

Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn by Shannon Hale

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*Age Range: 4-8 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: Pre School – 3rd (Recommended by School Library Journal)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

From bestselling and award-winning superstar duo Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham comes a delightful kitty and unicorn picture-book story that celebrates the magic of friendship—and being exactly who you want to be!

Kitty thinks she might be a unicorn.

She feels so perfectly unicorn-y! "Neigh!" says Kitty.

But when Unicorn *clop clops* over, sweeping his magnificent tail and neighing a mighty neigh, Kitty feels no bigger than a ball of lint.

Can this unlikely pair embrace who they are and truly see each other?

In their first picture book together, the magical, bestselling team of Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham put their horns together for the most heart-bursting, tail-twitching, fuzzy-feeling, perfectly unicorn-y story imaginable.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "What ostensibly starts out as an almost criminally cute tale of pretend play transforms into something much more: a celebration of claiming and naming one's identity and having it affirmed by others."— Publishers Weekly, starred review

"This newest Hale-Pham collaboration features appealing characters, laugh-out-loud humor, and clever plot twists."—<u>Booklist</u>

"Hale and Pham bring the charm and whimsy of their Princess in Black series to this picture book, conveying the same message of self-love and confidence with the candy-colored art and a wide-eyed, bushy-tailed feline who is the dream of cat meme makers everywhere."—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"There's poignancy... A paean to self-perception, self-actualization, and finding one's people amongst the neigh-sayers."—The Horn Book Magazine

"Unicorn fans will definitely identify with Hale's protagonist and respond well to Pham's bright cartoons... Likely to cause some imaginative prancing among unicorn and kitty lovers."—Kirkus Reviews

"A breathtakingly adorable picture book. . .capture(s) the poignance of the struggle to find oneself."— <u>Shelf Awareness</u>

"[Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn] has a big heart."—New York Times

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- New York Times bestseller
- Bank Street's Children's Book Committee's Best Children's Books of the Year

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Activity Guide

*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.