# A Fairy Called Fred

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#### ABOUT THE BOOK

Josh only has one wish. He's been invited to a princess party . . . and he needs a dress to wear! With time ticking and the party approaching, it's up to Fred to conjure up the perfect outfit, and make sure that Josh is the very best-dressed princess. Can Fred make this little boy's wish come true, and prove himself in the process?



#### OUR THOUGHTS

A lovely story with bright and busy illustrations and a glamorous gown for a princess party! The rhyming text works well. Joshua will go to the ball!



#### THEMES:

Parties • Gender Self-expression

### TIME TO TALK -

- Claire chose a Princess theme for her party. If you were planning a party, what theme would you choose? What sort of things would you do at your party?
- Fred is very proud of the dress he makes. What sort of things do you like to make or draw?
- <sup>3</sup> Joshua loved the dress that Fred made for him. Would you like a dress like Joshua's?
- What would your perfect party outfit look like? Can you draw a picture of it?

- Fred helped Joshua by making his dream outfit. Can you think of a time when you helped somebody?
- <sup>6</sup> If you could wish for one thing what would it be?
- 7 Would you rather be like Joshua and have your wish come true, or like Fred and make other people's wishes come true?
- 8 Do you think boys and girls should be able to wear whatever clothes they like?



## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:









