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“Cinderella Has Blonde Hair, But I Don't: Children's Books that Promote Self-Acceptance and Individuality”

Unique Monique by Maria Rousaki. This book also deals with the idea of controlling individualistic impulses: faced with the prospect of having to wear a drab uniform to school, the main character attempts to "dress up" her outfit in a variety of different ways. An unaccommodating principal squashes all of her attempts, however. Will she ever find a way to express herself without getting into trouble?