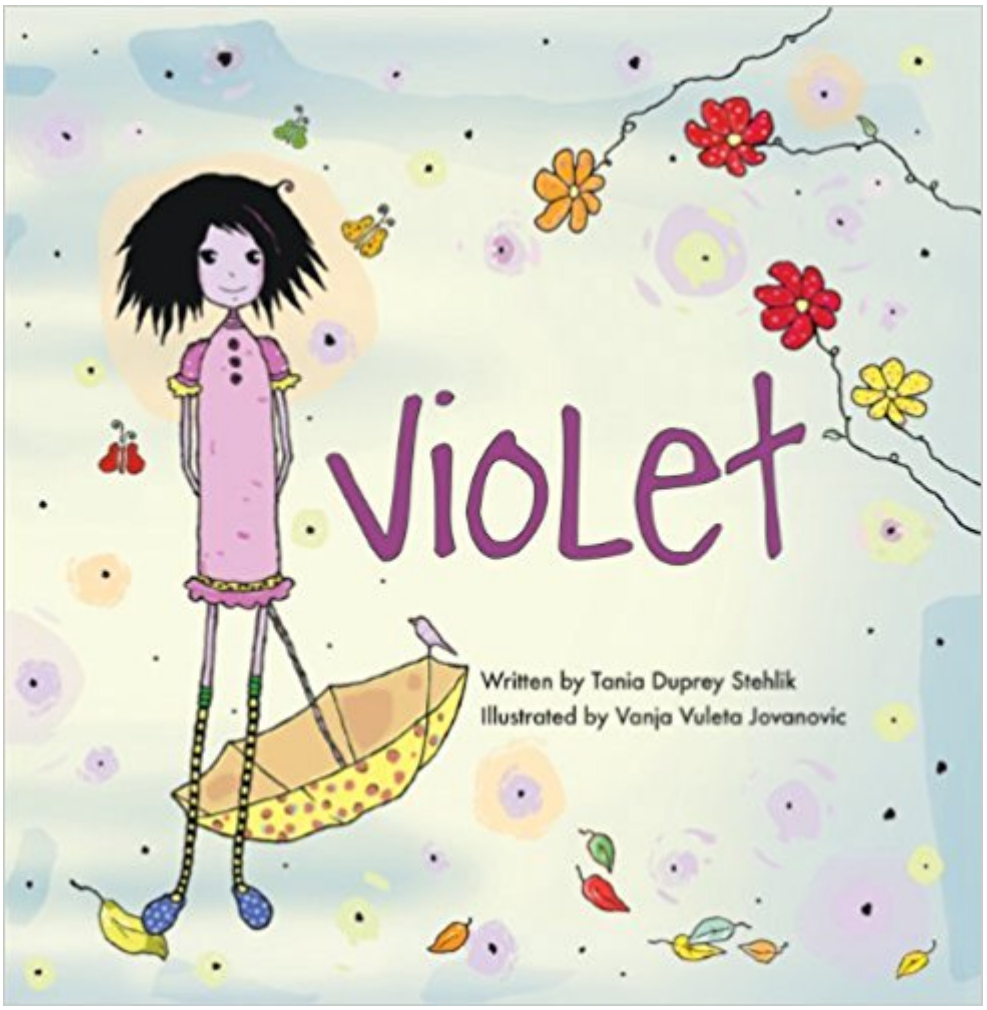
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Synopsis

Violet is happy that her father has come to pick her up after her first day at a new school. But as she races over to meet him, one of the other kids asks, "How come your dad is blue and you're not?" Violet has never even thought about this before. Her mother is red and her father is blue, so why isn't she red or blue? Why is she violet? Upset and confused, Violet goes to her mother. Using paints, her mother shows her that when you combine red and blue, you get violet! Like many people in the world, Violet is a beautiful mix of colors. But color isn't really that important. After all, it is what's inside us that counts. Tania Stehlik is of Indian and French Canadian descent and takes great pride in her mixed heritage. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Vanja Vuleta Jovanovic is a multimedia artist and a freelance graphic designer. Born in the former Yugoslavia, she lives in Toronto, Ontario. The Violet book trailer is now online for your viewing pleasure!

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Customer Reviews

"Jovanovic keeps things interesting by creating a world that is part Dr. Seuss, part The Little Prince, and part something else quite unique...This familiar-yet-strange environment makes it easier to deal with the tricky issue of race with getting bogged down in earnest preaching. As a result, while the message will have a special resonance for mixed-race families, any kid who has ever felt 'different' will feel right at home." (Quill & Quire 2009-09-01)"The story's innovative and fresh approach

succeeds in imparting an important, but timeless message. Violet provides a chance for readers to explore this topic with the help of parents and teachers. Jovanovic’s art captures this colourful world with wild, exuberant digital illustrations featuring double page spreads of strangely shaped kids that are portrayed with long skinny limbs. The whimsical drawings are full of fun details, add a comical twist and are as inventive as the story line. Recommended." (CM Magazine 2009-09-11)"This simple, smart tale is a great way for adults to introduce the concept of difference to young people, opening the way to positive discussions, insight and opportunities for us all to be proud of who we are." (Canadian Bookseller Magazine 2009-10-01)"A sensitive and memorable story... The celebration of differences message is very clear in Violet, which is additionally enriched by a plethora of spicy, imaginative, full page color illustrations." (Midwest Book Review 2009-11-01)"I can see this book being a real asset for discussions and themes on differences and diversity." (Teach with Picture Books blog 2010-04-29)

Why am I Violet?

Purchased as a gift for my nephew, who is mixed-race. His mom called me crying because she was happy that she could share a book with her son that seemed to "get" him and his uniqueness without making him feel different or out of place.

I ordered 6 different books to help my bi-racial daughter understand why her skin tone is different from most the kids at school and different even from her parents. This was by far the best of the six for a young child.

My three-year-old has started to have a lot of questions about why her family looks different than most. This book does a wonderful job opening up that conversation in a way that a young child can understand. Plus, the illustrations are beautiful which my little creative girl loves.This would be a great book for all children, not just children in multiracial/interracial families.

Absolutely perfect book for children who are thinkers! Fun, purposeful and brilliant! Shipping was amazing, arrived before expected!

Every child (and adult) should be exposed to this amazing picture book!

This is a wonderful story and my students LOVE it. I use it to teach acceptance of self and others. Primary colors are used to represent the differences of characters through the story and help explain, Why??? Violet is Violet. A great story!

Love love love this adorable book!

I bought this book simply because it's named Violet to hang on my daughter Violets wall. ;) the story is cute- teaches acceptance of different people.

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