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MY FAVORITE COLOR

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People always ask for your favorite color. But who said you can only have one? This gorgeous board book is an ode to ever-changing colors, offering a spectrum of hues evoking the sun, the sea, clouds, and dew-dappled fruit.

Use *My Favorite Color* in your classroom to develop perspective and encourage examination of the world from varying points of view.



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- Before reading, ask your students, “What color is an apple? The ocean?”
- As a class, find photos, drawings, and paintings of different bodies of water—oceans, lakes, rivers, puddles, etc. Then make a list of all the colors the class can find in these pictures.
- Take note of how the colors of the acetate squares combine with the different colors on the pages to make new colors or shades. Have students experiment with mixing colors using different media—chalk, paint, crayons, or acetate squares—to make them darker and lighter or completely different.
- Have students paint a grid of colors representing the colors they find in a picture of something they consider one color (for example, the blue ocean or a red apple).
- Discuss why the narrator finds it so hard to pick a favorite color.

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