

10,000 Dresses

by Marcus Ewert and Rex Ray

10,000 Dresses by Marcus Ewert is a charming tale of a "boy" named Bailey who dreams of wearing dresses. His parents and brother tell him that boys don't wear dresses and Bailey is sad because she doesn't feel like a boy. Bailey finally meets a friend that understands the desire to wear dresses and helps her achieve that goal. It is a story with beautiful illustrations by Rex Ray that uses just enough words to say what is needed. I highly recommend it for children of all ages (adults too), although it is definitely a book that would be enjoyed by the under 10 crowd. 10,000 Dresses helps us understand the workings of the gender variant child's mind from their point of view. It is very nicely done.

*Reviewed by Shannon Garcia, President
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"This gorgeous picture book—a modern fairy tale about becoming the person you feel you are inside—will delight people of all ages.

"In the tradition of Charlotte Zolotow's classic children's book, *William's Doll*, Marcus Ewert's *10,000 Dresses* is a wonderful story about staying true to oneself, no matter what the cost. Three cheers for Bailey, whose creativity and artistic vision will inspire readers of all ages to celebrate exactly who they are."

-- Leslea Newman, author of *Heather Has Two Mommies* and *The Boy Who Cried Fabulous*

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