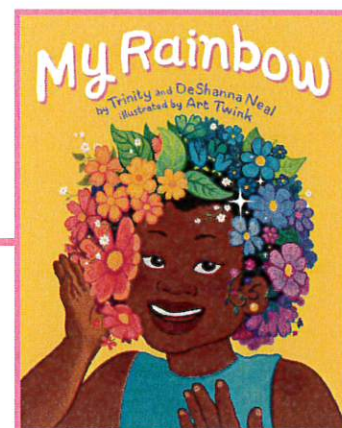


# My Rainbow

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## About the Authors

DeShanna and Trinity Neal are a parent-child team of writers, advocates for black and transgender rights and awareness and have been featured in major publications such as *National Geographic*, *The Advocate* and *Essence*. DeShanna and Trinity write to foster understanding between transgender, cisgender and non-binary children.

## About the Book

A dedicated mom puts love into action as she creates the perfect rainbow-colored wig for her transgender daughter, based on the real-life experience of parent-child advocate duo Trinity and DeShanna Neal.

## Discussion Questions

- + What does the term transgender mean? Think about how Trinity described herself.
- + How does Trinity's family show that they love and support her?
- + Why is having longer hair so important to Trinity?
- + What do the rainbow colors in Trinity's new wig represent?

## Activities

- + Draw your own wig. What will it look like? Long, short, spiky, curly, colorful? How does it represent who you are?
- + In the story, Trinity's mom reminds her about some of the identities that make her special; transgender girl, black, autistic, sister, daughter. Make a list of some of the identities that make you special.
- + Find out about a celebrity who is transgender. What does that person do? What makes them special?
  - [20 of the Most Popular Transgender Celebrities](#)
  - [25 Transgender Celebrities Who Broke Barriers](#)
  - [Third Genders From Cultures Around The World](#)
  - [60+ Famous Transgender People](#)



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