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Thomas refuses to wear his new snowsuit despite the pleas of his mother, his teacher, and even his principal. When everyone's best efforts lead only to comedic chaos, they all agree it's best to let Thomas suit himself.

Thomas' Snowsuit Details

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From Reader Review Thomas' Snowsuit for online ebook

Holly Letson says

I listened to this on Spotify - read by the author.
I find that this author is hilarious to listen to.
He keeps you laughing the entire time.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1mQk59...>

Lara Vickers says

I read this book for our author study of Robert Munsch. This title is classic Munsch in that the children are more competent than the adults and craziness ensues! This one is easy for kids to relate to. Young children preK-2 can probably think of a time their parents made them wear something they didn't like and will also enjoy how Thomas shows the adults in the end, how easy it is to get him to wear the snowsuit.

The illustrations make the text come alive. Without the visuals to accompany the text, it would not have the impact that it has. Let's face it. Seeing the principal in the teacher's dress and the teacher in the principal's suit, and even their underwear at one point, is a lot of fun for kids.

Overall, I found it to be a little less overwhelming than some of Munsch's other books. This is a fun read-aloud for pre-K-2 that is sure to provide plenty of giggles.

Chantal ❤️? says

KIDS LOVE THIS ONE!

It's completely ridiculous and far fetched but kids like this type of story IMO.

Matt says

In this Munsch classic, Thomas is presented with a new, brown snowsuit by his ambitious mother. However, young Thomas has no interest in wearing it, no matter how persuasive she can be. After an exhausting wrestling match to get Thomas into his snowsuit, his mother sends him off to school. While there, the recess bell summons the children outside, but Thomas will not wear his snowsuit. He teacher enters quite the standoff, which eventually includes the principal. By the time Thomas has his snowsuit on, everything is in disarray and someone's about to call it quits and move to Arizona! Neo laughed as I read this story to him, seeing just how much trouble a single snowsuit can be. Thankfully, Neo never gives me that much guff when it comes to winter wear.

Jade says

Note: this is not my review but the review of my daughter who can't have her own goodreads but does love herself a book! Therefore I will be writing them for her. She is currently 6 months old.

We found this an excellent and funny story and enjoy listening to it over and over.

Taylor Shannon says

This book is about a boy named Thomas. In the story, he refuses to put on a snowsuit that his mother bought him. At school, the teacher still could not get Thomas to put on the snowsuit. Thomas and his teacher bickered about this dilemma until Thomas ended up in his teacher's dress, and the teacher ended up in Thomas' snowsuit! When the principle walks in, the teacher and the principle mix up their clothes. The principle ended up quitting his job and moved to a place with no snow.

This was a funny book and many students would enjoy it. However, I did feel that it was a bit odd. I did not understand why the student, teacher, and principle all ended up switching clothes. The illustrations were great and emphasized the character's emotions. However, I did not enjoy the fact that the principle quit his job.

This book would be a good option when needing comedic relief from school work.

Lacey says

Liked the story, ending was okay, didn't care for the illustrations.

Jordan Michaels says

It's absurd. I would not even read it to my kids. I read everything before they do to be sure it meets my standards and frankly, it's far to out there for them. They would have a problem with people "picking up a kid and a snowsuit to stick them together" and then them having a huge fight that ends up with everyone in the wrong clothing. I'm afraid I also found it inappropriate that the teacher and the child were in their underwear together and the principal had no qualms about it. That tells kids it's ok for adults to take their clothes off of them. What kind of person writes like that?

Lara says

One of our library patrons has asked me if I've read this book about five times now because she thinks it's pretty much the most hilarious book in the world. So I finally grabbed a copy off the shelf today and read it just so I can finally tell her yes next time I see her. And. Um. Okay, so, it's definitely less disturbing to me

than Munsch's Love You Forever (I HATE THAT BOOK!!!), but not by all that much. It IS funnier, just...still in a sort of creepy way. Also, I don't like how NNNNNNO is spelled. How am I supposed to pronounce that?!? I'm thinking Robert Munsch is just NOT my author, and apologies to our patron, whom I actually really like a lot, but I'm pretty sure there's no way in hell I'm ever going to read this book in storytime like she wants me to. But hey, at least now I'll know what she's talking about when she mentions it to me again!

Onnalee Lach says

Thomas does not want to wear his new brown snowsuit. His mom, teacher, and principal all try to make him wear it. The only one who's successful is his mom. His teacher and principal end up in someone else's clothes when they try. In the end, Thomas only wears his snowsuit because he wants to go outside, and not because he was forced to.

I gave this book four stars because it has some very familiar and humorous characters. We have Thomas, a stubborn child, who will only do things because he decided he wants to. We have a frustrated mom who just wants her child to do something the first time she asks. Additionally, we have a teacher and principal who have to deal with kids like this, along with many more children. We know it's not the first time because the principal gets so annoyed that he moves to Arizona in the end!

Eva Leger says

I grabbed this off of the put back cart at the library the other day because I recognized the name of the author from Love You Forever. I have issues with that book so I wanted to see if this was along the same lines or not.

I've come to the conclusion that Munsch is/was a strange, strange man. I was somewhat startled when I got to the page with the teacher and child in their under clothes with the principal sticking his head in the door as if catching something in the act.

I've never considered myself prudish or anything of the sort but I guess I have a bit of a problem with the kid acting like he did in this book. Nothing comes of it in the end which makes it worse. HE chooses finally to put his snowsuit on. What HE says goes. That doesn't work in my household. The words, his "fighting" with his Mother, the whole thing left a bad taste in my mouth.

Besides that it was repetitive which I know a lot of parents and readers allow for with children's books but if you've read like I've read you also know a great children's book can be written without saying the same thing over and over.

I didn't like this and I wouldn't recommend it to anyone. The one good thing I can say about it is that it's left me able to never pick up another "Classic Munsch" book. So, thank you for that.

Cathy says

Thomas refuses to wear his new snowsuit despite the pleas of his mother, his teacher, and even his principal. And through repeated efforts, just about everyone ends up in Thomas' snowsuit!

Should I make a bookshelf entitled "Silly" and slap this book up there? Even the kids thought it was silly.

But it was fun and the kids always love to hear about someone in their *underclothes*. Third grade reading level but better suited for 1st and 2nd. Third graders (and some sharp second graders) were left scratching their heads thinking 'How did they do that?'

Katina says

I read this book as a child and thought it was hilarious. I just read a few of the other reviews of this book, and come on people! The ladies who rated this a 1 star because the child changes clothes with everyone and it looks unseemly to see the adults in their underwear....Lighten up!! Plus, have you ever tried to put clothes on a child who doesn't want to wear them? Get a sense of humor! This book is funny!! Your kids will think it is funny too! (and if you feel the need to sensor this book because it "teaches" bad behavior, you may need to loosen up those apron strings!)

(FYI, most people rated this book high....just some random weirdos gave it a 1 star).

Melissa says

Thomas' mother got him a new snowsuit. However, he HATES it. He REFUSES to wear it. So his mother has trouble getting him into it the next day but manages to do so. When Thomas gets to school and it is time for recess he refuses to put the snowsuit on. Highjinks ensue and Thomas and the Teacher end up wearing each other's clothing. The Principal hears the commotion and comes into the class to try and force Thomas into his snowsuit. The principal and teacher end up switching clothes and Thomas is in his underwear. It stays like this until a child on the playground calls out for Thomas and he puts on his snowsuit and is out on the playground in 2 seconds flat. The teacher and principal argue about changing back into their own clothes and in the end Thomas is the one who gets everyone back into the right clothes. The principal promptly retires and moves to Arizona where no one wears snowsuits.

This was always my favorite book as a child, the highjinks of snowsuit shenanigans always caused me to laugh.

It would be good for a unit on why we need to put on our snowsuits to go to recess, and why we wear winter clothing.

It would be a good book for always listening to the teacher.

It would also be a good book for silly tales unit.

Connie says

Munsch writes some really funny books. In this one, Thomas won't put on his snowsuit. It's UGLY, and he has no qualms about saying so whenever the grown-ups try to make him wear it. In the ensuing fights, his teacher ends up in his snowsuit, his principal and teacher end up swapping clothes by accident, everybody

ends up in their underwear, and Thomas puts on his snowsuit when he decides it's important to go out in the snow.

Bunch of silly nonsense, no moral whatsoever. That's refreshing, isn't it?
