



# Do you want primary school children to be taught that two men can marry each other?

The Scottish Government is consulting on redefining marriage so that same-sex couples can marry. Campaign groups are already promoting to schools books which advocate homosexual marriage.

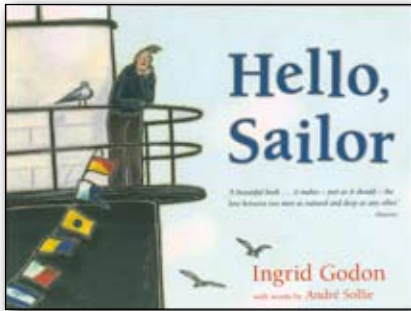
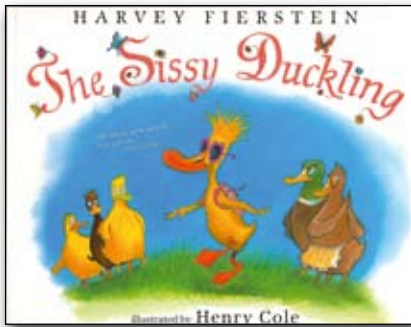


*King & King* is a children's picture book about two princes who marry each other.



If the Scottish Parliament votes to redefine marriage, homosexual marriage will be promoted to Scotland's school children.

**Tell your MSPs to say NO  
to homosexual marriage**



Stonewall Scotland, the prominent homosexual lobby group, is already promoting unsuitable materials for schools. It recommends books such as *King & King*, *The Sissy Duckling*, *Daddy's Roommate* and *Hello, Sailor*.<sup>1</sup> Stonewall's 'Education for All' campaign DVD features a primary school headteacher saying children should be taught to be resilient to the values of their parents and grandparents (see below).



"...we can't guarantee that when they leave that nurturing environment that their parents, their grandparents, their neighbours, are going to hold the same values as we do and that's why we need to make sure our children are **resilient** and proud and assertive so that their generation will actually change."

The Scottish Government says that its "initial view" is that it favours legalising same-sex marriage.<sup>2</sup> The US state of Massachusetts redefined marriage in 2004, and in 2006 the book *King & King* (shown overleaf) was the subject of legal action by concerned parents after a teacher read it to children as young as seven.<sup>3</sup> As well as recommending *King & King*, Stonewall suggests children should act out this book and other books in class.<sup>4</sup>

The definition of marriage, as being between one man and one woman for life to the exclusion of all others, is not arbitrary.

It is a definition which can be seen across all manner of human cultures and stretches back in time through all of human history. It is a definition which accords with nature, with the complementary characteristics of men and women, and with the safe and secure rearing of children. This is what Christians believe.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://tinyurl.com/642fkle> and <http://tinyurl.com/6ggjh98> as at 19 September 2011

<sup>2</sup> *The Registration of Civil Partnerships, Same Sex Marriage - A Consultation*, The Scottish Government,

September 2011, page 13, para. 3.11

<sup>3</sup> *Associated Press Newswires*, 5 May 2006

<sup>4</sup> Stonewall, *Education Guide: Including Different Families*, Education for All, page 12