

I Want To Be A Pilot

Christmas is coming, and one little girl wants nothing more than a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy. But will Santa Claus and her parents make her Christmas wish come true? As shown in his best-selling titles *The Night Before Christmas* and *Here Comes Santa Claus*, no one can portray the holidays better than Bruce Whatley; and he does it again with *I Want a Hippopotamus For Christmas*. The song "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas" was written in 1950 by John Rox and became a nationwide hit in 1953 when ten-year-old Oklahoma native Gayla Peevey sang the song as a way to raise money for the Oklahoma City Zoo's first hippopotamus. In December of that year the city received Matilda the hippo for Christmas.

Belle has a dilemma! She doesn't want to be a girl. She feels that she has to be a boy in order to like certain things. When she finds someone that has something in common with her, she discovers that being a girl has nothing to do with what you like.

I Want to Be Her! is part memoir and part illustrated fashion guide, written by one of fashion's most accessible, trusted, and inspiring writers. Andrea Linett, the cofounder of *Lucky* magazine, shares her personal story of growing up and finding her way to fashion, and the figures who guided her along the way. Through short descriptions and memories, we meet 50 women across five eras of her life—some passing strangers, some casual friends, some close confidantes—who each made a lasting impression and helped her form her own personal style. In addition, each woman is captured in an illustration by Linett's longtime collaborator, Anne Johnston Albert, and fashion tips accompany each entry. Praise for *I Want to Be Her!*: "The book is beautiful. Who would expect anything less?" —*The New York Post* "Andrea Linett . . . is no stranger to noticing great style: In her new book, *I Want to Be Her!*, she recalls in amazing detail the well-dressed ladies who have helped shape her personal fashion sense." —*Time Out New York* "If you've ever fallen in love with a stranger's cool, je ne sais quoi style or subtly copied the way your girlfriend dressed on your last girls' night out, you'll love Andrea Linett's new book, *I Want to Be Her! How Friends & Strangers Helped Shape My Style*." —*Glamour.com* "You'll walk away with handy tips to help define your style, too." —*The Plain Dealer* "From her addictive and captivating site, *I Want To Be Her*, Linett now presents a beautiful, printed tome of the same name." —*Refinery29*

Follow along as Daniel finds the musicality in everyday objects he discovers right at home.

I Want to Be a Reader!

I Want to be a Pilot

I Want to be a Dino-Kid!

I Want to Be ... an Astronaut

For the child who says, "I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up!" And for any child who wants a gentle behind-the-scenes look at being a veterinarian. Veterinarians help sick and hurt animals feel better. Did you know that there are many different ways to be a veterinarian? When a father and child bring Gus the dog to his check-up, they learn that there are vets who work with very large animals, vets who work with wild animals—and more. *I Want to Be a Veterinarian* is part of a new *I Can Read* series that introduces young readers to important community helpers. This Level One *I Can Read* is perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. Whether shared at home or in a classroom, the short sentences, familiar words, and simple concepts of Level One books support success for children eager to start reading on their own. For anyone looking for books about community helpers for kids, the *I Can Read My Community* books are a great choice. The books are bright and upbeat and feature characters who are diverse in terms of

gender, race, age, and body type. Kids ages 3-6 will enjoy finding out more about the people who do so much to help all of our communities. What do you want to be when you grow up? These oversized board books for our littlest learners perfectly illustrate that the possibilities are endless! What do you want to be when you grow up? A deep-sea diver? A stuntman? An astronaut? When you grow up, you can be anything you want to be!

I Want to be a Pilot

Speaking in rhyme, a little girl tells her father that she would rather have the active outdoor life of a cowgirl than that of a city girl who stays inside quietly reading, talking, or cleaning. 30,000 first printing.

I Want to Be a Teacher

I Want to be a Fashion Designer

I Want to Be in a Book

A book about being a good sport

Most kids want to be doctors or teachers because these are the professionals that they usually see. Use your child's eyes to endless possibilities. Let him/her know that there are a plethora of other careers when it comes to choosing careers. Get him/her to dream and slowly work on turning those dreams into reality. Start by reading this career reference book today!

So you want to be a Rock Star? Join Luke (and Ralphie) as they imagine their way through the world of music. From country, rap and punk to disco, jazz and rock you'll discover that all Rock Star's are created being with just a little imagination.

Mia's big sister teaches her that there is more to being a ballerina than just putting on the ritz. After some thought a young girl describes in poetic terms the kind of person she wants to be.

100 Stickers & Pop-Outs

Where I Want to Be

I Want to Be a Movie Star

I Want to Be Her!

Blast-off! Up into the shy goes the space shuttle. Into orbit, the astronauts get a taste of ready-to-eat food, experience zero gravity, go for space walks, and even fix a satellite. It's fun to fly aboard the shuttle...and then come back to earth. 'A young girl declares her longing to 'fly on the shuttle into outer space.' The familiar acts of eating, sleeping, and working become intense and special as she and the rest of the crew go about their business. The illustrations positively glow in this simple, lyrical picture book that will have nearly everyone off and flying.' —SLJ. Notable Children's Book of 1988 (ALA) 1988 Fanfare Honor List (The Horn Book) Best Illustrated Children's Books of 1988 (NYT) Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children 1988 (NSTA/CBC)

Lainey is a young African American girl who is passionate about singing. Lainey discovers that, in addition to being a singer, she could make a great lawyer!

""What's the best way to be?" the Little Princess asked. Now that the Little Princess can use her potty, she decides it's time to grow up and be something. Her family and friends are eager to give her advice, but eventually she realises that she must decide for herself.'--Cover.

A photo-essay introducing career possibilities within the fashion design industry and describing how to get an early start pursuing a career in this field.

I Want To Be A...: Princess

I Don't Want to Be a Frog

I Want To be An Elf

I Want to Be a Drummer!

Provides a simple introduction to the work that firefighters do, their equipment and gear, and other aspects of a firefighter's life.

Discover a day in the life of a ballerina! Part of a career series for young curious minds, this book is packed with simple, fascinating facts and bold, bright illustrations.

The hit book about a willful young frog with a serious identity crisis and his heard-it-all-before father is now available in paperback! Perfect for fans of Mo Willems's *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* and Jon Klassen's *I Want My Hat Back!* Frog wants to be anything but a slimy, wet frog. A cat, perhaps. Or a rabbit. An owl? But when a hungry wolf arrives--a wolf who HATES eating frogs--our hero decides that being himself isn't so bad after all. In this very silly story with a sly message, told in hilarious dialogue between a feisty young frog and his heard-it-all-before father, young readers will identify with little Frog's desire to be something different, while laughing along at his stubborn yet endearing schemes to prove himself right. And look for the hilarious sequels--*I Don't Want to Be Big*, *There's Nothing to Do!*, and *I Don't Want to Go to Sleep*. [?] "First-time author Petty's dialogue between a frog father and his son makes its point about accepting one's nature with a big grin. . . . The story might create similar gratitude in the minds of readers--or it might just make them giggle."--Publishers Weekly, **STARRED REVIEW** "A lively look at self-acceptance."--Kirkus "This amusing story ends with a laugh and a much more content frog."--School Library Journal "Silliness and deadpan humor combine into a hopping good story of being happy with who you are."--Booklist "A paean to self-acceptance wrapped in snappy dialogue and illustrated with richly colored comic paintings."--Wall Street Journal "Petty and Boldt provide just enough predictability to hook youngest readers, then deliver a delightful twist or two to create surprise and satisfaction--for both the green hero and the many fans he'll make with this book."--Shelf Awareness "This lighthearted exploration of identity will delight as a readaloud."--The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

Do you want to be a firefighter? Open this book to find out what adventures await! This book will help kids to imagine what it's like to be a firefighter! Starting with putting on the uniform and then jumping into the truck to rush off to save people and put out a fire, this book provides an early introduction to a day in the life of a busy firefighter. The surprise mirror at the end provides a fun, interactive bonus!

I Want to Be an Astronaut

When I Grow Up I Want To Be _____ | A-Z Of Careers for Kids | Children's Jobs & Careers Reference Books

I Want to Be a Ballerina

I Want to Be a Vase

Hear that mighty roar? Take a leap with Leon as he transforms into a lion and learns all about the king of beast's habitat, body, superpowers and more! Life from a lion's perspective is purrrty outrageous!

Bert and Ernie learn about being a pilot.

Former SNL writer and comedic rising star Julio Torres takes readers on a journey through the lives and intimate dramas of some of the unsung shapes of our time in this picture book inspired by his HBO special *My Favorite Shapes*. Shapes. You've heard of them. You might have even interacted with a few. But do you really know them? From plucky Plunger, who wishes to defy his shape and become a beautiful vase, to other household objects with dreams of a life beyond their predestined roles, *I Want to Be a Vase* takes readers on an essential and visually stunning journey through the lives and intimate dramas of often-overlooked household appliances.

"When I grow up, I want to be a veterinarian!" With stickers, fill-out forms, and pop-out pieces, this fun activity book for kids aged 3-7 includes everything aspiring vets need to provide top-notch care for their stuffed animal friends. Veterinary equipment - from a pop-out stethoscope to bottles of pretend treatments - and essential supplies including signs for welcoming patients, examination checklists, and bandage stickers for fixing boo-boos, make this colorful, interactive book a source of fun and creative role-play that sparks the imagination while reinforcing early math, science, and literacy skills.

I Want to Be a Chef

I Want to be a Cowgirl

I Want to Be a Doctor

Provides an overview of the many types of dance that exist and describes what is involved in becoming a dancer.

Do you want to be a doctor? Find out what it's like to help people feel better in this inspiring board book that features a peek-through cover and surprise mirror ending! This fourth book in the I Want to Be... series invites curious little ones to imagine themselves as doctors, from putting on a doctor's outfit and riding in an ambulance to using a stethoscope and X-ray machine to help their patients. Its positive tone and reassuring message can help ease anxiety around a child's first trip to the doctor, and the surprise mirror at the end provides a fun, interactive bonus!

A simple celebration of a major milestone: learning to read! It will take a lot of hard work: learning the letters, turning the pages, saying the words. But that hard work will pay off maybe sooner than this little boy thinks! Dynamic illustrations add to this sweet story of a young boy and his desire to read, ending with a hopeful message to toddlers that someday, they can be readers too!"

-Touch, smell, and sparkle novelties bring to life these imaginative themes. -Lively text with fun rhymes that kids will love to hear again and again. -Perfect for aspiring young princesses.

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

I Want to be

I Want to Be-- a Dancer

I Want to Be... a Firefighter

So you want to be a Movie Star? What kind will you be? Pirate Captain? Noble Queen? Superhero? Maybe a Comedian or a star on Broadway? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity. Join Evie (and Oscar) as they imagine their way through the magic of movies, theatre and play time. For the child who says, "I want to be a doctor when I grow up!" And for any child who wants a gentle behind-the-scenes look at being a doctor. Doctors help sick and hurt people feel better. When little brother Jack hurts his foot, the family gets to meet all kinds of doctors. With this story blending narrative with nonfiction elements, readers meet the doctors who heal broken bones, help fix teeth, and even work in laboratories! I Want to Be a Doctor is part of a new I Can Read series that introduces young readers to important community helpers. This Level One I Can Read is perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. Whether shared at home or in a classroom, the short sentences, familiar words, and simple concepts of Level One books support success for children eager to start reading on their own. For anyone looking for books about community helpers for kids, the I Can Read My Community books are a great choice. The books are bright and upbeat and feature characters who are diverse in terms of

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The I Want to Be... series provides young readers with some exciting opportunities to think... an attractive choice for beginning readers ...

Recommended. -- Library Media Connection The I Want to Be... series gives young children a realistic insight into the working day of adults. Easy-to-read captions and color photographs of men and women from different cultures help children understand what's involved in each occupation. Young readers learn all about what it takes to do an interesting job well. Along the way, they appreciate the contributions these workers make to our lives and the world around us. Popular cooking shows on television are capturing the imagination of youngsters as well as adults, and children are keen to know what it takes to become a professional chef. In I Want to Be a Chef, young readers will learn about what goes on behind the scenes of a restaurant. They'll observe chefs mixing, chopping, baking -- and working as a team. They'll find out about training, assisting, different types of chefs, and safe food-handling practices. They'll also learn about chefs who write cookbooks and host television shows. The book ends with a checklist that summarizes the qualities of a good chef. I Want to Be a Chef is packed with real-life photos and includes interesting and easy-to-read captions -- plus a recipe or two. It's a book in which the whole family can become involved.

Once, Jane was the big sister, teaching Lily to play make believe and protecting her from thunderstorms. But then Lily grew up. She started making friends and dating boys, while Jane wanted to go on playing make believe forever. For Jane, the line between fantasy and reality had always blurred, whereas Lily lived for a future bright with expectation and change. Inevitably, the sisters found a gulf widening between them-Lily reveling in her newfound love, while Jane could only watch, frustrated, from the sidelines. How had her little sister managed to eclipse her? Then tragedy struck. But the story was not over. . . . Adele Griffin has crafted a spellbinding book, told in the alternating voices of two very different sisters dwelling on opposite sides of life and death, who are bravely trying to overcome the void and bring light to each other.

I Want to Be a Boy

I Want to Be a Rock Star

I Want to Be... a Doctor

How Friends & Strangers Helped Shape My Style

For most of his life, Cecil waited patiently on a pinboard, dreaming of being in a book, like all the other creatures he saw come and go. Cecil is only a sketch, but has a name, and he wonders, if just maybe, he might be destined for greater things. Cecil is the reader's eyes as we see books created in front of us. Cecil's imagination soars as he dreams of what book he might land in. And then one day, he does land in a book. And a new, exciting, and even dangerous, adventure begins. Narelle created this work using collage - a magical mixture of photography, sketches, lino cuts and objects. Narelle had not quite finished her work before her untimely death in late 2016, but her vision for Cecil, and his story, were complete, so that Cecil, and Narelle's work, could become the book they were meant to be.

Spot, the beloved hero of Put Me in the Zoo, is back in another Beginner Book classic. When Spot grows tired of doing tricks in the circus, he decides to turn into another animal. But what kind? An elephant? An elephant is too big. A giraffe? A

giraffe is too tall. How about a mouse? Can Spot's friends help him see that the best thing to be is himself? *I Want to Be Somebody New!* is a spot-on tale of individuality and friendship. Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning. "Spot changes from elephant to giraffe to mouse trying to find a new identity, but discovers that every animal shape has its drawbacks. This intelligent, cheerful sequel, with its simple rhyming text, lives up to the reputation of its predecessor."--Publishers Weekly.

Bella always needs to win—no matter what. At summer Fun Club, she gets mad whenever someone beats her in a game. When she struggles during a tent-making competition, Bella would rather give up than keep trying. Can she learn to do her best and feel good about it, even if she's not the winner? With the help of the club leader, Bella discovers that she can make a tent, even if it's not the best tent—that being a good sport feels much better than being a sore loser.

Provides an overview of what is involved in veterinary medicine and related fields

I Want to be a Firefighter

I Want to Be a Singer and a Lawyer (Lainey's Singer and Career Series, Book 1)

I Want to Win!

I Want to Be a Veterinarian

Discover a day in the life of an astronaut in this fun and inspiring book for curious little minds. With simple, friendly text and surprise mirror ending!

Do you want to be a teacher? Open this book to find out what adventures await! This inspirational board book invites curious little ones to spend a day in a teacher's shoes, from getting ready for lessons to teaching art, science, and music classes. The surprise mirror at the end provides a fun, interactive bonus! Don't miss these other I Want to Be... books: I Want to Be... a Firefighter and I Want to Be... an Astronaut!

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I Want to Be a Vet Activity Book

I Want to Be a Lion

I Want to Be Somebody New!

I Want to Be...a Teacher