

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson

This gorgeous picture book by the incomparable Jacqueline Woodson is a celebration of differences and finding connections. Each child that feels different is given a voice and it's shown that common ground can be found. The rulers shown throughout the book in the art illustrate that we can all feel like the outsider sometimes, and it's hard to feel like you don't measure up. The vibrant jewel-toned art helps to show that our differences are what makes life beautiful. It's just a wonderful, powerful read for kids and families!

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