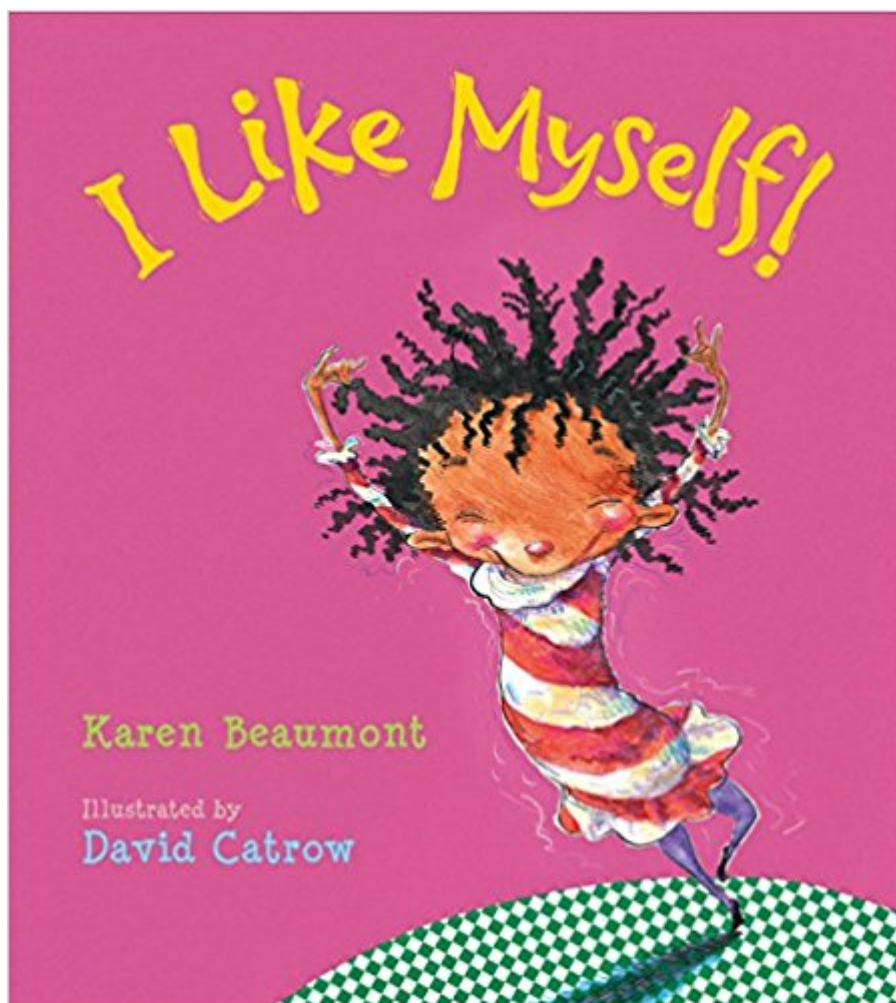


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# I Like Myself! (board Book)



## Synopsis

High on energy and imagination, this ode to self-esteem encourages kids to appreciate everything about themselves—inside and out. Messy hair? Beaver breath? So what! Here's a little girl who knows what really matters. At once silly and serious, Karen Beaumont's joyous rhyming text and David Catrow's wild illustrations unite in a book that is sassy, soulful . . . and straight from the heart. The sturdy board book is just right for little hands.

## Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2—This curly haired African-American moppet really likes herself. No matter what she does, wherever she goes, or what others think of her, she likes herself because, as she says, "I'm ME!" Catrow's watercolor, ink, and pencil illustrations bring even more humor to the funny verse. The brightly colored art and rhymes are reminiscent of Dr. Seuss's work with their quirky absurdity, especially the full spread of the child and her highly unusual bicycle. Even with "stinky toes/or horns protruding from my nose," her dog loves her unconditionally. She is so full of joy that readers will love her, too—even when she has purple polka-dotted lips. Titles such as Jamie Lee Curtis's I'm Gonna Like Me (2002) and Kathi Appelt's Incredible Me! (2003, both HarperCollins) have a similar theme, but the main characters are Caucasian. A great addition.

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• School Library Journal • "Sure to become a storytime favorite."  
• Kirkus Reviews

Just from the title and cover, I was excited to read this book to my child. But when they say don't judge a book by its cover, believe it. The book starts off fine but by the fourth page it gets really strange from there on out. The little girl is laughing or trying to scare a lion. The caged lion is scared and crying. On the same page it says that she likes herself wild and tamed. Later it says that even when she looks a mess she doesn't like herself any less. Another page says that she still likes herself with fleas and warts and a silly pig snout for a nose. This is disrespectful and it gets worse from there. I thought the author was African/American but as I'm reading, I just knew that there was a total disconnect from culture when reading this book. Then I looked up the author and she's an older white lady. I will not be reading this book to my kids and I advise you not to read this book to your child especially if you want a book that reflects your African/American child.

Nice sentiment, and nice to see a child of colour, but not a particularly developed book. More suitable for a 2 year old than a 3 - 5 year old.

great self esteem book for young girls!

My daughter has lived this book since she was 10 months. She's now two and can say most of the words in the book without prompting. I love it and love the positive self acceptance message.

My kid loves this books. The illustrations are amazing. The story is absolutely a gift to any child reading it. Kudos to the author.

**ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL BOOK.** My son and I LOVE this book. As a former teacher I know all too well how important it is to make children feel good about themselves. Self-esteem does not come naturally to most children. This book comforts them in the knowledge that they are NOT alone and children should embrace their differences and the differences of other children. I recommend this to all my friends and have given many copies away as gifts. Five Stars!!!

Pages were a little cut off on some pages and there was a mark on the cover so that was annoying

for a supposedly brand new book.

My 2 1/2 year old granddaughter already memorized this book. She absolutely loves it! First book she pulls out to be read at night.

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