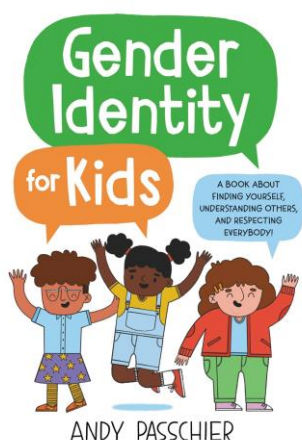


## Book Resume: Gender Identity for Kids: A Book About Finding Yourself, Understanding Others, and Respecting Everybody!



***Gender Identity for Kids: A Book About Finding Yourself, Understanding Others, and Respecting Everybody!* by Andy Passchier**

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\*Age Range: 7 – 10 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: 2 – 5 (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

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**Help kids make sense of who they are and how they feel with this illustrated guide to understanding and answering questions about gender.**

What is gender and what does it mean to you? What are ways people express their gender? What if you don't feel like the gender everyone says you are? This new resource is here to help kids make sense of who they are and how they feel.

As you grow up, you receive lots of messages about gender. Most kids start to define their own gender identity as early as age four! But what if the messages you receive don't seem to describe you? What if the things you like don't match who people say you are? What if you don't even know what gender you are?

From the illustrator behind *What Are Your Words?* and other books on gender and personal identity, comes a resource for all kids, of any gender. This fun, heavily illustrated chapter book explains the basics of gender identity—what it is, what it means, and how to support yourself and others no matter who you are.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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“An overwhelmingly helpful and inclusive book that will benefit kids and grown-ups alike.” —School Library Journal

“At every turn of this gentle read, readers are encouraged to think about how they relate to their body and what gender means to them, regardless of others view them.” —Publisher's Weekly

“A thoughtful, thorough, and inclusive resource.” —Kirkus Reviews

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“This is a handy book to have around when a child (or an adult, for that matter) starts asking questions about sexual identity or gender roles. Definitions and descriptions are provided in straightforward, easy-to-understand language, and concepts are supported by cheerful cartoon characters, comparison charts, checklists, and other helpful graphics.” —Booklist

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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- 2024 ALA Rainbow Book List
- 2024 Lammy Award Finalist

## MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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- [Out with Dan - Andy Passchier - GENDER IDENTITY FOR KIDS](#)
- [BookTrib - The Ultimate Guide to Gender Identity for the Kids of Today](#)
- [Writer's Digest - 10 Things Writers Should Consider When Writing About Gender Identity](#)
- [Mombian – Gender Identity for Kids](#)
- [Children's Book Review – The Best Books About Gender Identity For Kids](#)
- [Further links](#)

## AUTHOR STATEMENT

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In a time where there is so much misinformation being spread about gender identity and trans people, I believe it is imperative to have a resource that provides accurate and compassionate information for individuals just beginning to learn about this topic. Trans and gender non-conforming kids deserve to read about themselves and to learn that there has and always will be a place for them in this world. I also believe that ALL people can benefit from learning about the basics of gender identity and what it means to them. So often do I hear blatantly false statements and misconceptions being used to diminish the rights of trans people, and information from this book can help kids, parents, caregivers, and teachers alike approach the world with more empathy and understanding for the people in their community.

## \*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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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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