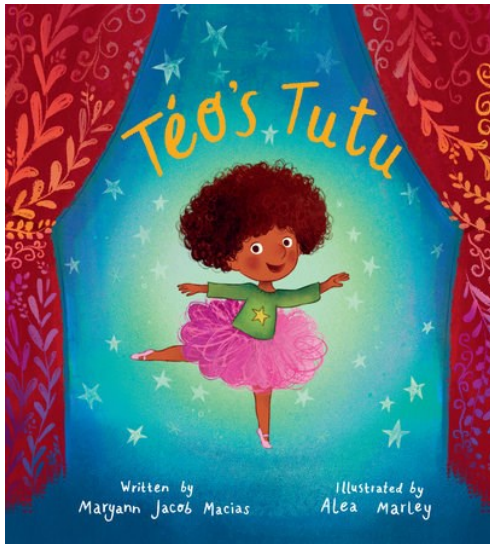


TEO'S TUTU



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Book Summary:

A young boy begins ballet lessons and loves to wear tutus.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains alternate gender ideologies.

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18	The illustration on this page depicts a young boy in a purple dress. <i>See Figure 3.</i>

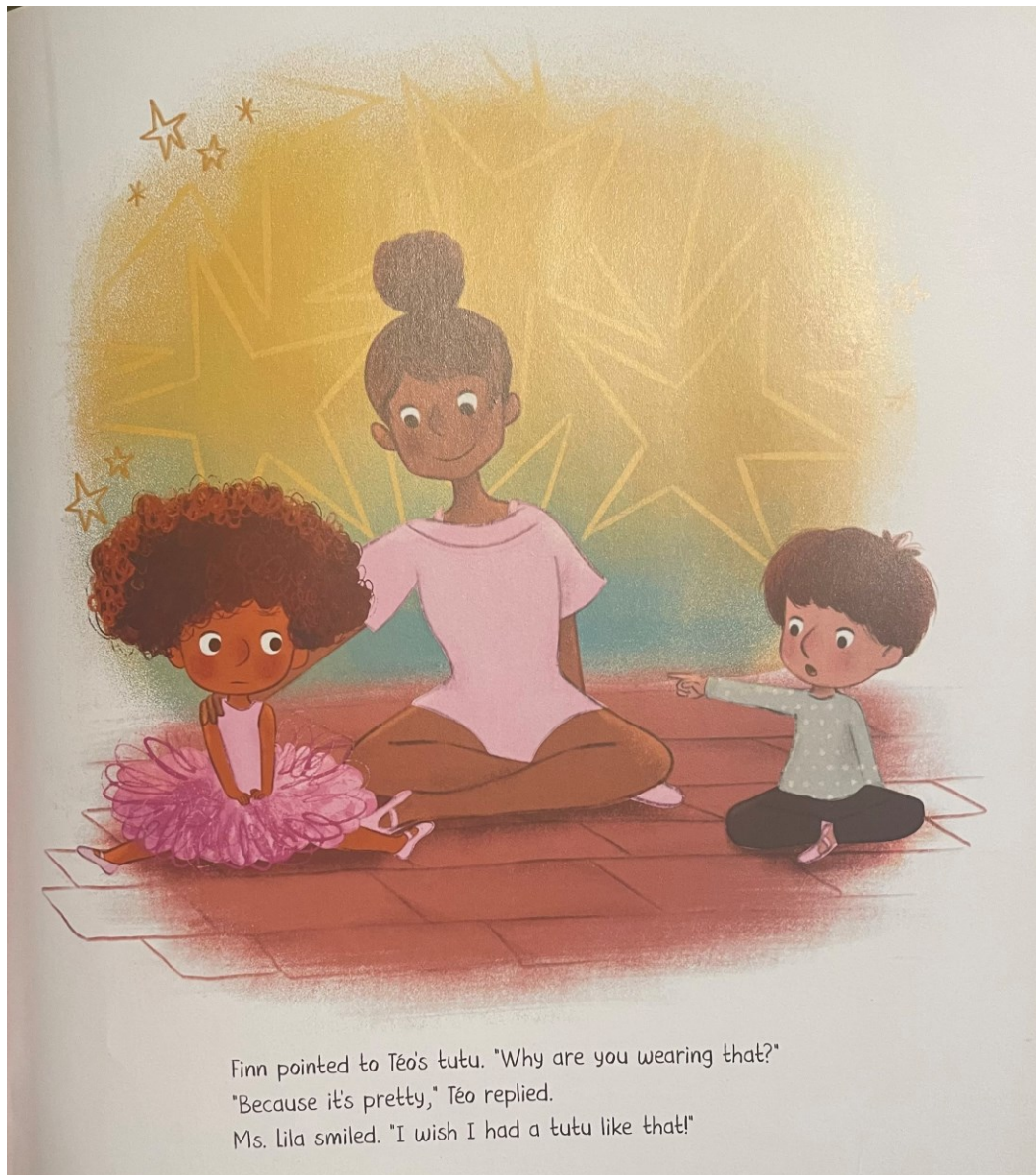
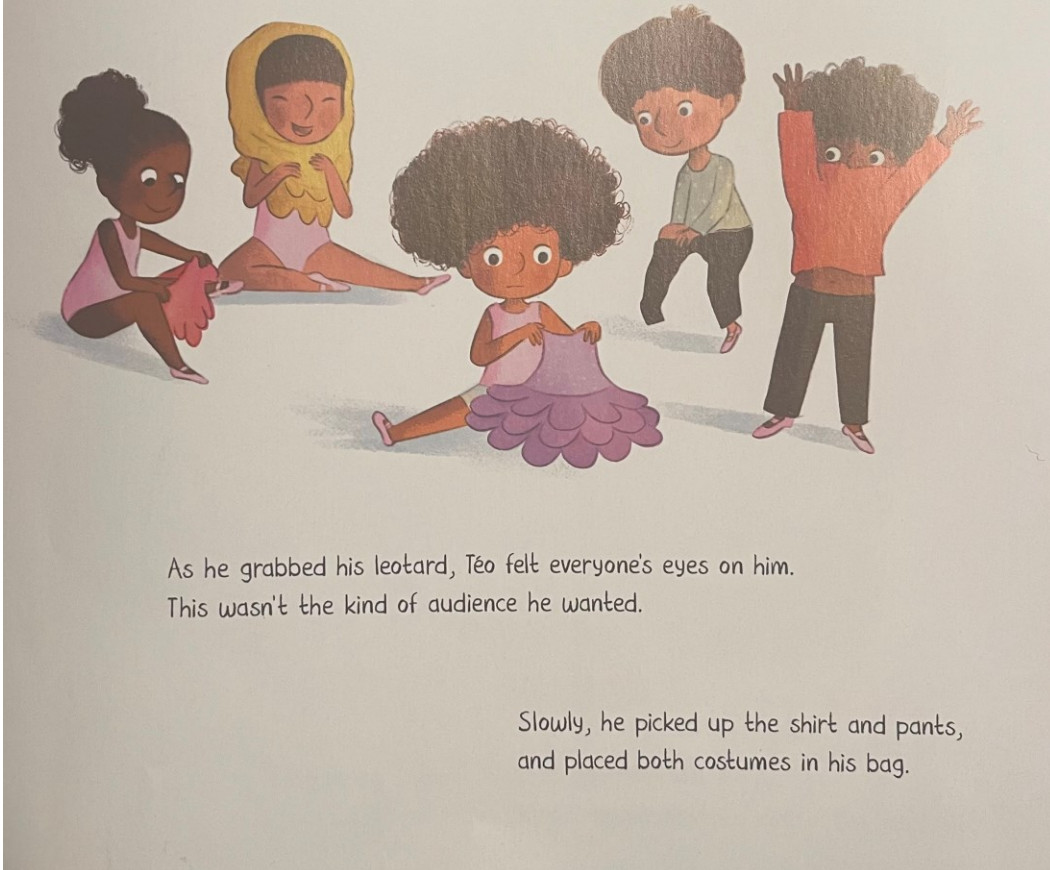


Figure 1

Téo knew which costume he wanted to wear. The tutu reminded him of the peonies outside the conservatory where they saw *Swan Lake*, with their layers and layers of petals.



As he grabbed his leotard, Téo felt everyone's eyes on him. This wasn't the kind of audience he wanted.

Slowly, he picked up the shirt and pants, and placed both costumes in his bag.

Figure 2

Next, Téo tried on the leotard. It was soft and stretchy. The tutu fluffed out around him like a cloud as he rehearsed the recital routine. This must be how the *Swan Lake* dancers felt!



Téo loved who he saw in the mirror.

But what if the audience didn't love him back?

Figure 3