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Splat the Cat Details

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Abduraafi Andrian says

Lagi-lagi, menemukan harta karun di tumpukan buku-buku di lemari kantor. Buku bergambar untuk anak-anak. Menarik. Menghibur. Gambarnya lucu. Dan ... kucing!

Ceritanya tentang hari pertama Splat masuk sekolah. Diawali dengan ketakutan tidak mempunyai teman sehingga ogah-ogahan dan membawa tikus peliharaannya bernama Seymour, berakhir dengan Splat yang memiliki banyak teman dan antusias untuk sekolah di hari berikutnya.

"I've got lots of friends. Cats don't chase mice. I'm amazing." - Splat the Cat

Yasmin says

It's Splat's first day of school and he's worried about making new friends. He makes several attempts to try and get out of going to school, but his mum soon manages to drag him to school! Splat decides to bring along his pet mouse, Seymour, and hides him in his lunchbox. The teacher, Mrs. Wimpydimple, introduces Splat to the class and he soon starts learning all his important cat lessons. But when Seymour escapes and the cats try to chase him, Splat's worried again about keeping all his friends old and new. Mrs. Wimpydimple manages to stop the chase and teaches everyone an important new lesson.

I personally found this book very enjoyable as it has a sense of humour to it, which is also apparent from its illustrations. This book would be fantastic to read to EY & KS1 children as you will find that many of them could possibly relate to it. An engaging book to read to children during circle time, to initiate discussion and sharing experiences.

LiLa says

Perkenalan pertama dengan Splat

Saya tidak masalah dengan gaya gambar Splat, tapi mungkin agak kurang masuk dengan isi ceritanya. Splat yang takut menghadapi hari pertama sekolahnya berubah menjadi kucing menyebalkan dengan berbagai alasannya. Mulai dari tidak memiliki kaos kaki baru sampai sengaja membuat dirinya tersangkut di tiang listrik. Ini mah bukan mengajarkan hal baik malah seolah membenarkan sikap menyebalkan Splat. Ditambah cerita yang kurang masuk akal dan beberapa hal lain termasuk kekesalan yang disebabkan markup berat dari penjual membuat saya enggan mendongkrak nilainya.

Sorry, Splat. Ibarat iklan jadul: "Kesan pertama kurang menggoda, selanjutnya semoga saya tergoda" hehehe...

Paulius says

Challenge accepted!

Joshua Arnett says

A potentially dangerous text that will end in the death of countless mice because of Mr. Scotton's refusal to accept the terrifying Darwinian truth about this dark world. The scene when all the cats drink milk through bendy straws is really cute though.

Leila says

I love Splat so much that I considered buying this book. As I am of limited funds--in fact, my NAME might as well be Limited Funds, except for the inconvenience of changing my initials--I decided to look at it in the library. Repeatedly. If either of my nieces goes in for motherhood, though, the kids are getting this book.

The illustrations are big, bright, brash, and unique in style. Splat is a cat of good upbringing and even better conscience: his best friend is Seymour the mouse, and Splat has chosen the vegetarian option [Note: in real life, of course, such a diet would gradually kill a cat. But we get to escape real life while accompanying Splat!]. Some of the comic physical references in this series are on the slightly funky side, but not enough (unlike the "Walter, the farting dog" books) to embarrass Grandma if she is assigned the reading of a bedtime story.

The only "Splat" book I enjoyed more than this one was Scotton's Valentine's Day book, "Love, Splat". The gentle encouragement to children to be liked for who they really are is wonderfully presented.

It should also be noted that children ADORE "Walter, the farting dog".

Sonia says

Splat the Cat is a very interesting story for children 3-4 years old. Splat does not want to go to school and uses many excuses to avoid going to school. Failing to convince his Mum, Splat takes his pet mouse, Seymour, in his lunch box. Splat makes lots of friends at school and learns a few about cats, until he is informed that Cats chase mice. Lunch time approaches and out comes Seymour and scares away all the cats.

I found this book very fun and exciting, the pictures are very humorous and exciting to see. Scotton uses alliteration and humor in the story, which I think would keep children engaged. I also believe it would comfort children who are also starting school or trying to settle in nursery, they can relate to Splat the Cat and see that school may not be as bad as they think.

The Library Lady says

It's cute. It's on the NY Times best seller list. And it's about a cat instead of a stupid farting DOG. So I'll just go with the flow and enjoy it.

Tami says

This is one of the most adorable story and illustrations that I've seen in a LONG time. Rob Scotton's illustrations of the cats, their facial expressions, and positions are laugh out loud! I wish Splat the cat was around when my kids were young. I still collect these stories and when a new one is released, I encourage my kids, even though they're in their teens, to look at it. I watch them and see the smiles on their faces. I read them to my students at school and they also adore the pictures. Awesome Splat books!

Andreea says

Splat, un mot?nel comod, descoper? ce interesant e s? faci lucruri ?i chiar s? ie? ini?iativ?!

Recomand copiilor obi?nui?i s? li se fac? pe plac - stârne?te curiozitatea. :)

Vârste: 3-6 ani.

Lara Maynard says

Rob Scotton's illustrations are great and the story of Splat taking his mouse Seymour with him on his first day of school is fun. I can see why other Splat the Cat titles followed.

Also, the Harper Collins 2008 hardcover edition has the ideal sturdiness and dimensions for reading with the 3-7 year olds that the book is targeting.

Sara Presnell says

This book is so cute! The illustrations were hilarious, even to an adult. The story being told in the book was definitely a true story that is applicable to many young children. It was about Splat's first day at school. Splat was nervous about his first day school and tried everything to try to be able to stay home. Once he got to school, though, he saw that it was not that bad, and he actually enjoyed himself. I think this book is definitely a good book for children who are going to be starting kindergarten to read.

Abigail says

Drawn in by its whimsical title and droll cover illustrations, I had hopes that Splat the Cat would prove to be one of those quirky and endearing picture books that can satisfy readers both young and old. I suppose I was expecting something in the same vein as Daniel Pinkwater's *Bad Bear* books, or Jackie French's Diary of a Wombat.

Unfortunately, this tale of a cat and his (much feared) first day of school, simply didn't deliver. There are any number of children's books meant to reassure young readers about starting school, and *Splat the Cat* simply doesn't stand out from the crowd. Even the sub-plot with Splat's pet mouse, Seymour, didn't feel that convincing. Scotton's illustrations are cute at first, but it soon becomes apparent that the google-eyed Splat always seems to be wearing the same basic expression. It's possible that my atrocious head-cold, and attendant grouchiness while reading this one, have colored my view, but I honestly didn't see much here to rave about.

Jenna Farhat says

Oh my God I would read this book like a 1000 times! It was super hilarious!

Natalie Heavrin says

I love Splat! This is the first of Rob Scotton's "Splat" series and definitely one of the best. *Splat the Cat* is worried about his first day of school and tries everything he can so that his mother won't make him go. Once at school, he makes new friends and learns valuable lessons. He decided that school wasn't so bad afterall. I think that this is a great book to read on the first day of school so that the kids know that it is okay to be worried but that everything will turn out great. Splat is a new character and is both adorable and very funny. Kids love him!
