

# HENRI AND THE MAGNIFICENT SNORT

*A Children's Book about Bullying, Belonging, and Love*



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### ABOUT THE BOOK

Henri is a joyful French bulldog with a happy life... and a magnificent snort!

But when his family moves, he is bullied for the first time. Henri is launched on an adventure to learn about himself and the world, and to discover how lovable he truly is.

Equal parts charming and inspiring, readers will delight in and adore Henri and be moved by powerful messages of kindness and respect for all beings.

A heartwarming story for kids and grown-ups alike, with the central message that we are all lovable, SNORTS and all!

**This sweetly adorable story, inspired by Childs' own experience of being bullied in middle school, mixed with the real-life story and unique characteristics of Henri, Childs' former French bulldog, is chock-full of heart, soul, and adventure. Expressed poignantly through simple, rhyming verse, the narrative beautifully conveys the reassuring message that we are all lovable despite our differences. A stunner.**  
- The Prairies Book Review

### BOOK INFO

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(and adults of all ages)

### BOOK BACKSTORY

Henri (pronounced "Henry") is the book's protagonist and the author's former Frenchie, who is Instagram's famous dog celebrity @henrilefrenchie. (He has over 65K followers.) The book is inspired by the true story of Henri, mixed with the author's personal childhood experiences with being bullied. Along with Henri, almost all the dogs illustrated within the book's pages are based on real dogs.

### BOOK EXCERPT

Our differences are special. They're our gifts to be shared.  
They shouldn't be shameful or a reason to be scared.  
Of everything you could be and everything you do,  
The greatest thing of all, Henri, is simply to be you.

Not only are we all unique, we're also all connected.  
Therefore it makes no sense that you could ever be rejected.  
Everything and everyone, including you and I,  
Are made up of the magic from the stars in the sky.  
No one is less than, no one is more,  
We are all exactly the same at the core.



### AUTHOR

Samantha Childs is a writer living in Solana Beach, California. She wanted to write be a children's book author ever since she was a child. She earned her BA in Literature from Claremont McKenna College, her MFA from Columbia University, and studied at Oxford University. Then a little French bulldog came along and brought her first children's book to life. She has taught writing to students of all ages across the US.



### ILLUSTRATOR

Hannah Farr is a British illustrator and pet portraiture artist living in Cornwall, England. She earned her BA with Honors in Illustration from Arts University Plymouth. She spends her days capturing the love and energy of people's pets in paint form, playing with her own dogs (many of whom are also painted within the pages of the book), and working on her internationally renowned online shop, [www.hannahfarr.co.uk](http://www.hannahfarr.co.uk).

"If you're ever feeling worried that there is something wrong with you, remember Henri the snorting Frenchie and know that you are lovable too."



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