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If You Are an Artist

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Creativity in all its forms is celebrated and encouraged in this picture book that calls to the artist in all of us. "If you are an artist," the book asserts, "blue is not just blue," "you daydream adventure," and "nothing's an OOPS!" A diverse variety of children are shown dancing, playing instruments, cooking, painting, and even studying bees; all forms of creative expression, the book affirms, make you an artist. Bright colors and dynamic typography enhance the whimsical illustrations.

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