The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish by Lil Miss Hot Mess
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Grade Range: Gr. PreK-2

BOOK SYNOPSIS
The Hips on the Drag Queen Go Swish, Swish, Swish encourages readers to boldly be exactly who they are. Written by a founding member of the nationally recognized Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH), this playful picture book offers a quirky twist on a classic nursery rhyme by illustrating all of the ways to "work it". The story plays off "The Wheels on the Bus" as it follows a drag queen who performs her routine in front of an awestruck audience. A fun frenzy of fierceness, this book will appeal to readers of all ages.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE
- This book’s gonna werk, werk, werk all through Pride Month and beyond. Drag persona Lil Miss Hot Mess rewrites ‘The Wheels on the Bus’ to create a fun, movement-filled, family-friendly celebration of drag. . . Appropriately psychedelic. . . Fun, fun, fun all through the town!—Kirkus Reviews, starred review
- "It’s much more than a parody. It’s an expression of the collectiveness of the drag community.”—Matthew Winner, The Children’s Book Podcast
- “The Hips on the Drag Queens Go Swish Swish Swish takes the familiar and renders it fabulous.” Elizabeth Bird, Fuse #8 (School Library Journal)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES
Include bulleted list of award nominations and wins, state award lists, best-of lists, and any other notable accolades.

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES


AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)


*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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