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# Pansy Boy

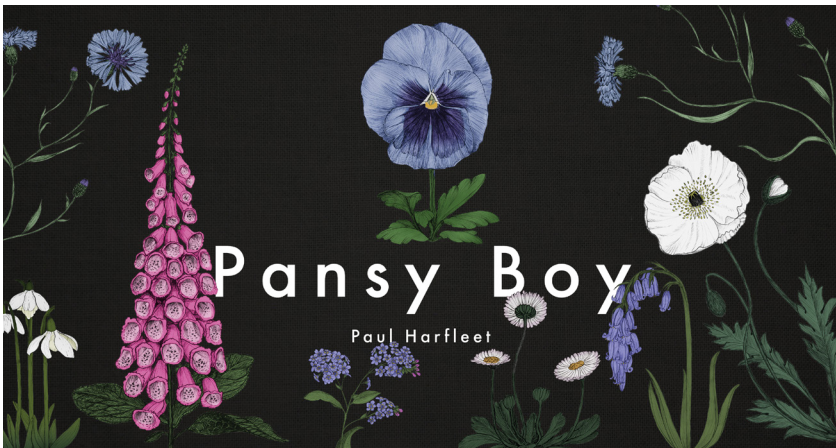
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## About the Book

Out in the natural world, a boy is in awe of its beauty. Birds in flight amaze him. School squats at the end of summer. He is fey, and bullies aren't comfortable with that. They attack him. How can he defend himself? In a rhyming poem, the story comes to life in vivid graphic art.

The boy takes strength from the flowers he loves. Where bullies pinned his life with their hate, he plants a pansy. The power of his actions empowers his school to value what is delicate and different. The book comes complete with a personal field guide to the flowers that adorn and the birds that fly across its pages.

'Beautifully illustrated' – The Guardian

Full PR campaign with a focus on a young adult and also an adult readership.



## About the Author

Pansy Boy is an imaginative autobiography, with stunning graphics and rhyming couplets. When young, Paul Harfleet felt that tug between the world's natural beauties and a world that could be vicious to gay children.

Paul Harfleet conceived and runs The Pansy Project, an artwork and an activist movement which since 2005 has planted pansies at the sites of homophobic attacks around the world. Canal+ filmed Paul and his work for the multi-award winning documentary Les Pensées de Paul (2016).

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