My Wish for You

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Have you ever wanted to compile a list of wishes for the young-est people in your life? Words for them to live by and remember as they absorb and grow into the world around them? My Wish for You is bursting with wishes, advice, and encouragement. From gentle lessons regarding self-image and using your big imagina-tion to expressing and having big feelings to how to treat other people and you expect to be treated yourself, My Wish for You covers it. Friendship and love and being yourself are acted out by a group of little girls from all walks of life. See them shine, discover and be curious, and even fall as they embrace the fact that they are unique and valuable individuals.

Though perhaps another slightly trite drop in the recent tide of books aimed at promoting self worth and confidence among children, My Wish for You is nevertheless sweet, meaningful, and useful in teaching that message of self love, especially pertaining to one’s unique characteristics and preferences. The book’s illus-trations depict a diverse group of children, and the detailed paint-ed style is bright and whimsical, inviting children to pay attention as the book is read aloud. It is a book of encouragement to enjoy all that life has to offer and be confident whilst doing so more than a story with a plot, so this book would be ideal for a read aloud story time, especially in a classroom setting. My Wish for You is exactly what you’d expect of a book promoting self love in this day and age, but the examples and artwork combine to make it a beautiful and engaging example of such a book.