

IT'S OKAY TO BE A UNICORN! by Jason Tharp

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BOOK SYNOPSIS

An inspiring picture book, Jason Tharp's *It's Okay To Be A Unicorn!* features a unicorn pretending to be a horse—until he learns to embrace his true self.

Cornelius J. Sparklesteed is known among all the other horses in Hoofington for his beautiful and creative handmade hats. But Cornelius is hiding a secret under his own tall, pointy hat: He's really a unicorn.

Hoofington is a friendly place, but its horses pass on lots of mean rumors about unicorns. When Cornelius is chosen to perform for this year's Hoofapalooza, will he find the courage to show everyone his unicorniness?

It's Okay To Be A Unicorn! is an inspiring story about the rainbow magic of kindness.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Tharp's good-natured fable is bright and rainbow-y...will resonate with any who have felt 'other.'" — <u>Kirkus</u>
Reviews

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- Storytime Kit
- Watch a story time video with Jason Tharp
- Learn how to draw a unicorn on YouTube
- The Washington Post interview with Jason Tharp
- ACLU Ohio Guest Essay by Jason Tharp about Censorship

*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.