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E is for everyone under the sun. F is for feathers, and flags and fun...

A young child and their family are having a wonderful time together celebrating Pride Day—meeting up with Grandma, making new friends and eating ice cream. But then something terrible happens: their dog gets lost in the parade! Luckily, there are lots of people around to help reunite the pup with their family.

This rhyming alphabet board book tells a lively story, with rich, colorful illustrations that will have readers poring over every detail as they spot items starting with each of the letters of the alphabet. An affirming and inclusive book that offers a joyful glimpse of a Pride parade and the vibrant community that celebrates this day each year.

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A rhyming alphabet board book featuring a family that has lost its dog at a Pride parade.

FORMAT Board Book 6 x 5.1" 9781459837423

28 pages \$10.95

KEY SELLING POINTS

- New board book edition of this LGBTQ+ inclusive book, where identity is not the focus of the story but queer community is centered.
- The family is intentionally not gendered.
- The author is part of the LGBTQ+ community and has spoken extensively about Pride with kids of all ages.
- The busy, bright, dynamic illustrations will keep even the littlest readers poring over the pages of this
 alphabet primer and search-and-find book.
- The author's nonfiction book Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community (2016) won a Stonewall Honor, and her board book Pride Colors garnered starred reviews from SLJ and Kirkus, was shortlisted for the Lambda Award and was on ALA's Rainbow List.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robin Stevenson is the author of more than twenty-five books for kids and teens, including *Pride Puppy!*, *Pride Colors* and *Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood from Champions of Change*. The first edition of her nonfiction book *Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community* (2016) won a Stonewall Honor and was shortlisted for numerous other awards. Robin lives in Victoria, British Columbia.



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Julie McLaughlin is an award-winning illustrator of numerous children's books, including *Pride Puppy*, *Little Cloud* and *Why We Live Where We Live*, winner of the 2015 Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction. Her work with various editorial, advertising and publishing clients can be seen around the world. Julie grew up on the Prairies and now resides on Vancouver Island.

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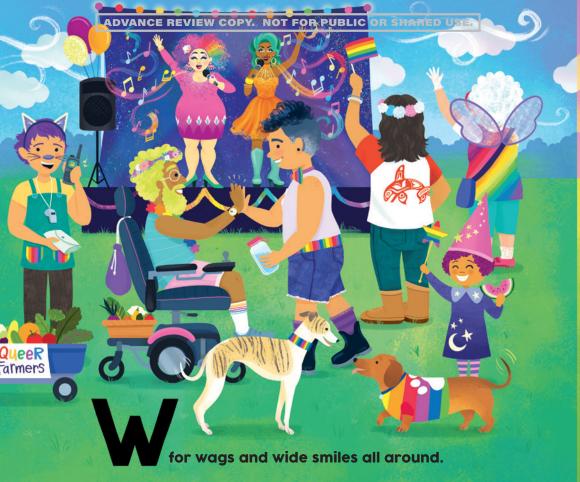


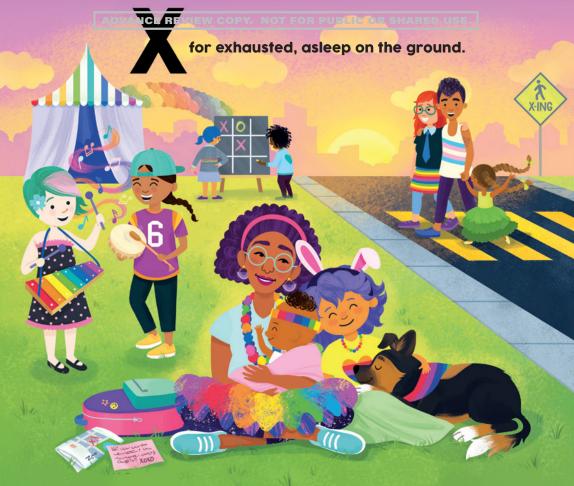


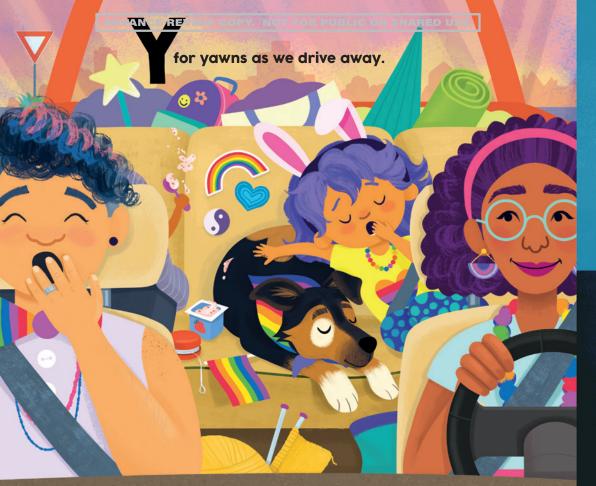


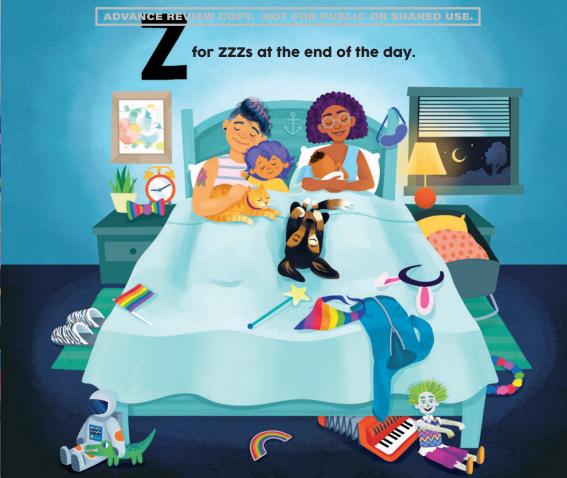












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