Rainbow Boys

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“Arrey! Are you crying? A boy crying!”

“What are you wearing?”
“Are you playing with a doll?”

“Why do you have long hair?”
Who says all boys should be the same?  
They are not photocopies of one another.  
They are individuals.
He is tall.

He is short.

He is neither tall nor short.

He is thin.

He is slightly fat.

He is neither fat nor thin.
He lost his leg in an accident.  
That hasn’t stopped him.  
He goes everywhere.

He is sightless since childhood.  
He can do everything.
Some boys like to shout and bully their friends.

Some are gentle. They don’t pick fights and lend a helping hand to all.
Some love to sew and knit and are very good at it.
Some love to study and have no interest in games.

Some love to play and if they had their way, they would play the whole day.
He loves colourful, frilly clothes. Sometimes he wears Didi’s dresses. Ma says no, but he says, “Ma, if Didi can wear it, why can’t I?”
He loves trees.
He has planted many trees
and takes care of them.
All children should be what they want to be
Because they are all individuals
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(English)

Are all boys alike? Do they like the same things, should they dress similarly? Let's think about it.

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