The Gender and Infinity Book for Kids

a NATURALLY INFINITE twist on the gender conversation with kids!

About the Book & How it's Different

The Gender and Infinity Book for Kids is not your average book about gender. It's a kid's guide to embodiment of your fullest self using the stunning and infinite reflection of nature. As a parent, Maya created this book to acknowledge the gender pressure that young kids experience to conform so they don't automatically internalize it, and introduce them to the awe and wonder of nature's infinite diversity and their belonging in it.

That's what makes this book unique. Current kid's books about gender tend to focus on identity and defining gender in relation to whether one matches (or doesn't match) the label they were assigned at birth.

The Gender and Infinity Book for Kids reorients and fundamentally changes the gender narrative by beginning with our inherent belonging within the infinite diversity of nature. This book is a remedy-based framework. It roots resilience deep in the power of nature and helps heal the impact of gender pressure and preempt its internalization.

Why a Crowdfunding Campaign

This book has been a dream of ours for some time now. In fact, the text, drawings and even rough proof copy have been completed for over two years now. Unfortunately, the culture of fear created by unprecedented book bans and educational gag orders in relation to gender-inclusive books noticeably impacted our small indie press last year and we had to focus our time on immediate recovery. So we're turning to our community to help us take the final step to get this book up and out in August by opening pre-orders early and offering exclusive rewards. **The funds will support the final art creation, design, and production of this book.**

About the Author, Maya Gonzalez

Maya Gonzalez is an award-winning children's book illustrator and author with nearly 3 decades of experience creating children's books. Maya's most recent book with Lesléa Newman (author of Heather Has Two Mommies) is set to release in March of this year. Maya's work addresses systemic inequity in relation to race/ethnicity, sexism and cissexism using children's books as radical agents of change and healing, both personally and culturally. Maya is also the creator of the Gender Wheel. **www.mayagonzalez.com**

The Details

- Approx. 44 pages for ages 3+ (written for 4-8 age range)
- Simple symbolic **illustrated story** with **detailed discussion guide in back** that provides facts about body and gender diversity in nature and a holistic approach to gender that deepens the story and experience with each reading.

Important Links

- Campaign Page: <u>www.genderwheel.com/infinity</u> or full link: <u>www.genderwheel.com/crowdfunding/projects/the-gender-and-infinity-book-for-kids</u>
- Campaign Video: vimeo.com/genderwheel/infinity (**videos also accessible from the campaign page)
- Sneak Peek Video: vimeo.com/genderwheel/infinity-sneak-peek
- Sharing Images & PDF: <u>www.genderwheel.com/crowdfunding/gender-and-infinity-promo/</u>
- Gender Wheel What Makes us Different: <u>www.genderwheel.com/what-makes-us-different</u>

About the Gender Wheel & Reflection Press

Maya and Matthew, parents and partners, are the team behind the Gender Wheel. The Gender Wheel books and materials provide an entire approach to gender and life that addresses, transforms, and heals binary thinking and gender oppression. Our work cultivates a new planetary mindset in alignment with nature to ignite cascading change. Our books and educational tools are published under the Gender Wheel World imprint of Reflection Press – a POC, queer, and trans owned indie press based in San Francisco. Learn more: **www.reflectionpress.com**

