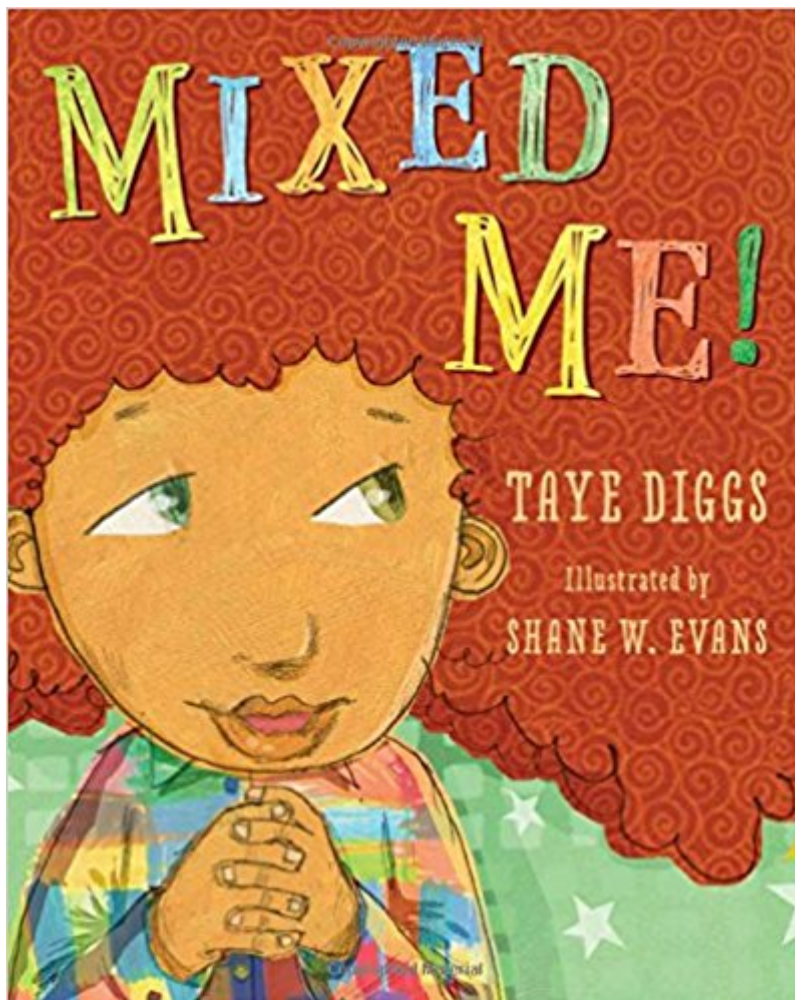


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Mixed Me!



Synopsis

Mom and Dad say I'm a blend of dark and light:"We mixed you perfectly, and got you just right."Mike has awesome hair. He has LOTS of energy! His parents love him. And Mike is a PERFECT blend of the two of them.Still, Mike has to answer LOTS of questions about being mixed. And he does, with LOTS of energy and joy in this charming story about a day in the life of a mixed-race child.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 2â "5â "A little boy with wildly curly hair navigates the social terrain of being a biracial child. Diggs's short, choppy, rhyming verses convey the busyness of a kid who likes "to go FAST!" All through his day he encounters people staring and asking questions. "See, my dad's a deep brown and my mom's rich cream and honey. Then people see me, and they look at us funny." Diggs very adeptly conveys the feelings a mixed child experiences and also brings a message of acceptance without being didactic. Evans's mixed-media watercolor and pencil illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to this well-written, fun story of acceptance, friendship, and love. The text, colors, and design make this a good choice for read-alouds, but there are many details in the artwork (usually containing the word mixed or a synonym thereof) that make it good for one-on-one sharing.

VERDICT A stellar first purchase and a necessary book for all collections.âJennifer Steib Simmons, Anderson County Library, SC

âMike's unerring sense of self (âI'm a beautiful blend of dark and lightâ) and the powerful love that surrounds him make this a rewarding, valuable read for families of any makeup.â
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âSchool Library Journal, starred reviewâ Some kids call him âMixed-up Mike,â but the protagonist makes clear that he isn't mixed-up at allâ just mixed . . . Mike's confidence in his own appearance and coolness as well as the way he proudly embodies diversity, including a certain level of androgyny, make this a refreshing read. Evans' integration of rough-textured fabrics into lively and colorful mixed-media illustrations will make readers want to reach out and touch them . . . If all kids had the confidence about who they are that Mike has, what a wonderful world this would be.â
âKirkus Reviews, starred reviewâ For the millions of mixed-race Americans who have to endure the constant questioning of their identity, [Mike] has an answer: âI'm a beautiful blend of dark and light, / I was mixed up perfectly, / and I'm JUST RIGHT!â . . . The story's joyful message will resonate with multiracial readers and their families, leaving them with the cheeky takeaway: if you have a problem with me, it's your problem.â
âBooklist

This is a wonderful book that all kids will love. It's written very well, reads very well and is full of amazing illustrations that will keep your child involved in the story. It also speaks to the interracial couples that have children allowing confidence to become something that the child can grow with.

I love this book. My son is mixed and I want him to grow up knowing that race doesn't matter. This book is perfect for any parents that like to read to their kids especially if your child is mixed.

My husband read an article about this story and wanted me to buy it for our daughters. Cute story to remind our kids to appreciate biracial ethnicities.

My husband met the illustrator and order the book quickly after. It's a beautiful book that shows in simple language that being mixed is no different than other children. We both teared up reading it to

our child, and we will keep reading it to her!

My son will point to the book and then to himself when he wants to read it. He's learning his favorite words from this book like "wow" "yeah" "hi" "bye" "don't touch" "dog". Hahaha. He also learned to wave hi and bye with this book. We read it every night.

Super Hip book about a kid and his trials and tribulations of being a mixed kid and having mixed skin and hair texture. Full of fun and laughter! My Little boy loved it.

I love this book. I bought it for my grandson and he seemed to like it too.

Love the way it was written

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