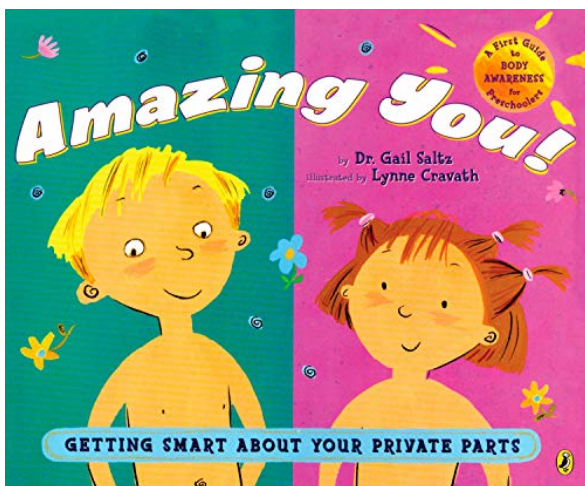


# [PDF] Amazing You!: Getting Smart About Your Private Parts

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## Description:

**From School Library Journal** PreSchool-Grade 1-This title tackles basic body awareness and sex education. The text speaks directly to young children, differentiating between body parts that are visible most of the time and those that are kept hidden, showing the differences between girls and boys and offering a simple explanation of how babies are made without explicit reference to sex. Cravath's sunny cartoons show the various parts in a straightforward manner, though preschoolers may be confused about where the internal ones are. The text also uses terms such as "vagina" and "urinate" without actually explaining what they mean, and, curiously, the text does not discuss breasts at all, though there are side-by-side illustrations of a boy and girl in the baby, preschool, and adult stages. An author's note advises parents on the finer points of discussing these delicate issues. Though Laurie Krasny Brown's *What's the Big Secret?: Talking about Sex with Girls and Boys* (Little, Brown, 1997)

remains the gold standard for sex ed for young children, this book is a friendly supplement or a nice starter for parents who aren't quite ready to go into the detail provided in Brown's book. –*Kathleen Kelly MacMillan, Maryland School for the Deaf, Columbia*

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**From** PreS-Gr. 2. This upbeat picture book, illustrated with sunny cartoon drawings, introduces kids to basic reproductive physiology. Saltz offers simple, accessible definitions of terms, accompanied by pictures of unclothed kids and labeled diagrams of internal organs. Subsequent drawings show three stages of body development from baby to young adult, followed by an abbreviated explanation, illustrated with a heart-shaped drawing of a smiling egg and sperm, of reproduction: "When a man and a woman love each other and decide that they want to have a baby, a man's sperm joins with a woman's egg. From the egg and sperm, a baby will grow." The book is more specific about birth: "The baby will come out of the mother's vagina, which is very, very stretchy." Saltz presents the information clearly in a cheerful, positive tone, encouraging kids to learn about their private parts and reassuring them that curiosity and touching themselves (in private) is natural. For a slightly older audience, Dori Hillestad Butler's exemplary picture book *My Mom's Having a Baby* (2005) explains the facts of life in more detail. *Gillian Engberg*  
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If you doubt the reasons behind teaching medically accurate sex ed in classrooms, take a minute to read the one star reviews on this very basic children's book. The amount of body shaming they wish to impart upon children is horrifying. They're apoplectic that a children's book would suggest that "It's perfectly natural to be curious about your private parts and to want to touch them. But this is something you should do only in a private place, like your room." The horror that a book would use medically accurate terms and show cartoon drawing of genitals was so of *Amazing You: Getting Smart About Your Private Parts*. Gail Saltz. 4.5 out of 5 stars 804. I was wondering if the money was worth it because I usually get great prices for kid books....my review and advice is just go ahead and buy a few of them. Our kids have so many things but this isn't "toy or book" it's the beginning of an be important subject. It will help you as a parent teach body safety / body empowerment. *Amazing You!: Getting Sma* has been added to your Basket. Add to Basket. Buy Now. I think it's important to teach young children at least the correct names for their private parts as soon as they are old enough to notice and start asking questions. I have had this conversation with my pre-schooler to not only make him aware of the name but also the personal nature of his genitals, for safe-guarding reasons. I.e. they are his property alone for looking at and touching! I found this book endearing and simple to read. The only thing I would have omitted was the diagrammatical illustration of the inner parts of the reproductive organs. I felt this went over my child's *Amazing You* book. Read 43 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Mom, where do babies come from? Many parents live in fear of the day t... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking *Amazing You: Getting Smart About Your Private Parts* as Want to Read: Want to Read saving Want to Read.