BOOK RESUME: MY RAINBOW

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A dedicated mom puts love into action as she creates the perfect rainbow-colored wig for her transgender daughter, based on the real-life experience of mother-daughter advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal.

Warm morning sunlight and love fill the Neal home. And on one quiet day, playtime leads to an important realization: Trinity wants long hair like her dolls. She needs it to express who she truly is.

So her family decides to take a trip to the beauty supply store, but none of the wigs is the perfect fit. Determined, Mom leaves with bundles of hair in hand, ready to craft a wig as colorful and vibrant as her daughter is.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“A revolutionary representation of joy and self-expression.” — Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“A joyful family story that emphasizes the importance of listening and loving people for who they are.” — Publishers Weekly, starred review

“An affirming, uplifting story to add to school and public library collections.” — School Library Journal

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A Kirkus Reviews Best Children’s Book 2020
- A 2021 American Library Association #RainbowBookList Top 10 Pick
- A Parent’s Magazine Book Club Pick
- A University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education Best Book for Young Readers 2020
- Wisconsin Picture This! Selection

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- Welcoming Schools National Day of Reading

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