



BOOK RESUME: BEYOND THE GENDER BINARY

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In *Beyond the Gender Binary*, poet, artist, and LGBTQIA+ rights advocate Alok Vaid-Menon deconstructs, demystifies, and reimagines the gender binary.

Pocket Change Collective is a series of small books with big ideas from today's leading activists and artists. In this installment, *Beyond the Gender Binary*, Alok Vaid-Menon challenges the world to see gender not in black and white, but in full color. Taking from their own experiences as a gender-nonconforming artist, they show us that gender is a malleable and creative form of expression. The only limit is your imagination.

Title: Beyond the Gender Binary

Author: Alok Vaid-Menon

Illustrator: Ashley Lukashevsky

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Workshop

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Format: Paperback

Age Range*: 12 and Up

Grade Range: Gr 7 Up

(Recommended by School Library Journal)

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★"An affirming, thoughtful read for all ages." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"A fierce, penetrating, and empowering call for change." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- An ALA Rainbow List selection
- An In the Margins Book Award Nonfiction Recommendation List selection
- A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Books selection

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [ACLU: Alok Vaid-Menon Wants You to Reimagine Gender](#)
- [Teen Vogue: Alok Vaid-Menon's Book is a Guide to Fighting Transphobia](#)
- [ALA Booklist feature on the Pocket Change Collective series and creators](#)
- [TeachingBooks.net Resources](#)

RESPONSES TO CHALLENGES

- [Shawnee Heights school board votes against banning five challenged books](#)

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