



***Jack (Not Jackie)* by Erica Silverman, illustrated by Holly Hatam**

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*Age Range: 4 to 8

Grade Range: (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In this heartwarming picture book, a big sister realizes that her little sister, Jackie, doesn't like dresses or fairies-she likes ties and bugs! Will she and her family be able to accept that Jackie identifies more as "Jack"?

Susan thinks her little sister Jackie has the best giggle! She can't wait for Jackie to get older so they can do all sorts of things like play forest fairies and be explorers together. But as Jackie grows, she doesn't want to play those games. She wants to play with mud and be a super bug! Jackie also doesn't like dresses or her long hair, and she would rather be called Jack.

Readers will love this sweet story about change and acceptance. This book is published in partnership with GLAAD to accelerate LGBTQ inclusivity and acceptance.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"This is arguably the only male transgender story for younger children and important accordingly. Silverman handles her sensitive material extremely well, with a light, non-didactic touch. The spirit of the story is nicely augmented by Hatam's sprightly cartoon illustrations. A helpful appended author's note offers context for the story, which belongs in every library."

– *Booklist, Starred Review*

"Provides a necessary message of acceptance and representation for transgender boys."

– *Kirkus Reviews*

"A can't-miss addition to any collection that is looking to offer more inclusive resources."

– *School Library Journal*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Buzzfeed '21 Children's Books About Gender Identity and Gender Expression That Should Be on Every Kid's List'

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MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Activity Pages: https://littlebeebooks.com/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2023/07/Jack-Not-Jackie-Activity-Kit.pdf

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

GLAAD Statement of Support for Little Bee Books titles: <https://glaad.org/books/>

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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