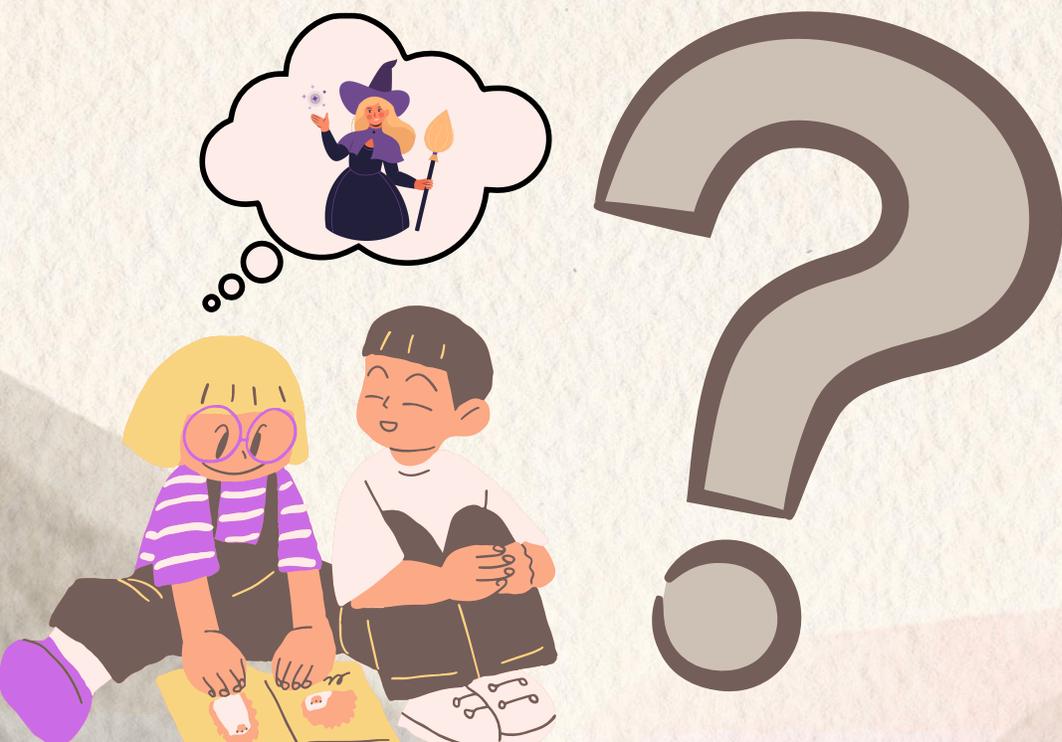


**Why do you
feel the need to
destroy our
childhood**



Harry Potter



Reading Age:
from 8 years



Reading Age:
4-8 years



Tango Makes Three

HARRY POTTER

Harry Potter is a series of seven books (1997-2007) written by British author J.K. Rowling. A young boy named Harry Potter lives at his aunt's but his life changes forever when he is invited to Hogwarts (School of Witchcraft and Wizardry). Here, he encounters his soon-to-be best friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. The trio faces great times as well as obstacles especially the rebirth of the great dark wizard Lord Voldemort. It is a story full of magic, adventures, friendships, love and the fight against evil.

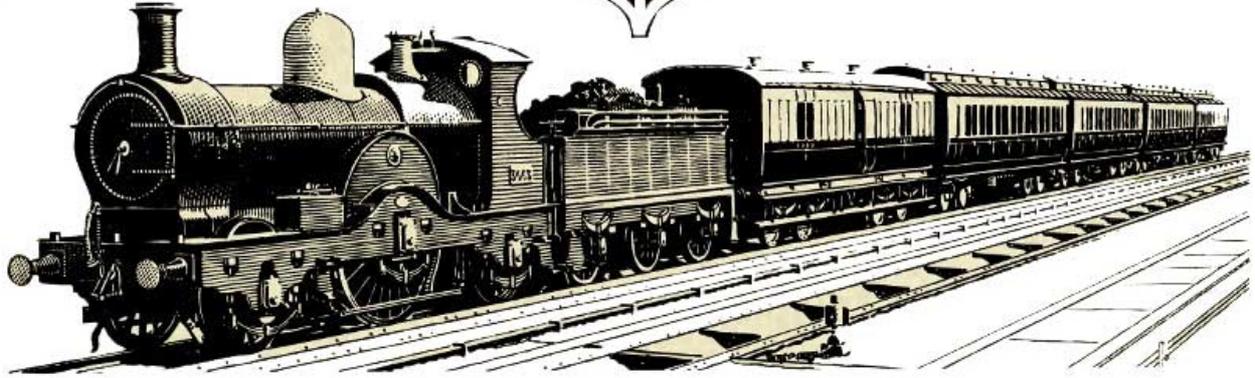
“But you know, happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.” (Albus Dumbledore)

“I solemnly swear I am up to no good.” (Harry Potter)

“Don't let the muggles get you down.” (Ron Weasley)



HOGWARTS EXPRESS



BAN/CHALLENGE

- Occultism/satanism
- Anti-family topics
- Magic/wizardry/witchcraft
- Spells and curses
- Religious reasons

“The curses and spells used in the books are actual curses and spells which when read by a human being risk conjuring evil spirits into the presence of the person reading the text.”
 (St. Edward Catholic School in Nashville)

“They say the books are too scary and border on the occult. Some have even accused the books’ author, Joanne K. Rowling, of being a witch seeking converts.”
 (Elizabeth D. Schafer)

“They say the books’ popularity is evidence of Satanic influence.”
 (Elizabeth D. Schafer)

“This year, due to the high number of complaints about the ‘Harry Potter’ books, the number of objections to ‘mysticism and paganism’ surpassed the number of challenges to books for ‘profanity or inappropriate language.’”
 (ACLU)

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POPULARITY

600 million books sold
Translated in 83 languages (2020 in Yddish)
Most bestselling book series in history

“What a wonderful, magical, yet real world J. K. Rowling creates. I won’t bore you by singing praises to a series of books that have been praised by words more eloquent than mine. All I can say is that I was swept away into Harry’s world just as many others have been. These aren’t just black-word characters on white pages.” (Honor society)

“Harry Potter and a sorcerer stone is a good book to spark joy and imagination for anyone, regardless of age. But I would say it is most enjoyable for elementary school students, who can very well relate to the fantasy world. So I would say that it is a must read for younger audiences, but it’s a good read in general.”
(Gurman G.)

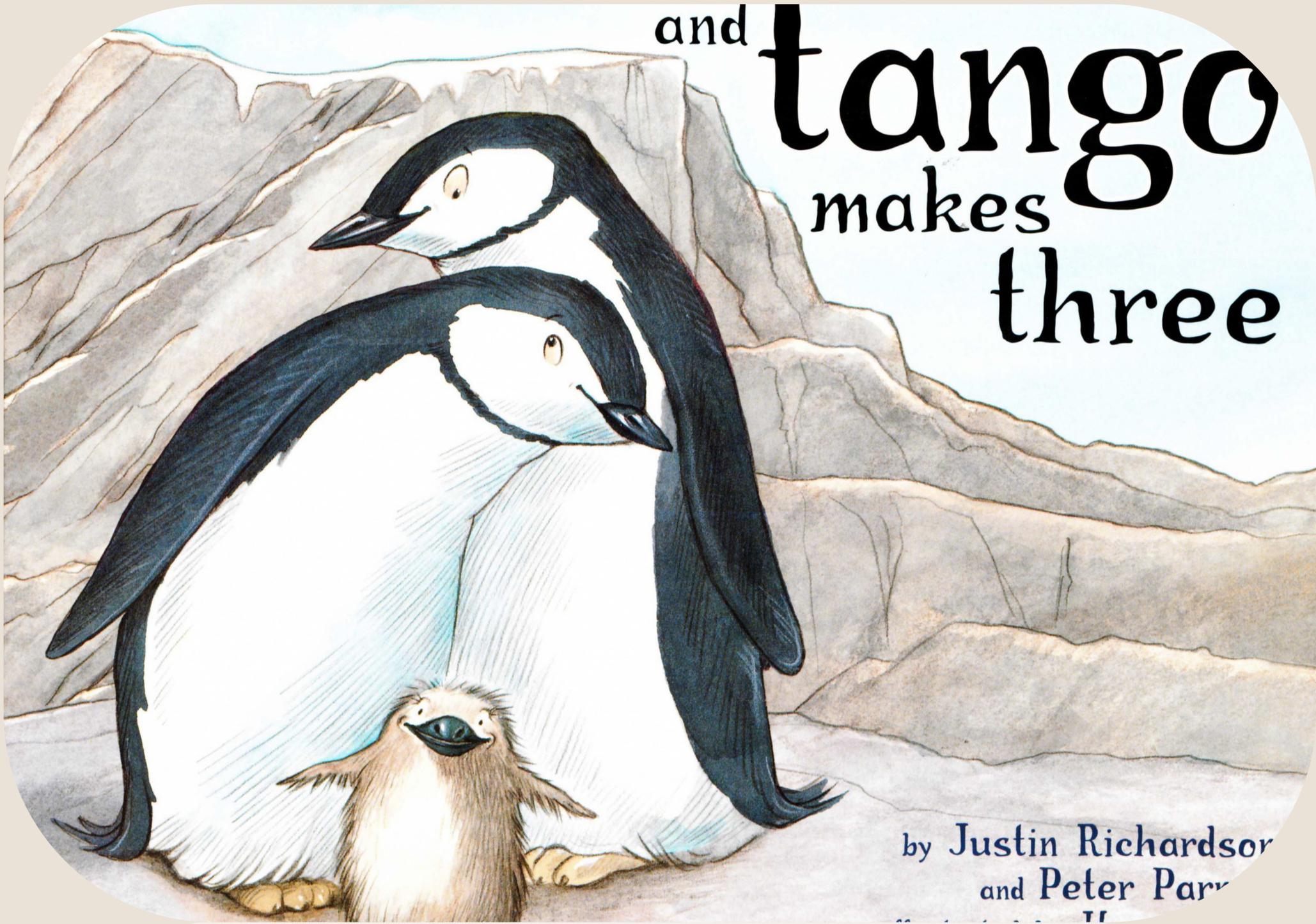
“The *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling is one of the most popular sets of children’s novels to ever exist and was quickly adapted to even more popular films. Although the series was intended for older children, the wizarding world of *Harry Potter* sparked a magical flame in the hearts of adults.” (Rybecca Quinn)

"There's no doubt Harry Potter combines several irresistible elements — unflappable friendships, the triumph of good over evil, love over hate, humour, a world steeped in secrets and dazzling magic.” (Eilza Buzacott-Speer)





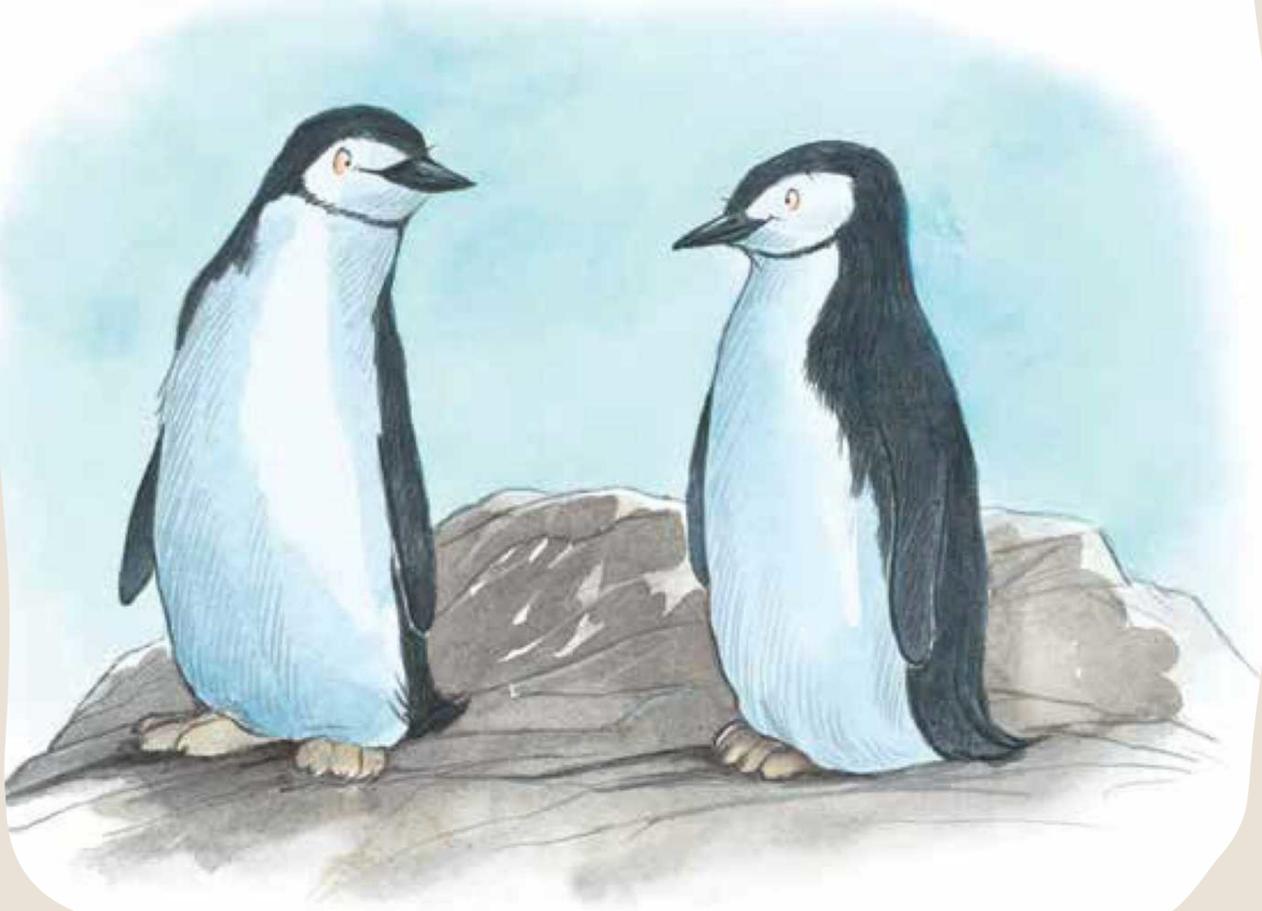
What's the harm?



This children's book tells the real story of two male penguins that live at the Central Zoo. Their zookeeper notices that they do everything together just like the girl - boy penguin couples, even building their own nest to start a family. The zookeeper helps them out and gives them their own egg to hatch - Tango.



Two penguins in the penguin house were a little bit different.
One was named Roy, and the other was named Silo.
Roy and Silo were both boys. But they did everything together.



Roy and Silo taught Tango how to sing for them when she was hungry.
They fed her food from their beaks. They snuggled her in their nest at night.



Tango was the very first penguin in the zoo to have two daddies.



So what is the problem with this cute animal story?



Enrique's review



23. Dec 2019

This book teaching is about homosexual relationships. I would appreciate a warning next time. They should have a filter for these types of books.



Breanne's review



17. Dec 2014

I have heard of books such as this one, but never have I been exposed to it. I was amazed at the way they portrayed something so controversial as being something nonchalant. This topic covers headings in the news and gets people fired up. Why do we need to expose our children to that early on? It's not a matter of who is right and who is wrong it is not okay to trick children through books like this to think a certain way.



Sierra's review



31. Mar 2015

This book was very disturbing to me and is something I would be very upset with if I found out my child was exposed to this book at school. I have nothing against homosexual people but it is not something I believe in and I do not want my child exposed to this behavior at such a young age, through a children's book.



Jakie



Just an indoctrination

Kundenrezension aus den USA 🇺🇸 am 20. September 2022

Verifizierter Kauf

Story that is indoctrinating children about the same sex marriage. WILL SPOIL YOUR CHILDREN!!!!



Breanna's review



16. Dec 2014

I can't believe that they made this story into a children's book, and that some districts require you to read it! Whats even sadder to me is that it's a true story. God made animals the way he did for a reason and its irresponsible of us as stewards to enable them to go against the creators plan.



Samantha's review



17. Dec 2014

This was the most disturbing children's book I have ever read in my entire life. The fact that we exposing children to such vulgar things are disgusting and makes me sick.



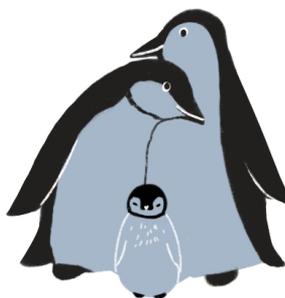
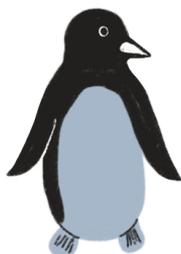
“A homosexual storyline that has been sugar-coated with cute penguins.”

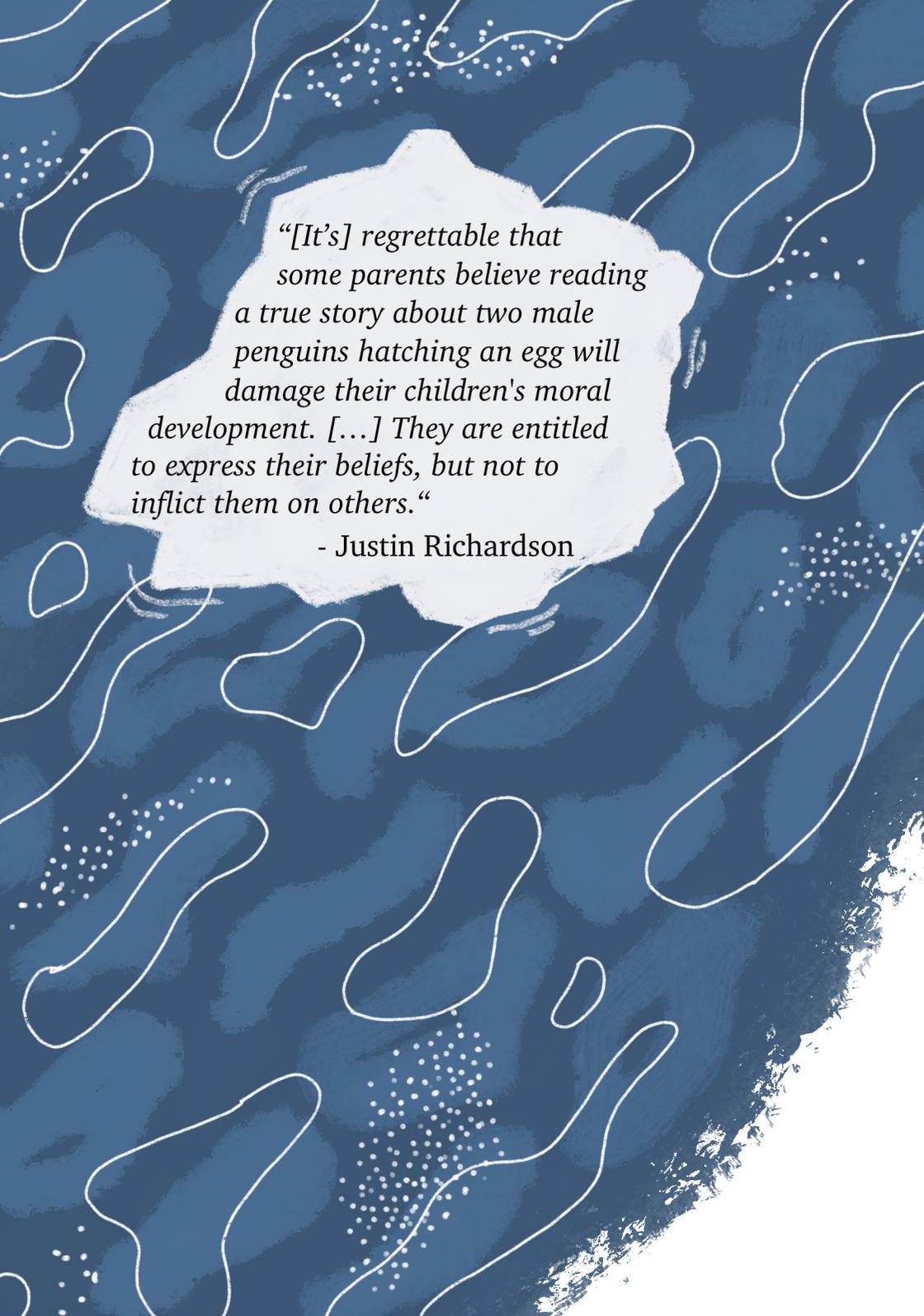
The ultra-conservative Florida Citizens Alliance lists it under “Porn in Schools” in its 2021 report, with the false claim that it contains “indecent and offensive material”. The book contains no explicitly sexual material.

“The ninth entry in the American Library Association’s 2017 top ten challenged and banned books list is old hat at censorship. *And Tango Makes Three* has appeared on the list a whopping eight times — in 2017, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006 — for challenges that mostly distill down to the book’s depiction of a same-sex relationship between penguins (“unsuited to age group,” “anti-family,” and the head-scratching accusation of being “anti-ethnic” have also popped up in challenges).

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- Betsy Gomez, bannedbooksweek.org





“[It’s] regrettable that some parents believe reading a true story about two male penguins hatching an egg will damage their children’s moral development. [...] They are entitled to express their beliefs, but not to inflict them on others.”

- Justin Richardson

"The current boost in its popularity during Banned Books Week will only spread its positive message to more families," said Ingrid Selberg, children's director at the book's UK publisher, Simon & Schuster. "And Tango Makes Three is a charming picture book about love and family. We are proud to have it on our list."

‘And Tango Makes Three’ penguin picture book authors sue Florida over ban under ‘Don’t Say Gay’ law

School district restricts access to a picture book about the true story of a penguin family with two fathers

“The authors wrote *Tango* to spread a message of tolerance and equal treatment. They have a sincere and strongly held desire to ensure that *Tango* is available to children learning about animal behavior, adoption, and family structures, whether similar to or different from their own – and the student plaintiffs wish to read *Tango* to learn about those very subjects,” the plaintiffs wrote.



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