



I Will Not Wear Pink

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Plunkett Pig is an exhibitionist, one who in his own words is 'The Toff who shows off,' stands out in a crowd. He also 'and he has my sympathies here' objects to being told what to do, or what to wear. Imagine his reaction then when he receives an invitation from one Priscilla, another porker, asking him to a pink themed party and demanding frills, no less.

Protestations aplenty ensue: '?? in pink, popsy pink I WON'T be seen dead,' he declares for 'there is one sort of pink/ so divine, so sublime, / and the best of it is / that it's already mine, /from the tip of my tail/ to the snout of my snout, /pink is the shade of the skin that I'm in. /Pink's where I end and where I begin.' What wonderful lyrics Joyce Dunbar writes. Our porky pal then scoots off to confront his host and suggest a spot of canoodling, after which he urges fellow guests too, to be in the buff and join in with the wallowing and whooping down at 'and in - the pond, whereafter a terrific time is had by all.

Polly Dunbar's exuberant scenes are as wonderful as Joyce's zippy text 'I'm sure they both had fantastic fun over this mother/daughter collaboration. Delivered with panache, it's a supremely assured celebration of self-expression and individuality; it reads aloud like a dream and is enormous fun to share with audiences of all ages.

This is one of the first releases from the new [Otter-Barry](#) [4] imprint and sets the bar very high for what might follow.

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