

The Dirt Girl

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'Being different is what makes us special.' 'Bullying or teasing is simply someone trying to steal your energy.'

'The Dirt Girl' is an inspiration for children and adults alike to dare to be ourselves which may mean daring to be different. Zafera isn't like the rest of the children at her school. She's an earth child. Her dark green eyes are framed with wavy, strawberry hair decorated with twigs and flowers, and she considers the ladybugs and butterflies her friends. She wants to be liked, but knows that being different makes her special. Gorgeous illustrations in this book weave a tale about a brave little girl who knows that while some people are afraid of 'being different,' at first, they often will eventually come around.