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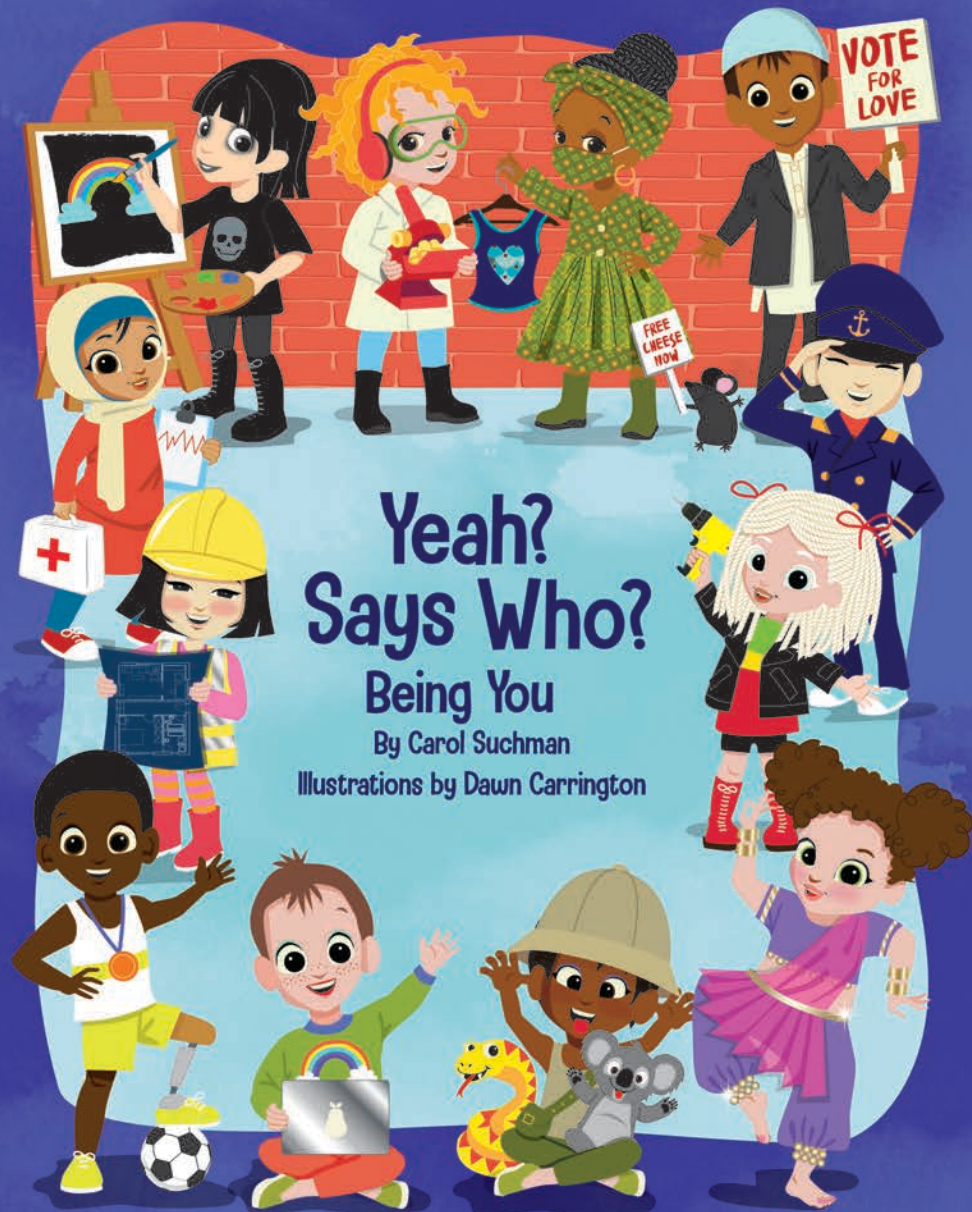


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**Dedicated to Elle Suchman**

**My Guiding Light**

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You can study the nature of plants or of weather,  
Look through a microscope at a bug or a feather,  
You can grow up to work in a lab that's for sure,  
And research diseases to find a new cure.

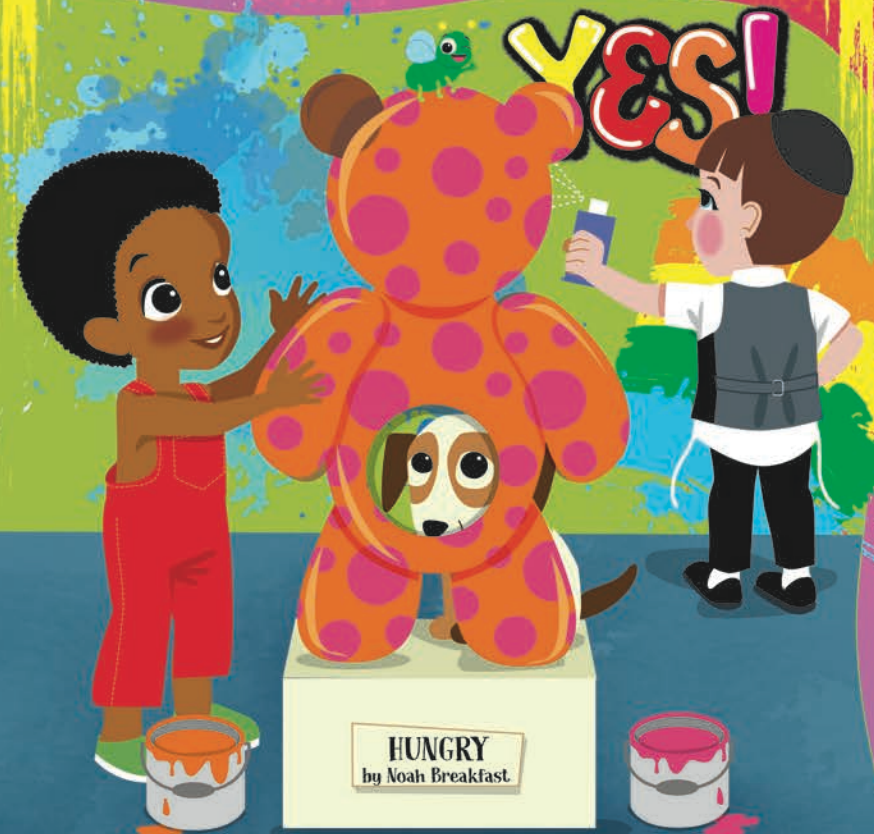


You can build a robot or explore outer space,  
And make sure the earth is a much better place.

**Being a scientist is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**



You can paint and draw, make computer art,  
Create new characters or a chart.  
Use canvas, paper, lots of things,  
Plastics, wood, or clay and strings.



Make a sculpture that's tiny or as tall as a tower,  
Or take picture of a flower.  
There is nothing you can't do,  
When your imagination runs away with you.

**Being an artist is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**





You can run for office in your school or town,  
To make things better all around.  
Your ideas and projects can help to ensure,  
Happier and healthier lives for more.

**Being in politics is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**



You can go to school to learn the law,  
Write contracts to keep people safe and secure.  
Work with a jury or judge and prepare,  
To make sure all people are treated fair.



**Being a lawyer is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**





You can fly a chopper or a plane,  
Drive a 16 wheeler or conduct a train,  
Command a ship or sail the ocean blue,  
And be the leader of the crew.

**Being a captain is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**



You can learn to play any sport,  
In the gym, a field, street or court.  
With a bike, a bat, a puck, hoop or weights,  
A jump rope, skis, ball or ice skates.



Use your body to run, jump or box,  
Swim, fence and cycle and climb those high rocks.  
To be part of a team or just to keep fit,  
Find the sport that you love and never quit.



**Being an athlete is not for you!  
Yeah? Says Who?**



You can spend your time helping others all day,  
Packing food or toys for kids to play.  
Helping a friend if they're feeling blue,  
By teaching them how to learn something new.  
When you give your time to help others in need,  
It's the best thing you can do – indeed.



Being a volunteer is not for you!  
Yeah? Says who?



You can learn to chop and cook and bake,  
Make a pizza or a chocolate cake.  
Make soup and bread and beef stew,  
For 100 people or just you.  
While you mix and stir and blend and cook,  
You can write your recipes in a book.

Being a chef is not for you!  
Yeah? Says Who?





You can travel the globe and all seven seas,  
From caves to mountains to forests with trees.  
Go to the cities and take in the sight,  
Or view creatures crawling and birds in flight.

See the whales in the oceans and tigers on land,  
Look at art in museums and the deserts of sand.

**Being an explorer is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**



You can make up designs for pants or a dress,  
Cut and sew and stitch and press.  
Add a hat or scarf or buttons or more,  
Create a whole line of clothes for a store.



As you learn to create new things for your friends,  
Shoes, bags and costumes - it never ends.



Being a designer is not for you!  
Yeah? Says Who?





You can care for a baby or for a whole bunch,  
If it is yours, or a friend's who is in a time crunch.  
Feed them and clothe them or give them a bath,  
Teach them to talk and take the right path.  
Love them and guide them throughout their whole life,  
You can be a partner, a single, a husband or wife.


**Being a care giver is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says who?**



You can teach reading and writing, mathematics or dance,  
Language or art or the science of plants.  
Help small children learn and to always be kind,  
Or help older kids in expanding their minds.  
When you're a teacher or professor you always know,  
That what you've done has helped students grow.

**Being a teacher is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**





You can study medicine and help the sick,  
Be a nurse, assistant or tech - Take your pick!  
Be a doctor or surgeon and make people well,  
Helping babies and children would be really swell!

You can work in a hospital, office or on call,  
Helping people stay healthy is important for all.

**Being in medicine is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says who?**



You can be an author and put what you think,  
In a blog, a poem or newspaper ink.  
Write a book on your tablet or even your phone,  
And draw pictures to make the whole story your own.  
You can be funny or silly or serious and strong,  
What you have to say is never wrong.

**Being a writer is not for you!  
Yeah? Says Who?**



You can learn to code a computer app,  
Design a website, game or a map.  
Use your imagination to build a place,  
On the computer where you fly into space.



Chief web designer



**Being a coder is not for You!  
Yeah? Says Who?**





You can be the person to make things go,  
Working on a car that goes too slow.  
Fix a pipe or a window pane,  
A leak that that starts in the bathroom drain.  
Build a fence or fix a light,  
Put on a new roof from a really great height.  
There are so many things that need to be done,  
Knowing how to repair stuff can really be fun.

**Being a fixer is not for you!  
Yeah? Says who?**





You can design a building, a house or a mall,  
Draw blueprints to make a skyscraper tall.  
Plan a park, a highway, stores or schools,  
Build a library or playhouse with your tools.  
**Being an architect is not for you!**  
**Yeah? Says Who?**





You can teach ballet, jazz or tap,  
Sing opera, hip hop, country or rap.  
Be an actor in a play or movie,  
Or write a song that is really groovy.  
Play the drums, guitar or the flute,  
Or the piano in a sequined suit.

Being a performer is not for you!  
Yeah? Says Who?





If you study real hard and learn new things,  
You can be anything you want with the joy that it brings.  
You can open a shop with flowers and more,  
Sell books or clothing at your own store.  
Own a farm to grow veggies and plow the lands,  
Or make earth friendly trucks and cars or vans.

It does take work to learn a trade,  
But find something you love - and don't be afraid.  
Reach your goals and become someone great,  
It's never impossible and never too late.







You can be what you want,  
And you know who says who??  
The most important person there is

that's  
**YOU!**

