

We all face unfair assumptions and treatment based on gender. Ideas and beliefs about gender limit us, drive this harm, and can lead to violence against women.

What we read can help us challenge our attitudes and create a future where we are all safe, equal and respected.



Learn more
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Safe Steps 1800 015 188
1800RESPECT 1800 737 732
Men's Referral Service 1300 766 491
If you believe someone is in immediate danger,
call 000 and ask for the police

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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Let's change the story to
prevent violence against women



Book recommendations for kids, teens and adults

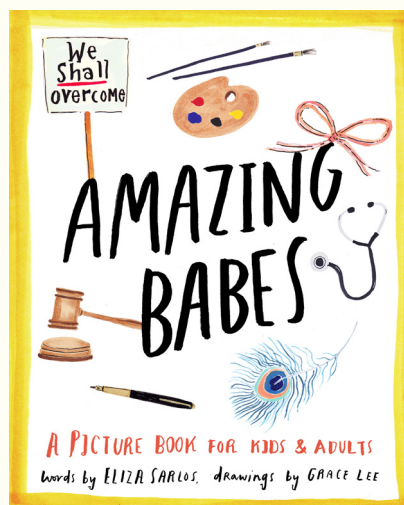


CHILDREN'S BOOKS

A WORLD WHERE BOYS AND GIRLS GROW UP AS EQUALS



- **Every-day Dress-up** by Selina Alko
- **Love Makes a Family** by Sophie Beer
- **I am Enough** by Grace Byers
- **The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be** by Joanna Gaines
- **Me and My Boots** by Penny Harrison
- **Jacob's New Dress** by Sarah and Ian Hoffman
- **I Want to Be a Superhero** by Breanna Humes
- **Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too)** by Keith Negley
- **Be Your Own Man** by Jessica Sanders
- **Amazing Babes** by Eliza Sarlos
- **Who Am I? I Am Me!** by Jayneen Saunders
- **Do You Want to Play Trucks?** by Ann Stott
- **My Shadow is Pink** by Scott Stuart
- **Some Boys** by Nelly Thomas
- **Introducing Teddy** by Jessica Walton
- **Ruby's Wish** by Shirin Yim Bridges



YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

IF YOU CAN READ IT YOU CAN BE IT...

- **Grace and Fury** by Tracy Banghart
- **Girls on the Verge** by Sharon Biggs Waller
- **Boys Don't Knit (in Public)** by T. S. Easton
- **The Gilded Ones** by Namina Forna
- **Rebel of the Sands** by Alwyn Hamilton
- **The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali** by Sabina Khan
- **Girls Can Fly** by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Sally Morgan
- **Saving Francesca** by Melina Marchetta
- **Moxie** by Jennifer Mathieu
- **The Knockout** by Sajni Patel
- **Not Here to Be Liked** by Michelle Quach
- **The Servant** by Fatima Sharafeddine
- **My Spare Heart** by Jared Thomas
- **Not That Kind of Girl** by Siobhan Vivian
- **The Boy in the Dress** by David Walliams
- **I Am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai

ADULT FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS

- **The Power** by Naomi Alderman
- **The Wife Drought** by Annabel Crabb
- **Consent Laid Bare** by Chanel Contos
- **Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men** by Caroline Criado Perez
- **Girl, Woman, Other** by Bernadine Evaristo
- **Delusions of Gender** by Cordelia Fine
- **The Time Has Come: Why Men Must Join the Gender Equality Revolution** by Michael Kaufman
- **Eggshell Skull** by Bri Lee
- **No Offence, But...** by Gina Martin
- **The Mercies** by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- **Talkin' Up to the White Woman** by Aileen Moreton-Robinson
- **Girl in a Pink Dress** by Kylie Needham
- **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- **Men Explain Things to Me** by Rebecca Solnit
- **Some Mums (are Fat Molls)** by Nelly Thomas
- **The Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams

THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT GENDER AND EQUALITY