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To being flamboyant. Be pretty.

Be pink. Be proud!!—MG

For Olive—TN



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flam•boy•ant – (of a person—or bird!—
or their behavior) tending to attract attention because of
their confidence, exuberance, and stylishness





When a flamboyance of flamingos
flew into the neighborhood...



...a gaggle of geese
gathered to gab.

Flamingos! Really?
In our backyard?

A congress
of crows
convened
to caw.

Well, there goes
the neighborhood!



And a dole of doves discussed their dissent.





All the commotion
caused a pandemonium
of parrots.

They are
so pink!

The charm of finches
was not at all charmed.

Their necks are
so long!