

A stylized illustration of a long-sleeved coat and a pair of boots. The coat is made of various colored panels (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) and has colorful buttons. The boots are brown. Rainbow-colored streamers flow from the top of the coat and the bottom of the boots, looping around the text.

# Birth Right

I can hold  
all the strands  
of my life  
in one hand  
while using the other  
to weave a coat  
of many colors  
and fashion boots  
to wear on my journey  
leaving me whole  
for the first time

—Cori E. Gershon

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