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You are a
baby boy.
I am a
baby girl.



You as me, we have the **right** to...



provoke a big pileup,

organize a majestic ball,



whip up a delicious **feast**,





eat like ten **ogres**,



invent an entire **symphony**,

move to the **rhythm** of disco,





take our babies out for a stroll,



climb the highest **peaks**,



create a real **masterpiece**,

face a fierce **dragon**,



want to keep a **toy** for oneself,





share a **tearful** situation,



gently comfort a wounded friend,

laugh while playing
hide-and-seek,



A photograph of two young children jumping on a bed in a bright room. The child on the left is a boy with short dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt with orange and blue horizontal stripes and blue jeans. He is standing on the bed with his right arm raised high and a joyful expression. The child on the right is a girl with curly dark hair, wearing an orange t-shirt and blue jeans. She is captured mid-jump, with both feet off the ground and her arms outstretched. The bed has a white sheet and two blue patterned pillows. In the background, a large window with multiple panes allows bright light into the room, and a white radiator is visible against the wall.

jump fast
and faster,



take a deep **breath**,



get **dirty** from head to toe,

imagine our world,





read the same **story** a hundred times...



and still be afraid of the big bad wolf!



Yes, **babies**, we are all the same! A vulva or a penis,
a head full of ideas and a tiny little navel.



You as me, we can do what we like,
according to our **personality!**

Reason for this Book

Even before their baby is born, parents begin to dream about the child's future. They imagine their child discovering the world and expressing his or her own personality. They hope to play a role in developing their child's full potential. Yet once they find out their child's biological sex, parents treat their baby differently. Unconsciously, their expectations change depending on the gender of the child, which, on a daily basis, influences the child's choices, potential, and aspirations.

Do you think that girls are expected to be calmer, more attentive, and more delicate than boys? Or that it is more acceptable for them to show sadness than anger? Do you consider that boys should be more active and more adventurous than girls? Or that it is more acceptable for them to show anger than sadness?

This book exists to show the necessity and beauty of an egalitarian vision from early childhood.

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A book to celebrate that all babies
have the same rights and possibilities,
no matter their gender.

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