

ANTIRACIST BABY

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Antiracist Baby is bred, *not* born.

Antiracist Baby is raised
to make society transform.

Babies are taught to be racist or antiracist—
there's no neutrality.



Take these nine steps to make equity a reality.



1 Open your eyes to all skin colors.

Antiracist Baby learns all the colors,
not because race is true.
If you claim to be color-blind,
you deny what's right in front of you.





2 Use your words to talk about race.

No one will see racism if we only stay silent.
If we don't name racism,
it won't stop being so violent.





3 Point at policies as the problem, not people.





Some people get more, while others get less . . .
because policies don't always grant equal access.

4 Shout, "There's nothing wrong with the people!"



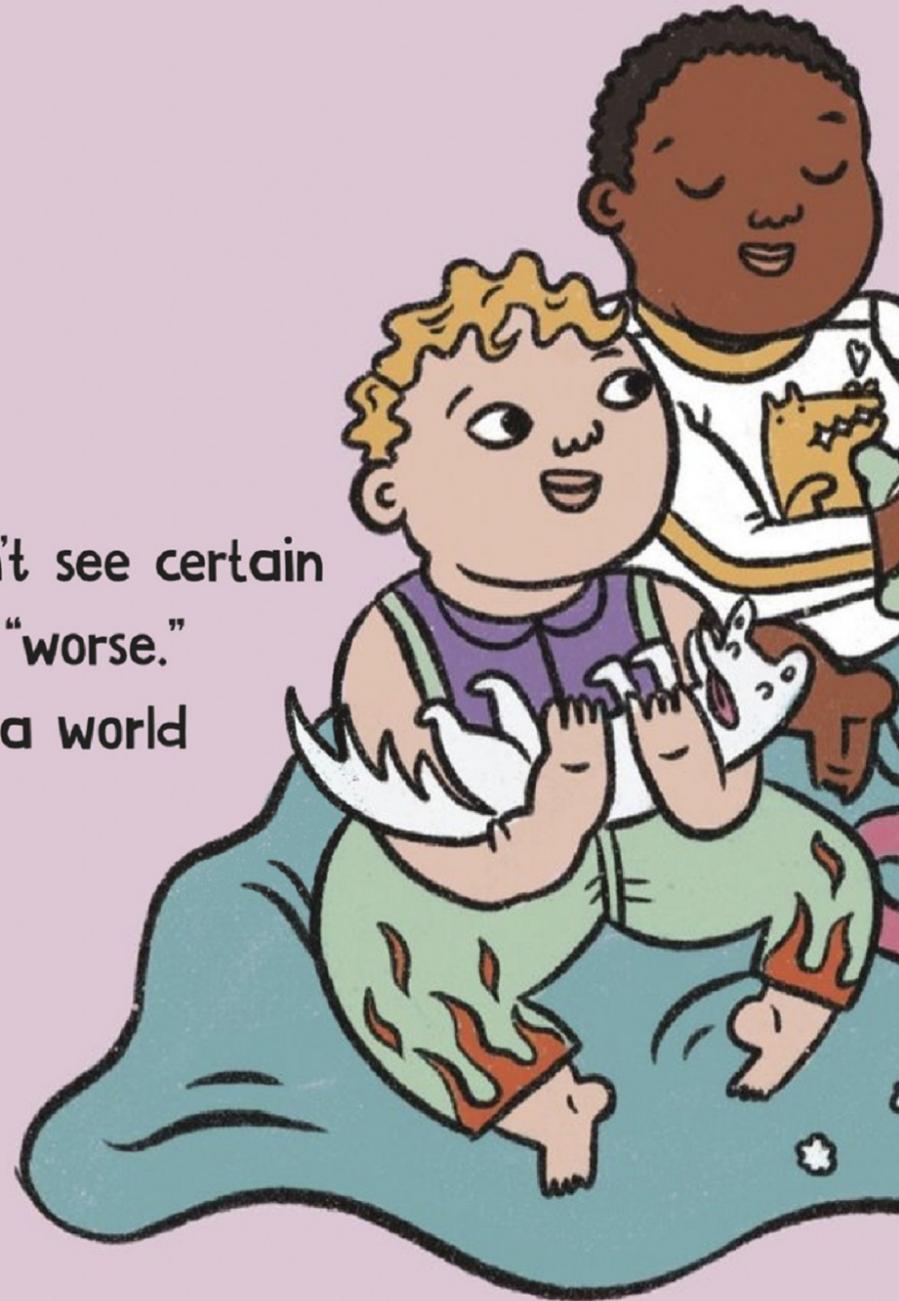
Even though all races are not treated the same,



“We are all human!” Antiracist Baby can proclaim.

5 Celebrate all our differences.

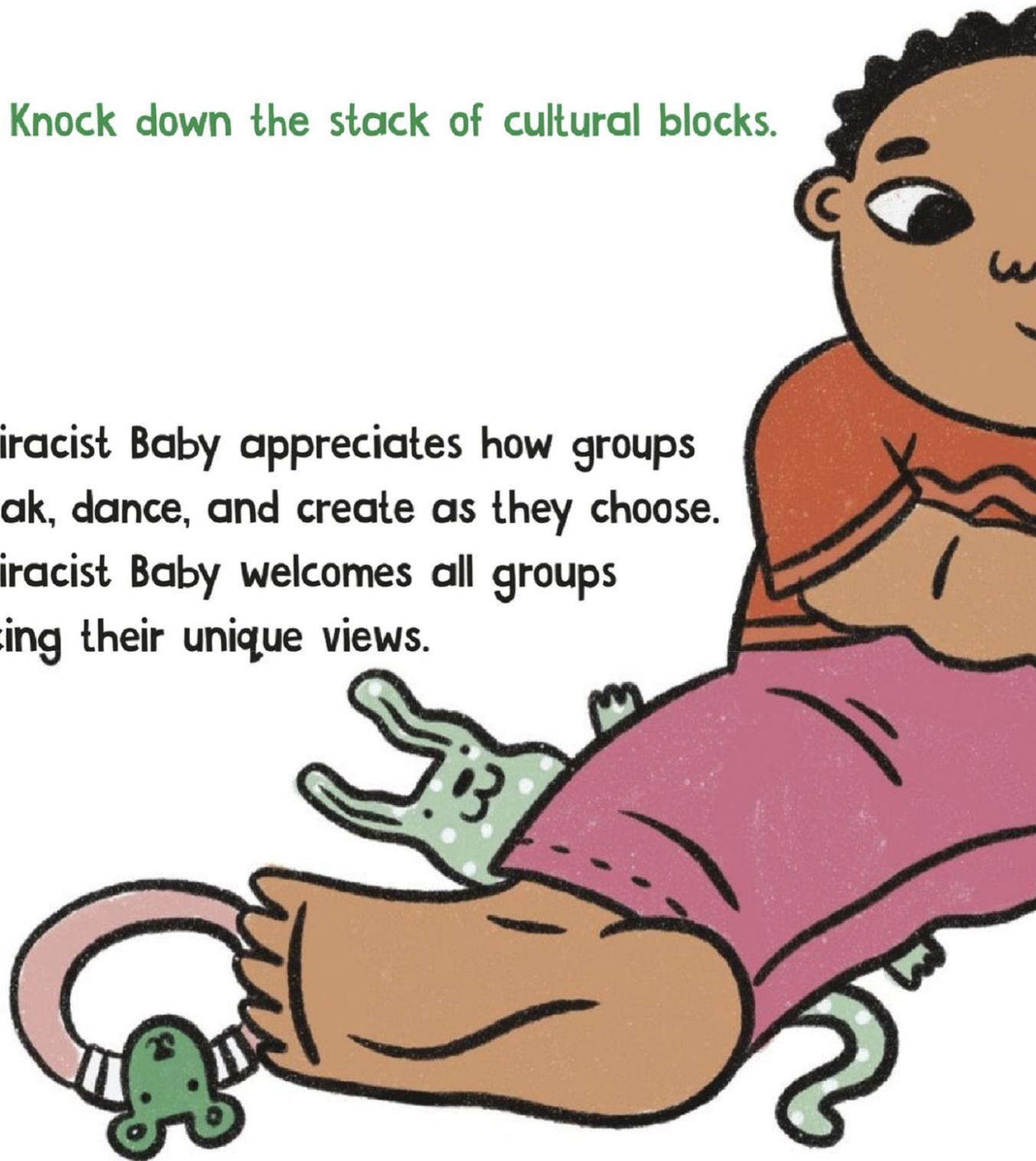
Antiracist Baby doesn't see certain groups as "better" or "worse."
Antiracist Baby loves a world that's truly diverse.





6 Knock down the stack of cultural blocks.

Antiracist Baby appreciates how groups speak, dance, and create as they choose. Antiracist Baby welcomes all groups voicing their unique views.







7 Confess when being racist.



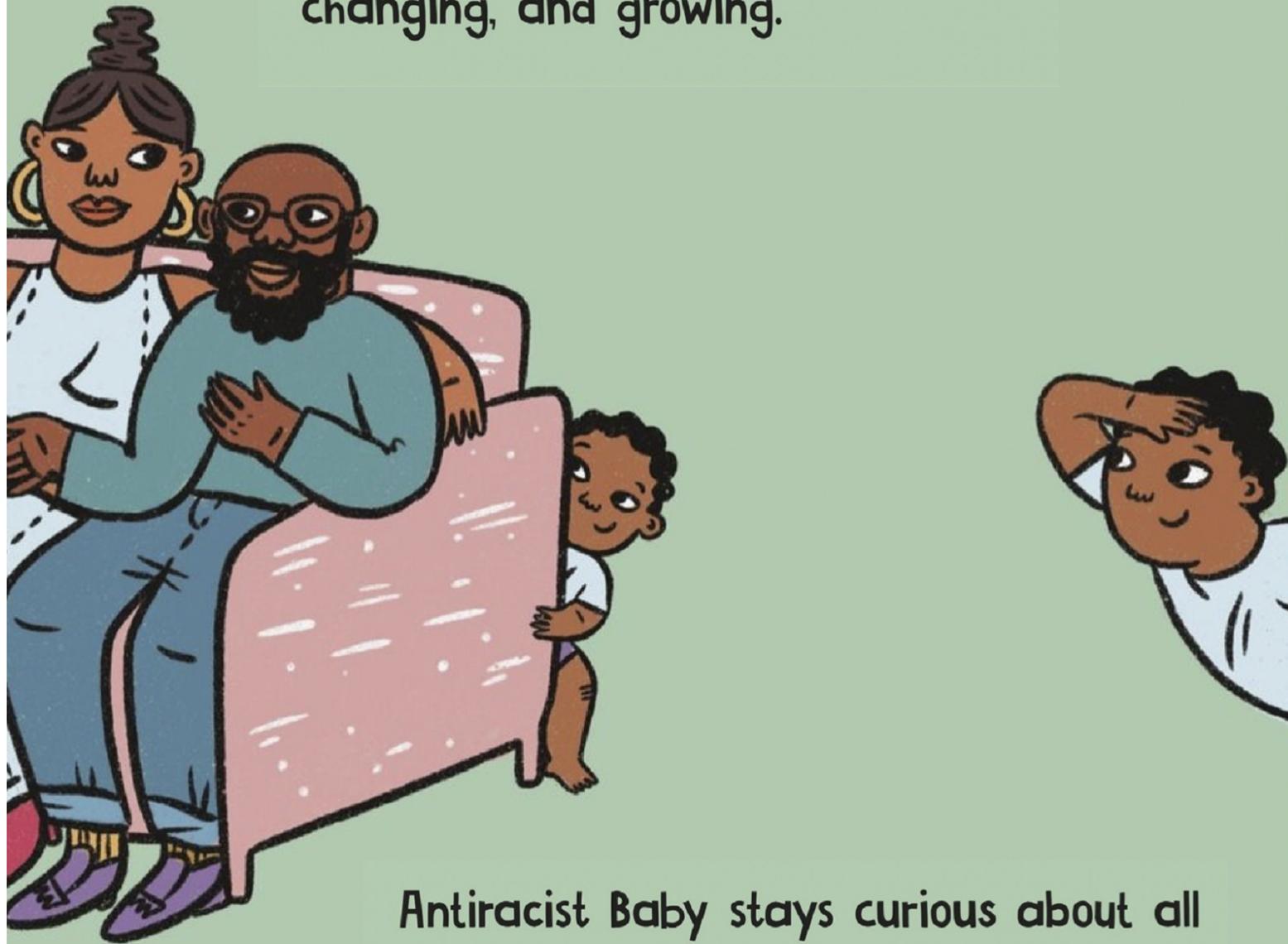


Nothing disrupts racism more than when we confess the racist ideas that we sometimes express.

8 Grow to be an antiracist.



Antiracist Baby is always learning,
changing, and growing.



Antiracist Baby stays curious about all
people and isn't all-knowing.

9 Believe we shall overcome racism.



Antiracist Baby is filled with
the power to transcend, my friend.
And doesn't judge a book by its cover,
but reads until . . .

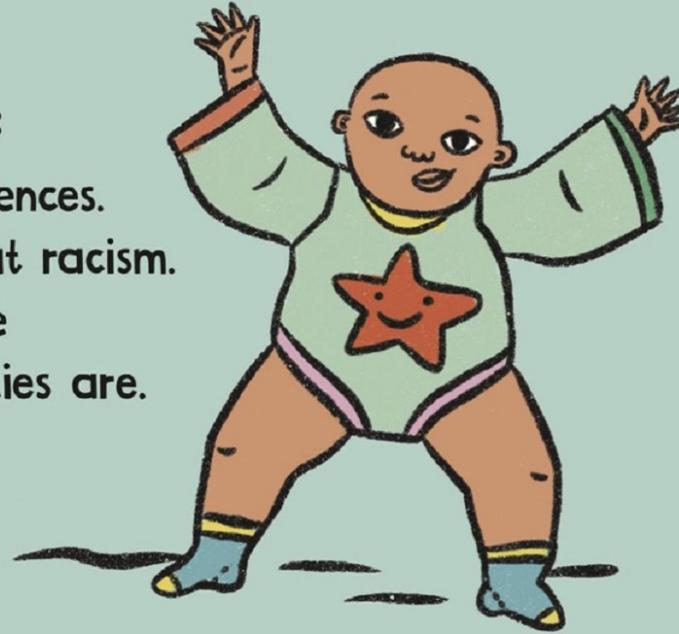


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TO MAKE SOCIETY TRANSFORM.**

ANTIRACIST BABY:

1. Celebrates all our differences.
2. Uses words to talk about racism.
3. Understands that people aren't the problem—policies are.



Learn to imagine a world without racism with Antiracist Baby!

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