

Grandad's Pride by Harry Woodgate

Little Bee Books, 2023 ISBN: 9781499814613 *Age Range: 3 to 6 Grade Range: (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Grandad and Milly are back for another adventure, this time honoring the past and celebrating the future with a pride parade. This heartwarming tale continues to wonderful journey that began with the Stonewall Honoree, British Book Award winner, and Waterstones Best Illustrated Book, Grandad's Camper.

After Milly discovers a pride flag in Grandad's attic, this adorable pair are motivated by the past to start a pride parade in their small town. Activism and celebration go hand in hand as the town gathers to help "build a world where everyone is proud to be themselves." This beautiful follow-up to *Grandad's Camper* is filled with heart and purpose.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

 \star "A winner from beginning to end-and affirmation that Pride belongs in every community."

– <u>Kirkus Reviews</u>, STARRED REVIEW

"Bustling, bright-hued images with a rainbow motif show the intersectionally diverse community-portraying people of varying abilities, body types, gender expressions, and skin tones-preparing for the event, giving each page a celebratory vibe. In this gladly intergenerational view of Pride, Woodgate's sequel to Grandad's Camper offers a familial portrait that twines past and present."

- Publishers Weekly

"Beautiful...Perfect for Pride Month"

- Ian Eagleton, Author of Nen and the Lonely Fisherman

"Beautiful,,,filled with heart and purpose"

- Families magazine

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Mombian Best 2023 LGBTQ Book
- Seattle Public Library 2023 Staff Favorite

- Bookstagang 2023 Future Classic Award Winner

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Activity Pages: <u>https://littlebeebooks.com/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2024/01/Grandads-</u> <u>CamperPride-activity-kit.pdf</u>

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

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

- Digital "Pride Day" of bookstagrammers boosting Grandad's Pride positive message
- Statement from UK publisher defending title
- One-on-one support given to author

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.