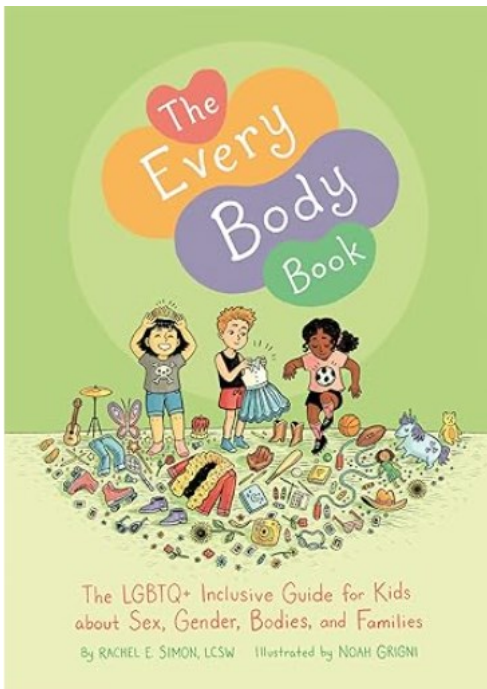


# THE EVERY BODY BOOK: THE LGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR KIDS ABOUT SEX, GENDER, BODIES, AND FAMILIES



## Book Summary:

Teaches children alternate gender ideologies, male and female reproduction, birth control methods, and sexualities.

## Summary of Concerns:

This book contains sexual activities; sexual and non-sexual cartoon nudity; reference to abortion; derogatory term use; explicit alternate gender ideologies; and alternate sexualities.

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8	Yes, many people with vaginas are women, but some are not.
13	The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts two nude babies; one male and one female with their genitals exposed.
15	<p>However, some babies are born intersex. That means they are born with bodies that aren't easily defined as "male" or "female."            ...Remember: biological sex has to do with what our bodies are like on the inside and outside, but it doesn't have to do with whether we feel like a boy or a girl or neither.</p> <p>The illustration on the top of this page depicts a man looking at three different babies. One of the babies is wrapped in a pink blanket with an "F" labeled on her basket. The baby in the middle is wrapped in a blue blanket with an "M" labeled on his basket. The third baby is wrapped in a yellow blanket with a "?" labeled on the basket.</p>
16	It has to do with our roles, our identities, our legal status as male, female, or non-binary, and the way we communicate. Our gender is how we identify ourselves in our hearts and our minds- girl, boy, neither, or somewhere in between.
17	<p>Some people who are born with penises don't identify as boys or as male- they might feel more like a girl or another gender. Some people with vulvas don't identify as girls or as female. When your gender identity does not match the biological sex assigned at birth, it is called being transgender.</p> <p>Being cisgender ("cis") or transgender ("trans") isn't a choice- just like some people are left-handed or have curly hair or freckles, it's another way we can be different.</p>
18	Others identify sometimes as a boy, and sometimes as a girl, and sometimes both. And some people don't feel like a boy or a girl at all. Non-binary is a word to describe genders that are not "boy" or "girl." Pronouns are the words we use when talking about a boy, a girl, or a non-binary person. Some people like to use "he and him" pronouns, some like to use "she and her," and some people like to use "they and them."
19	Some people have a gender identity that is fluid and can change throughout their lives.
22	<p>Vulvas can belong to people who are cisgender girls and women, but they can also belong to people who are transgender boys and men, and non-binary people too!</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts a nude woman's body in a frontal position with her breasts and pubic hair exposed.</p>
23	<p>Penises can belong to people who are cisgender boys and men, but they can also belong to people who are transgender girls and women, and non-binary people too!</p> <p>The illustration on the middle of this page depicts a nude man in a frontal position with his penis and scrotum exposed. <i>See Figure 1.</i></p>
25	The illustrations on this page depict a female's internal reproductive structures from a profile and frontal view.
27	The illustrations on this page depict a male's reproductive organs from a profile and frontal view.
28	The illustration on the top-left side of this page depicts a zoomed in view of a woman's pelvis with her legs spread out. Her vulva is exposed and the following parts are labeled: VULVA, OUTER LABIA, INNER LABIA, ANUS, VAGINAL OPENING, URETHRAL OPENING, and CLITORIS.

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	The illustration on the top-right side of the page is labeled: INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF THE CLITORIS. <i>See Figure 2.</i>
29	The illustration on the top-left side of this page depicts a zoomed in view of a man's pelvis with his legs spread apart. His penis and scrotum are exposed. The following parts are labeled: PENIS, SCROTUM, ANUS, URETHRAL OPENING, FORESKIN. The illustrations on the top-right side of the page depict penises from a side angle. They are labeled, "UNCIRCUMCIZED" and "CIRCUMCIZED" respectively.
32	The illustration on the top of this page depicts a woman sitting on a toilet. There is blood staining her underwear. She is holding a tampon between her fingers.
33	The illustration on the top of this page depicts several types of products for use during menstruation.
34	Sometimes the penis stands up from the body and becomes long and hard. This is called an erection. ...After puberty begins, and the testicles start making sperm, semen can sometimes come out of the penis during an erection. This is called ejaculation.  The illustrations on the top of this page depict a flaccid penis and an erect penis respectively. <i>See Figure 3.</i>
35	Another thing that can happen in puberty is a wet dream, which is when someone has an erection in their sleep and semen comes out of their penis. People with vulvas can also have sexual dreams.
36	People of any gender might start thinking about sex more, and their bodies can get excited when they are doing things like watching a romantic scene in a movie or reading a romantic book. Some people start exploring their bodies more during puberty, and when they touch their own genitals, they realize that it feels good. ...Masturbation, or touching your own genitals for pleasure, is a totally normal thing for people to do privately. Masturbation can teach people about their bodies and what feels good to them. It cannot hurt you.
40	...more frequent erections (even when they're not thinking about sex).
43	For transgender kids, it can be especially scary to feel that your body is physically changing in a way that does not match your gender identity. We use the words gender dysphoria to describe the discomfort a transgender person feels when their body feels different from how they feel in their head and their heart. ...Kids who feel this way might talk to their parents and their doctors about using medicine called a puberty blocker. Puberty blockers are like a big pause button for puberty.
45	Most people feel attraction to others. This means that they want to be close to, romantic with, or sexual with other people. ...Heterosexual means you are attracted to someone of an opposite gender. ...The majority of people are heterosexual which is also known as straight. But plenty of people are not straight, and there are many words to describe these many other sexual orientations.
46	One word we use to describe people who are not straight is queer. ...Gay People who are attracted to the same gender, AND men who are mostly exclusively

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	<p>attracted to other men (previously known as homosexual, but most people prefer "gay").            Lesbian Women who are mostly or exclusively attracted to other women (sometimes use "gay").            Bisexual People who are attracted to people of their own gender and people of other genders.</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts a parade of individuals with various flags and signs. One individual is carrying a "Genderqueer Pride" flag. Another individual is carrying a "Non-Binary Pride" flag. A woman is holding up a sign that reads: TRANS RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS. A woman in a wheelchair is holding a "Philadelphia People of Color Inclusive" flag and a "Transgender Pride" flag.</p>
47	<p>Pansexual People who are attracted to other people of all genders (some overlap with bisexual).            Questioning People who are unsure or are still exploring their orientation.            Asexual Some people do not experience sexual attraction to anyone.            ...Sometimes people use the acronym LGBTQIA, which stands for "lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer or questioning, intersex, and asexual." You might see LGBTQIA with more letters, or a plus sign, to include even more sexual and gender identities!</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts a parade of individuals as described in the previous page. A individual with long blonde hair, pink shirt, and pants has their arm around a shirtless brown-skinned individual with scars under each nipple. A woman in a bikini top is holding a sign that reads: PRIDE WAS A RIOT!. Another woman is holding a sign that reads: JUSTICE FOR OUR SISTERS. A young child is holding a sign that reads: INTERSEX AND PROUD.</p>
48	<p>Even though everyone has a gender identity and sexual orientation, LGBTQ+ people face pressure from our society to come out in a way that heterosexual and cisgender people do not.</p>
49	<p>Sometimes those people call LGBTQIA people bad names and treat them disrespectfully. Some disapprove of these identities enough that they feel LGBTQIA people should not have the same rights to get married or adopt children as heterosexual or cisgender people.            ...For some people, attraction stays pretty much the same through their lives, but for others, attraction can be more fluid and can shift throughout their lives.</p>
51	<p>One of these ways is talking about "having sex."            ...Sexual intercourse is what happens when people want their bodies to be close to each other emotionally and physically in a sexual way.</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts two men lying in bed together in a "spooning" position.</p>
52	<p>Some other types of sex can involve the mouth and the penis, the mouth and the vulva, and the penis and the anus.            Sex usually begins with two people kissing, hugging, caressing, touching, and feeling happy and connected. When this happens, bodies get aroused- penises become hard, or erect, and vaginas become slippery and wet. People who have sex move together with their bodies in a way that feels good. They continue to move their bodies, and sometimes people can have an orgasm. An orgasm is a feeling of releasing tension that bodies have when their touching is the most intense. It is sometimes called climax. A person with a penis often ejaculates semen during orgasm.</p>

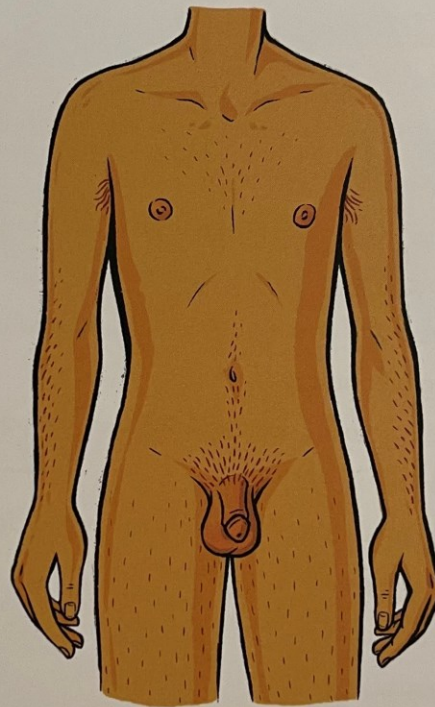
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	<p>...A person with a vagina feels their muscles tighten and relax over and over when they have an orgasm. Orgasms feel good, and can make people happy, relaxed, and calm. Orgasms can happen alone, too, when people masturbate.</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts to young women kissing.</p>
53	<p>There are different kinds of "having sex," and one way is when a person puts their penis inside of another person's vagina.</p> <p>...People have sex for a lot of reasons, and not only when they want to make a baby. One reason is because it feels good. The genitals have a lot of nerve endings which make them sensitive and pleasurable to touch. The clitoris is the only part of anyone's body that only functions for pleasure!</p> <p>...Birth control allows people to have sex just for pleasure without worrying about making a baby (more on this in Chapter 11).</p>
54	<p>That is why sex is sometimes called "making love."</p>
58	<p>The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts an erect penis with the internal reproductive structures labeled. Sperm are shown coming out of the tip of the penis. The illustration is titled: EJACULATION (THE SPERM'S JOURNEY).</p>
59	<p>Pregnancy isn't just for women. Trans men and non-binary people with uteruses can get pregnant too!</p>
62	<p>Some people become pregnant and choose not to stay pregnant. There are medical and surgical ways that people can end a pregnancy, called abortion. Some people have very strong feelings about abortion, but ending a pregnancy is a very personal decision.</p>
67	<p>The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts a pregnant man.</p>
74	<p>Some have a mom and a dad, some have two moms, and some have two dads. Some have parents who are non-binary, some have a single parent.</p>
75	<p>A doctor can sometimes help them become pregnant by taking the sperm and the egg and joining them outside the bodies in a little petri dish, and then implanting the joined cells into a parent's uterus so that a baby can grow. This is called in vitro fertilization (IVF).</p> <p>Sometimes two people who want to be parents have body parts that are not able to join a sperm and an egg, so they might use a donor, or a person who donates their sperm or egg to help a baby grow. If neither of those two people have a uterus, they might use a surrogate, or someone who grows the baby in their uterus for two people who want to have a baby.</p>
77	<p>Some people have parents that are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or queer. Sometimes people have parents who are transgender.</p>
81	<p>Just as we can catch someone else's cold when they are sick, we can also share sexually transmitted infections (STIs) from being sexual with other people. These infections spread through oral, vaginal, or anal sex.</p> <p>...But the best way to keep bodies safe when people decide to be sexual is to get tested by doctors- and to use condoms the right way, every time. External condoms are thin covers that protect the penis and make sure the semen and skin don't share STIs.</p>
82	<p>There are also internal condoms that protect the vagina and the anus.</p> <p>...These ways are called birth control or contraception. They include things like condoms, pills, and injections.</p>
84	<p>The illustrations on this page depict several different methods of birth control. <i>See Figure 4.</i></p>

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85	Some people think genitals decide our gender, and that people with penises can only be boys, and people with vulvas can only be girls.
88	Pornography (or porn) is another part of human sexuality and desire, but it is not made for kids.

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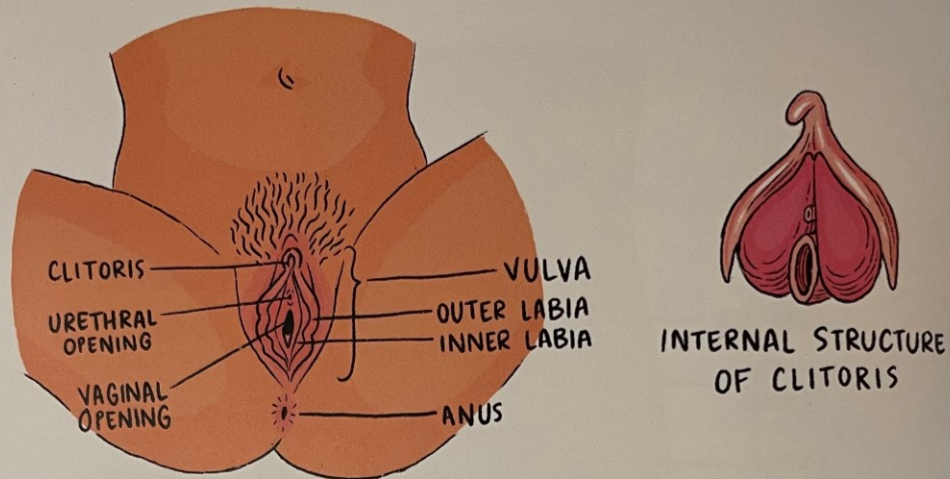
BODIES AND THEIR PARTS

Penises can belong to people who are cisgender boys and men, but they can also belong to people who are transgender girls and women, and non-binary people too! People who have penises are usually assigned male at birth.



These bodies are born with parts that can make millions of sperm, which are needed to make a baby. Sperm are made in the testicles. When a person with testicles grows up, sperm is made in the testicles every day!

Figure 1



**This is what's on the outside:**

- The *vulva* is the soft area between the legs. Lots of people call the vulva the vagina by mistake!
- The vulva includes the *inner* and *outer labia*, two folds of skin that protect the inside of the vulva.
- The *clitoris* is a small and sensitive nub of tissue and nerve endings at the top of the vulva that also extends inside the body.
- There are two openings in the vulva: the *urethral opening* and the *vaginal opening*. The urethra is where urine comes out. The vagina is where most babies come out (more about birth in Chapter 9)!
- Behind the vulva is the *anus*, an opening where feces, also called poop, comes out.

Figure 2





People with penises start puberty a little bit later, which usually begins with the development of pubic hair and the testicles getting bigger. Sometimes the penis stands up from the body and becomes large and hard. This is called an *erection*. It is normal and healthy for people with penises to have erections at any age. After puberty begins, and the testicles start making sperm, semen can sometimes come out of the penis during an erection. This is called *ejaculation*. To prepare for ejaculation, the body produces a drop of fluid that comes out of the penis during an erection to clear the way for semen to come out. Erections and ejaculation are normal and happen often in puberty.

Figure 3

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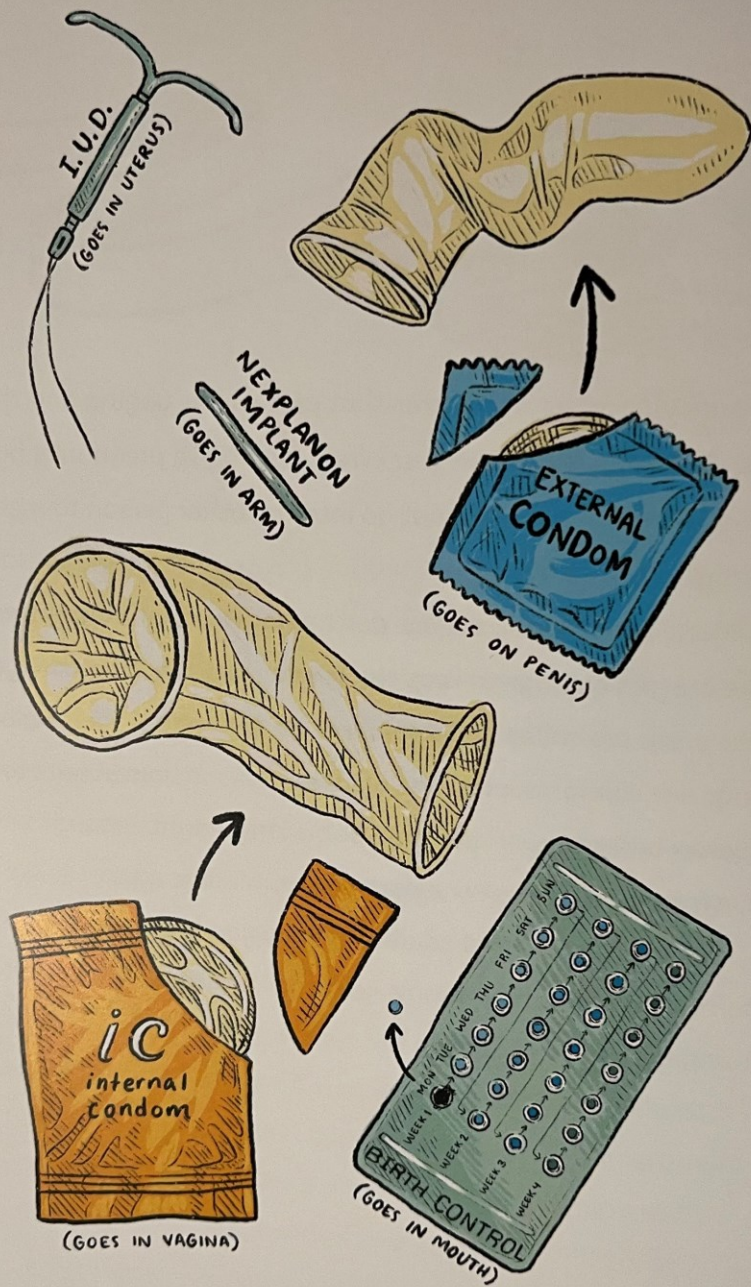


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