

THEY, SHE, HE, ME: FREE TO BE!



Book Summary:

This book teaches very young children alternate gender ideologies via pronoun creation and use.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains alternate gender ideologies and alternate sexualities.

Easy Reader

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7	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals. The individual on the left side of the page is wearing headwrap displaying feminine facial features. They are holding another individual's hand who is wearing a feminine sleeveless floral shirt with leggings and boots. The words on the bottom of the page read: He He He.
8	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals. The individual on the middle of the page is wearing a dress. The individual on the right side of the page is wearing lipstick and large hoop earrings. The words on the bottom of the page read: He He He.
9	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals. The individual on the left-side of the page has long hair in bilateral braids. The individual on the middle of the page is wearing bilateral ponytails in their hair and a widened pelvis with a feminine physique. The individual on the right-side of the page is wearing a skirt. The words on the page read: He He He.
11	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals. The individual on the right-side of the page has long hair, a mustache, and wears a dress. The words on the page read: She She She.
18	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals. The words below each person read: Tree Ze Tree.
19	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals. The words below each person read: Ze Tree Ze.
22	People can think they know what you pronoun is based on their ideas about she and he. This is a way of only looking at the outside of a person and not the inside of a person.
23	You may not feel like he or she at all. Maybe they feels the most free, or you may feel like both she and he. The truth is ideas about he and she change all the time.
24	You can even have an inside pronoun and an outside pronoun.
25	Creating Pronouns You can use your own name as your pronoun. You can change pronouns from he to she or from she to he. You can use new ones like ze or create your own like tree! Some people use they which is a perfect way.
27	Begin by using they for different characters. Or change a main character from he to she or from she to he.
28	When Maya was born she was given the pronoun she and since it mostly fits she kept it for now but inside feels like much more than what we usually think of as she. When Matthew was born he was given the pronoun she but came to understand that he represented the truest part of him. Us, Matthew's dads, both sides of our gorgeous chosen family and friends!

