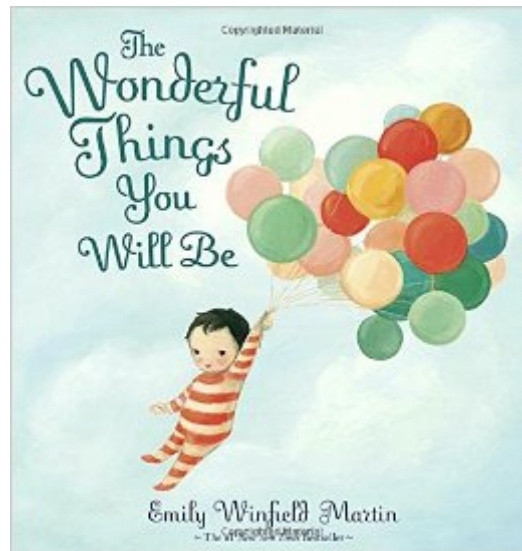


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# The Wonderful Things You Will Be



## Synopsis

The New York Times bestseller that celebrates the dreams, acceptance, and love that parents have for their children . . . now and forever! From brave and bold to creative and clever, Emily Winfield Martin's rhythmic rhyme expresses all the loving things that parents think of when they look at their children. With beautiful, and sometimes humorous, illustrations, and a clever gatefold with kids in costumes, this is a book grown-ups will love reading over and over to kids "both young and old. A great gift for any occasion, but a special stand-out for baby showers, birthdays, and graduation. The Wonderful Things You Will Be has a loving and truthful message that will endure for lifetimes.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

I loved this book!! It is beautifully written and illustrated. The story is sweet and simple and easy to read. I also own this author's other books "Dream Animals" and "Day Dreamers" and I like this third book MORE than the first two. I think that this would be the perfect book to give as a gift for a baby shower or a first (or second/third) birthday gift. My son is 5 and he loved it. After reading it we talked about all of the things he wanted to be when he grows up. One awesome thing I noticed in this book is how gender neutral it is. There are both boys and girls depicted in the book, but it is a boy having

the tea party, a boy using the sewing machine, a girl on the tree swing, and a girl as a superhero. I love how the author didn't stick to awful stereotypes of boys being super heroes and girls being princesses. This is one of the first children's books I've ever seen that shows the REALITY of little kids....that boys and girls do all sorts of similar things. You will NOT be disappointed with this book. Highly recommend!

Emily Winfield Martin has been a favorite in our house since the first time we read her first book. Her illustrations are beautiful and the cadence of the writing is a cut above most children's books. I can already tell this new book will be read countless times in our household. The only negative I can warn against is that one of the pages folds out into an extra long panel. It's already being tattered terribly by our toddler because of how fascinated she is with it. I recently found Martin's first book, Dream Animals in board book form and scooped it up. Unfortunately her other two books do not seem to be available in that form yet. I hope this is something the publishers reconsider soon, because we really would like to keep the paper version in good condition. But even with that I can't give this book anything less than 5 stars!ETA: The fold out page was ripped out of the book by our two year old in less than 24 hours despite careful supervision. I really love this book, and so does my toddler, but really wish I could buy it in board book form.

Purchased this book as a "card" for a baby shower gift from a group. The book can have many meanings and fit mostly any child. I found it perfect to give to a new baby. I'm sure it's parents will love to read this one to their new little one!

I truly love The Wonderful Things You Will Be. It is unlike all the other affirmation books available to children. The wonderful messages are given in a warm, loving and gentle way. A lovely book to read anytime but especially at bedtime. The illustrations are simply glorious. This is a must have picture book.

Love this book! The book has a beautiful message about all the things that children can grow up to be and how parents will love them no matter what. The illustrations are SO gorgeous and at the end of the book the pages unfold to show all different characters/people to show how unique everyone is!!! It is such an adorable book I will be reading it to my peanut for years to come and also gifting it to my friends who have children :-)

Beautiful book with wonderful illustrations. However, it would be nice if it was available in boardbook. It would also be nice if the hardcover type had the same illustrations on the front/back cover. The illustrated paper cover won't last long with kids.

I read this one strictly because I adore the cover. The illustrations inside are just as gorgeous and fanciful. I'm not a mom (yet) but I can just imagine reading this one with my future child - what wonderful things will they be when they grow up? A book about all the amazing possibilities a child has. The Wonderful Things You Will Be is sweet, gentle, and lovely. And seriously, I could frame some of the illustrations. They're gorgeous.

I love this book! Excellent writing and the pictures are absolutely stunning. This would be a great gift for a baby shower; very precious reading to a little one. I could just look at the pictures all day long. The only problem I have with this book is that there is a fold-out page in the middle that has become very bent. We noticed it after the first reading, and it has just gotten worse since then. We aren't particularly hard on books; I think this was just a poor design choice for the book. I can appreciate that the fold-out page is great for the story, but I wish it didn't fold and crease the way it does. There's really no good way to wrangle a toddler on your lap and carefully fold the pages back into place while reading.

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