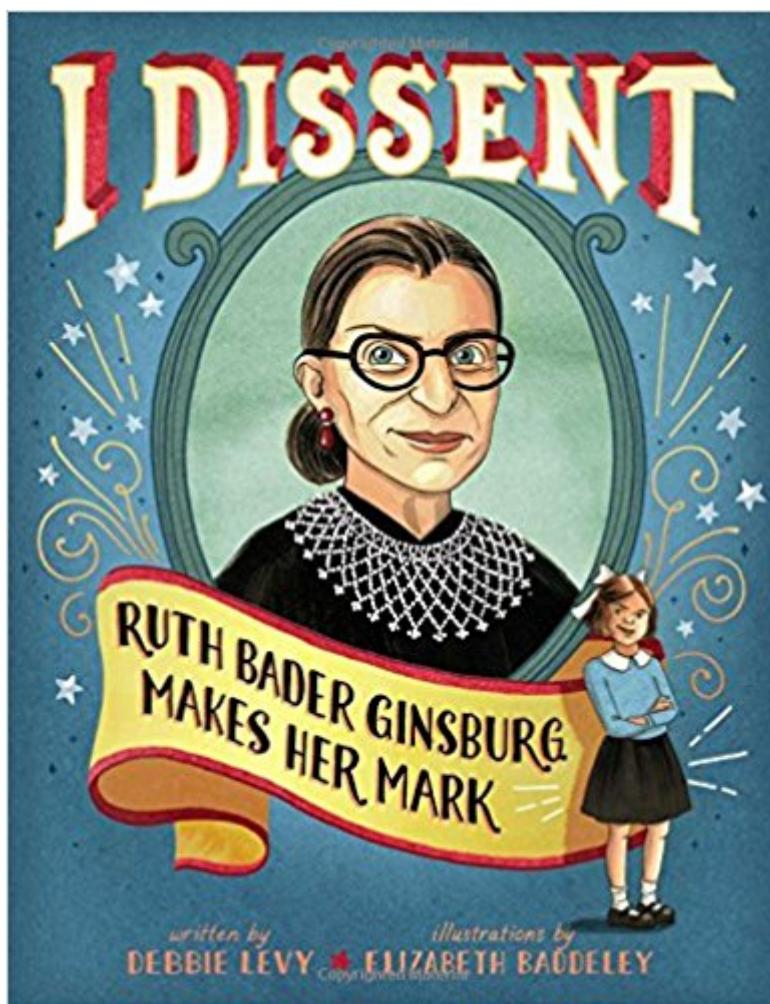


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# I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark



## Synopsis

Get to know celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburgâ "in the first picture book about her lifeâ "as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable! Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for whatâ 's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG, tells the justiceâ 's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gr 3â "5â "Ruth Bader Ginsburg grew up in a time different from today; girls were taught to aspire to be wives and mothersâ "not study at college and become lawyers. This picture book biography of Justice Ginsburg traces her achievements in the field of law back to her girlhood years, emphasizing for readers the importance of dissent in the face of an unequal society. Students will delight as they watch a young Ginsburg "protest" being forced to write with her right hand (she was left-handed) and "object" to being made to take home economics instead of shop class. The text goes on to briefly cover her high school, college, and law school years, as well as her marriage to Martin Ginsburg and the birth of her two children. The majority of the narrative focuses on Ginsburg's law career, her entry into the U.S. Supreme Court, and her work as an associate justice. The writing is

appropriately succinct for its intended audience and is nicely complemented by Baddeley's richly illustrated cartoonish drawings. The use of colorful and bold typography to highlight words such as protest, object, dissent, disagree, and agree injects life into the work. Back matter includes photos of Ginsburg, more information on her life and the Supreme Court cases alluded to in the text, and a bibliography with quotation sources. VERDICT This dynamic offering is an essential purchase that will be useful for completing assignments as well as for pleasure reading.â "Rebecca Gueorguiev, New York Public Library

"Speak purposefully and carry a big legal pad. . . . Read this and be inspired to work for justice through the legal system." (Kirkus Reviews)"Baddeley and Levy [. . .] demonstrate how disagreement can lead to meaningful discussion and doesnâ ™t have to be personal. This lively, inviting, and informative biography of a historic woman will empower young ones to bravely voice their opinions." (Booklist, STARRED REVIEW)"[A] spirited picture book biography of the second woman to sit on the high court." (Publishers Weekly)\*"This dynamic offering is an essential purchase that will be useful for completing assignments as well as for pleasure reading." (School Library Journal, STARREV REVIEW)

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Excellently written. Reading with children aged 4, 7 and 8. All were fully engaged as the story moved quickly from childhood until her service on the Supreme Court.

Age appropriate and interesting

Highly recommend! I'm giving as a gift to girls this Christmas.

Great way to share history and current events with kids.

this is a fairly dense picture book but really lovely

Great book. Give it to a child you know, and hope RBG stays well.

as described

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