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### Honeysmoke

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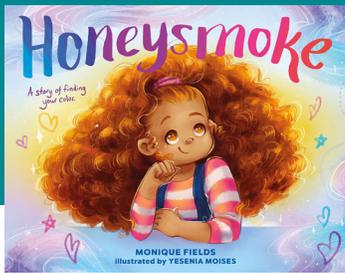
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## Book Review

# Honeysmoke

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Preschool, Primary

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### Pages

30

### Year

2019

### ISBN

9781250115829

### Publisher

Imprint

Simone's mom is black and her dad is white, but she doesn't know what color she is. Her mom says that color doesn't matter. Her dad says that Simone is a little bit of black and a little bit of white. But Simone wants her own color. She asks her school friends what color she is, but they don't know either. She's not the color of any of her crayons or any of her toys. Simone has to think deeper to find a color that fits her just right.

This is a great book for multicultural children. Beautifully illustrated, Simone searches with childlike wonder for a word that fits her skin tone. The text is charmingly descriptive and easy to follow. The illustrations also flow well and complement the storyline. Simone's parents and friends are supportive in her search for her color. In the end she has to decide what color she is on her own, and she chooses a word that reminds her of both her parents. At the end of the book there is a selection of words children of any race could categorize themselves as, and even a space for a child to write their chosen color down.