Gottlieb has adapted her primer on gender, identity, and sexuality for teens. . . . Readers will be immediately drawn to Gottlieb's colorful, detailed, and stylized artwork and will stay for the succinct text . . . A beautiful and enlightening guide for readers new to the topics." —[Booklist](#), **starred review**

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