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My name is Liv (not Olivia)... I'm not technically a girl. I'm transgender. Which is a bit like being a Transformer. Only not quite as cool because I probably won't get to save the world one day.

Liv knows he was always meant to be a boy, but with his new school's terrible dress code, he can't even wear pants. Only skirts.

Operation: Pants Project begins! The only way for Liv to get what he wants is to go after it himself. But to Liv, this isn't just a mission to change the policy: it's a mission to change his life. And that's a pretty big deal.

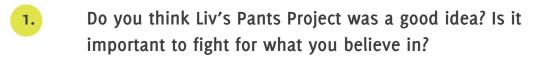
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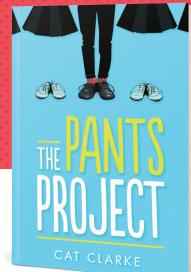


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- Why do Liv and Jacob become such good friends? Why doesn't Liv want to be friends with Marion at first?
- 3. Why do you think Jade is mean to Liv?
- 4. Liv doesn't speak to any teachers about being bullied. Do you think this is a mistake? What would you do?
- What do you think about Liv lying to his parents about Back-to-School Night? Could you understand his reasons?
- 6. What did you like best about Liv and his story?
- 7. Which characters did you like best and why?
- 8. How do you think Maisie felt when Liv and his new friends were up on the school steps on the day of the protest? Do you think Maisie and Liv could ever be friends again?
- Do you think the book might change the way you treat people who might be different from you?
- 10. What do you think might happen next for Liv?