



***Grandad's Camper* by Harry Woodgate**

Little Bee Books, 2021

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\*Age Range: 3 to 6

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

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

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Gramps and Grandad were adventurers. They would surf, climb mountains, and tour the country in their amazing camper. Gramps just made everything extra special. But after Gramps died, granddad hasn't felt like traveling anymore. So, their amazing granddaughter comes up with a clever plan to fix up the old camper and get Grandad excited to explore again.

This beautiful picture book honors love and reminds us not only to remember those we have lost, but to celebrate them.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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★ "As warm and friendly as a kind grandparent."

– Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW

★ "For the hope for new adventures, and the glimpse of intergenerational kindness and understanding, this lovely book should be on every shelf."

– School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW

"An effective tool for teaching empathy, and the intergenerational bond at the story's center is a heartstrings puller. This picture book, in which a girl helps her grandfather embrace life again following the death of Gramps, may well aid young readers in understanding others' grief."

– Shelf Awareness

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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- School Library Journal Best Picture Books of 2021
- Future Classic Picture Book of 2021- Bookstagang Best of 2021
- 2022 Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- 2022 Stonewall Honor

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- 2022 Rainbow Booklist Top Ten Title
- 2023 British Book Award for Children’s Illustrated Book of the Year

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## **MEDIA AND RESOURCES**

Activity Pages: [https://littlebeebooks.com/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce\\_uploads/2024/01/Grandads-CamperPride-activity-kit.pdf](https://littlebeebooks.com/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2024/01/Grandads-CamperPride-activity-kit.pdf)

Interview with Harry and Pride and Less Prejudice: <https://www.prideandlessprejudice.org/meet-the-authors/woodgate-h>

Interview with GLAAD: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=P3nz2mg0E7s&response\\_type=embed](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=P3nz2mg0E7s&response_type=embed)

Interview with the Mirror: <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/being-called-gay-trans-were-30349800>

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## **RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES**

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### **AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)**

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#### **\*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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