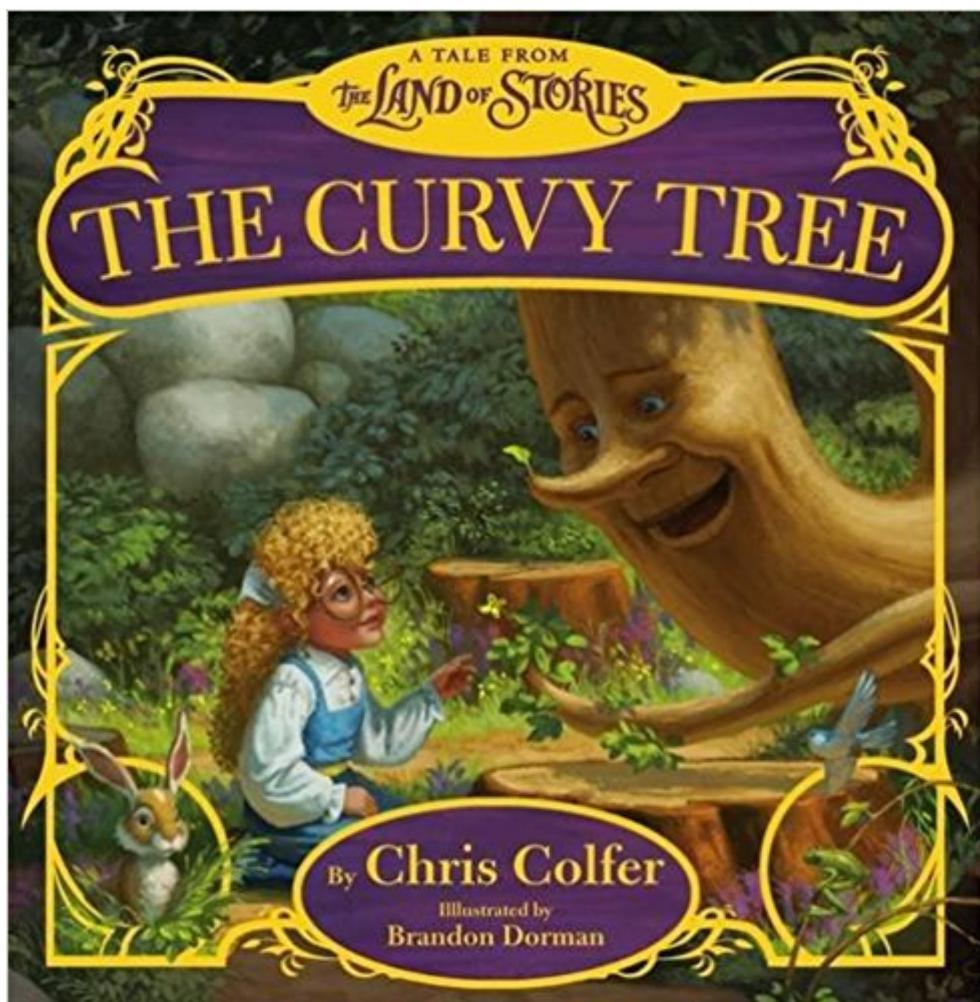


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# The Curvy Tree: A Tale From The Land Of Stories



## Synopsis

The debut picture book from #1 New York Times bestselling author Chris ColferOnce upon a time, there was a little girl who didn't quite fit in. When she runs away, she happens upon a curvy tree who helps her understand the importance of being different! This picture book stands alone, but also plays an important role in the Land of Stories series--making this a must-have book for fans and new readers alike!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

This is a lovely children's book. The story made me tear up, it's so bittersweet. It's an inspiring story for any child who feels a little different or left out. And the artwork is fantastic as always.

This story strikes a careful balance between celebrating what makes you unique and telling kids that they're not alone in the world just because they're different. The curvy tree survives because he's unique. The loggers don't cut him down because his wood isn't straight enough to build anything out of. But when he grows tall enough to see into other forests, he finds that he's not the only curvy tree in the world. The little girl, who feels alone and friendless in her village because she's different from the other kids, climbs the curvy tree's branches and sees that there are kids like her all over the place, waiting to be her friends. The illustrations are absolutely gorgeous and the story is well told for

a preschool child to understand. It's a wonderful addition to my kids' bookshelf, especially for my son who is a little bit different himself.

The Curvy Tree expands upon a tale first told in the Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell, also by Chris Colfer. Brandon Dorman's illustrations nicely complement a sweet tale by Colfer about a little girl who feels different. The Curvy Tree is about celebrating your differences, but also realizing that you aren't alone.

This book relates to me because the little girl is weird and so am I. And we found friends ( 4th grader)/ It is a really good book, it teaches you to be friendly ( 2nd grader)

Great book that addresses the idea that even if you feel a little different than other kids, give it time and you'll find others who understand and appreciate you. Things that seem wrong/bad/uncool when you're a kid are what make you interesting as an adult.

This is a nice story. Beautiful illustrations and moral. We love this author. I guess since this book was priced more expensive than the Land of Stories books, I thought there would be more to it, so I was disappointed.

I bought this for my younger daughter as my 7 year olds have started the Land of Stories chapter books. That said I was expecting a bit more of a 'story'. The little girl runs into the woods crying. You don't get much more info from her besides that. Then the tree starts talking. Its OK, not GREAT.

First and foremost, I love Chris Colfer. I have every single one of his books, including several signed copies. The Curvy Tree is just another one to add to my collection. The imagination of Chris Colfer is easily visible in every single one of his books, and this is a great read for kids and adults of all ages. Definitely recommend :)

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