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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Primary

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Pages

28

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2018

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Publisher

Nancy Paulsen Books

This kid is different. He dresses differently, acts differently, and hears the world differently. His uniqueness helps him make his own music and march to his own beat. Sometimes marching to his own beat can be lonely, but fortunately, he's not the only different kid out there. He finds friends who engage with the world uniquely and march to their own beats. Together, they harmonize to create amazing music.

This book is as unique as its main character. The illustrations are created from photographs filtered to a grainy black and white with the text highlighted in bright pink and yellow. The minimal text states things about the boy that are different, such as how he expresses himself, but never explains how exactly they are different. The illustrations give the reader this insight by depicting the boy in punk style outfits with a short, messy mohawk. This unique picture book can inspire children to be confident in who they are, even if they feel different.