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## Dino Bites! Details

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## **From Reader Review Dino Bites! for online ebook**

### **Valleri says**

This was such a funny (and fun!) book! Though it was short and (kinda) sweet, I would enjoy reading this book to my little ones over and over.

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### **Maddypictures says**

Simple, loud and funny! This story is a total triumph. One dinosaur chomps another in this food chain book, and all is well until, "The bite buzzed..." causing T-Rex to rather loudly "BUUURP!" the other dinos free again. Dino Bites has enormous kid appeal, large, colorful illustrations with bold dark outlines and a very simple text, sometimes only one word per page. Perfect for reading aloud to large groups.

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### **Joella [www.cinjoella.com](http://www.cinjoella.com) says**

This is one of those picture books that has very few words and the kids will get to explain what happens themselves. (I love those. Especially when I use them in story time and continually ask "what happened?") Basically a dinosaur is looking for lunch (a smaller dino). The smaller dino is looking for a snack (the smallest dino). The smallest dino is looking for a bite (a bug). Then the smallest dino eats the bug. The smaller dino eats the smallest dino. The dinosaur (who looks like a t-rex) eats the smaller dino. But the bug buzzes in the smallest dino's stomach. Which creates a train reaction of everyone burping. And the dinos and the bug all fly out of the respective mouths (and the face on the bug is just perfect).

I like the simple text and the simple illustrations (lots of big black lines outline relatively few colors on the animals and the backgrounds are all one solid color). That means that the focus will be perfectly placed on the what-if storyline. Loads of room for kids to figure out what is really happening so they can practice their narrative skills. Nice.

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### **Kelly says**

A dinosaur is looking for lunch, who is looking for a snack, who is looking for a bite! Dinosaurs are hungry and this is kind of a food chain book. But I liked how it ended...pretty appropriate ending for little ones.

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### **Jodee says**

As an adult reading to a toddler wasn't my cup of tea unfortunately. Cute illustrations but meh on the story line.

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## **Miss Pippi the Librarian says**

One of the shortest dinosaur books you will ever read! Three dinosaurs are looking for something to eat. They find their prey and give a chomp. Soon after their bite, their meals backfire with a giant belch!

The book is fast paced, but fun and interesting. The illustrations could be considered minimalistic, but they highlight the action and the minimal words per page. The dinosaurs jump to the forefront because of the solid color pages with no background illustrations. In a small group setting, the reader can expand on the topics of the book and create a fun book talk about the food chain or digestion.

Theme: Dinosaurs

Additional themes: eating, cumulative, cause and effect, food chain

Reviewed from a library copy.

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## **Great Books says**

Three "fierce some" dinosaurs of varying size are looking for a bite to eat. But when the "food" does not agree with them, a whole lot of rumbling goes on in all those stomachs, ending in a comical surprise. Comical creatures, bright backgrounds, and spare text help create a wonderful story to share with a group, one-on-one or even as a very first reader. Reviewer 17

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## **Stephanie Skolmoski says**

Dino Bites! is a perfect book for a beginning reader. Once you read it to a child, they can read it right back to you! No matter how many times they read it, there is always laughter at the end! The illustrations are simple and wonderful. Kids love them! Enjoy this book with a child!

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## **Kate Reynolds says**

This is one of those books with hardly any text on the page, which I find frustrating. While the little "twist" at the end made us giggle, I'm glad we just borrowed this one from the library instead of buying.

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## **Marissa Elera says**

Demonstrates chain reactions/cause and effect well. May upset younger audiences, but hey, it's the circle of life.

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## **Cassie says**

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Readalikes: I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly: A Hilarious Lift-the-Flap Book!

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## **Barbara says**

There's no such thing as a free lunch. From the big dinosaur to the little fly, as each eats the next smaller the reader wonders what will happen. A tickled stomach frees everyone in the end. A quick and silly story that might work for preschool storytime if the reader helps it along a bit.

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## **Trasa Rossi says**

Dino Bites! is about how three dinosaurs are all preying on another dinosaur smaller than them to eat. I think the pictures in this story are adorable, and it depicts a realistic concept of a predator/prey relationship, until the T-Rex burps out all of the dinosaurs he ate. The ending fits the age group the story is trying to reach, by giving it a comical light ending to a real life situation. Teachers could utilize this story by introducing a fictional book that discusses the basic principal of a real life predator/prey relationships. Children will love this book because of the bright, eye catching illustrations that go along with the story.

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## **Samantha says**

A hungry dinosaur is looking for lunch and his lunch is looking for a snack who's looking for a bite to eat. With all of these creatures wiggling around in the dinosaur's stomach he lets out a monster burp and everyone escapes!

A funny read aloud that brings to mind the Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly.

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## **kim says**

just okay story/picturewise. my toddler was mostly just into me making CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP noises on my own

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