



***Prince & Knight* by Daniel Haack, illustrated by Stevie Lewis**

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*Age Range: 4 to 8

Grade Range: (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In this modern fairy tale, a noble prince and a brave knight come together to defeat a terrible monster and in the process find true love in a most unexpected place.

"Thank you," he told his parents.

"I appreciate that you tried,

but I'm looking for something special

in a partner by my side."

Once upon a time, in a kingdom far from here, there was a prince in line to take the throne, so his parents set out to find him a kind and worthy bride. The three of them traveled the land far and wide, but the prince didn't quite find what he was looking for in the princesses they met.

While they were away, a terrible dragon threatened their land, and all the soldiers fled. The prince rushed back to save his kingdom from the perilous beast and was met by a brave knight in a suit of brightly shining armor. Together they fought the dragon and discovered that special something the prince was looking for all along. This book is published in partnership with GLAAD to accelerate LGBTQ inclusivity and acceptance.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Victorious . . . the premier queer-friendly fairy tale."

—*Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

"An illuminating fairy tale for young readers to be able to see that not every prince would like to marry a princess."

— *School Library Journal*

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"A colorful and entertaining tale exploring sexuality, acceptance, and young love."

–*Booklist*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- ALA Top 100 Most Banned and Challenged Books
- ALA Top 10 Most Banned and Challenged Books 2019
- Bookstaging's Best of 2020 Winner

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Activity Pages: https://littlebeebooks.com/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2023/07/Prince-Knight-activity-kit.pdf

Announcement of Publication: <https://www.washingtonblade.com/2018/05/21/glaad-to-publish-lgbt-friendly-childrens-books/>

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

National Coalition Against Censorship Statement on Banning: <https://ncac.org/news/lgbtq-childrens-book-removed-from-library-shelves-in-west-virginia>

GLAAD Message of Support: <https://glaad.org/glaad-little-bee-books-childrens-title-prince-knight-named-5th-most-challenged-book-year/>

AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

"Prince & Knight is meant to be a fun little adventure story that also just happens to better reflect the reality of millions of families not seen in other children's stories. If the protesters are worried that reading this book will turn someone gay, I can easily refer them to all the gay adults who grew up only reading about straight romances."

-Daniel Haack in Statement to GLAAD

*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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