



BOOK RESUME: DONOVAN'S BIG DAY

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Donovan's two moms are getting married, and he can't wait for the celebration to begin. After all, as ringbearer, he has a very important job to do. Any boy or girl with same-sex parents—or who knows a same-sex couple—will appreciate this picture book about love, family, and marriage. The story captures the joy and excitement of a wedding day while the illustrations show the happy occasion from a child's point of view.

Title: Donovan's Big Day

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Age Range*: 3-7

Grade Range: PreS-4

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"As in Newman's *Mommy, Momma and Me* (Tricycle, 2009), this book broaches a controversial issue in an appealingly nonthreatening way." —*School Library Journal*

"Centered on the child's experience and refreshingly eschewing reference to controversy, the book emerges as a celebration of not only Mommy's and Mama's mutual love but progress toward equal marriage rights for same-sex couples." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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