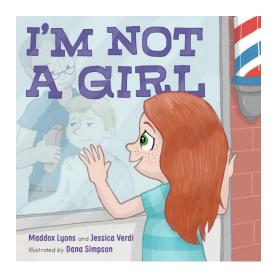


I'M NOT A GIRL



Book Summary:

A young girl believes she's really a boy.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains alternate gender ideologies.

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Page	Content
6	"I'm not a girl," I tell her. Beth looks confused.
	The illustration on this page depicts a young girl lying on the floor drawing a picture of a boy. There are two other pictures next to her with boys drawn on them. The pictures read: To Mom & DadHannah
13	The illustration on this page is of a picture hanging on the wall. The picture reads: Renee Richards (the first transgender to play in both the men's and women's US Open tournaments)
22	"We thought you were a boy," Jake says. "I am a boy," I insist. "No one believes me though."
	"You're like our cousin. Our family thought she was a boy, but she's actually a girl," Jake says. "She's transgender."
	The illustration on this page depicts the main character who is a girl, getting a very short haircut indicative of a boy's haircut. See Figure 1.
	Twelve years ago, I gave birth to a baby I thought was a girl. Starting when our child was seven, he tried to show us, just like Hannah in the book, that in his heart and his brain, he was a boy. When he was nine, he learned the word for this: transgender.
	Once we understood what our child had been trying to tell us, his dad and I helped him socially transition. He picked a new name, got "boys" clothing, changed his pronouns to he/him/his, and finally (finally!), he got a short haircut.



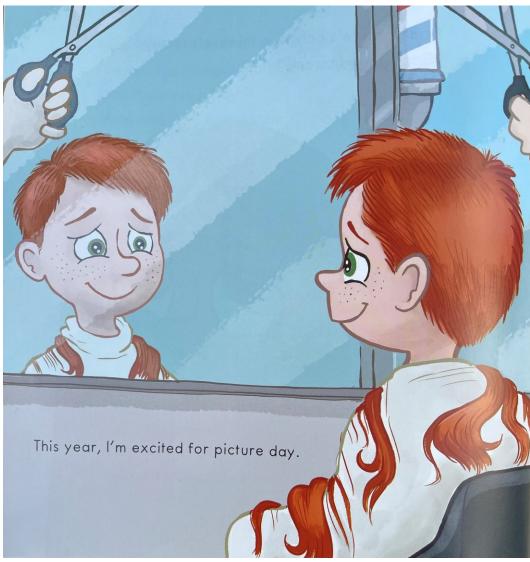


Figure 1

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