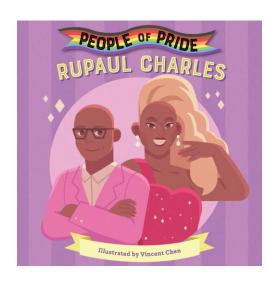


## **PEOPLE OF PRIDE: RUPAUL CHARLES**



Easy Reader

## **Book Summary:**

This book teaches very young children about LGBTQ culture and dressing in drag, via RuPaul Charle's lived celebrity experiences.

## **Summary of Concerns:**

This book contains alternate sexualities; alternate gender ideologies; and inflammatory social and cultural commentary.

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2	Rupaul is a singer, a model, an actor, a talk show host, a drag queen, and a trailblazer.
5	Soon, RuPual was performing in drag. Drag is when a person dresses as a gender that is different than their own.
6	As RuPaul would say, "You're born naked and the rest is drag."
10	RuPaul is openly gay. A gay person loves someone who is the same gender as themselves.
11	At that time, LGBTQ people did not have equal rights. They could not get married, and service members could be discharged from the military if they were openly gay.
	For many, it was hard to stay positive.
12	But drag queens have a long history of changing society. From actors to activists, Shakespeare to Stonewall, drag has played an important part in making the world a more accepting place.
	The illustration on this page depicts three individuals standing next to each other. The individual in the middle of the group has a pride flag and is angrily shouting. See Figure 1.
13	RuPaul wasn't just a performer. RuPaul used their celebrity to advocate for the LGBTQ community.
15	Soon, RuPaul had a talk show on TV. Some viewers learned about drag queens and LGBTQ culture. But for many, it was the first time they felt seen.
19	Glossary drag: when a person dresses as a gender that is different than their owngay: a gay person loves someone who is the same gender as themselvesLGBTQ: LGBTQ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer





Figure 1