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Get ready for the second invasion of *Little Miss* and *Little Mr. Men*! That's right - those zany, pint-sized characters are back. Easy enough for young readers and witty enough for adults! Mr. Nonsense finds a good friend?in the laughable Mr. Silly.

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## Mr. Nonsense Details

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## **Sophia Triad says**

Mr. Nonsense and Mr. Silly will have a wonderful silly crazy day playing with the yellow snow and with Mr. Nonsense' bed which is a rowing boat (a motorboat is certainly uncomfortable to sleep in).

These two friends prove that you only need to be yourself in order to have a great time!

The book also offers a couple of interesting recipes with porridge.

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## **Igor says**

This book is very silly and funny.

It is about a nonsense person who is living in Nonsense Land.

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## **Calista says**

Mr. Nonsense lives in a tree. I can get behind that. He and Mr. Silly are best friends and that makes perfect sense. They are a perfect pair. They both live in Nonsenseland. There, they get yellow snow, so one night it snowed and the pair had fun playing in the snow. They like to do everything upside down or ridiculous. I'm sure it would be tiring after a while, but visiting is fun.

My nephew really loves this story. He laughs at the silly things they do.

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## **Tara Calaby says**

I don't remember a lot about this one, beyond the fact that I definitely read it as a kid.

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## **Phil Syphe says**

Think I'm right in stating that as a boy I had all the pre-1990 Mr Men books with the possible exception of "Mr Snow". Looking at all the covers apart from the latter jogged my memory.

Sadly I remember little about the stories now, despite reading them numerous times during my boyhood, plus watching the Mr Men cartoons more than once.

Reckon the last time I would've read these was 1983, though may have returned to them as late as 1985. Although I've forgotten almost everything about this title and all the others I feel that owing to the amount of

times I read each publication that they all deserve to be rated five stars.

I'm grateful to Roger Hargreaves for brightening up my childhood with both his Mr Men and the Timbuctoo series of books.

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## **Alex says**

I did not like this book because I do not like to make things nonsense. I also did not like this book because Mr. Nonsense was very nonsensical.

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## **David Sarkies says**

### **A Rather Silly Book**

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This is a bit of a break from your typical Mr Men book because it doesn't really have a plot. Well, it does, but the plot is a little silly because it is about Mr Nonsense and Mr Silly having fun in the snow. However, the story is a little different because the whole book takes place in Nonsenseland, so things are not quite as they seem – for instance the snow is yellow. Actually, when I first read that in Nonsenseland the snow is yellow I actually wondered whether Roger Hargreaves actually thought about what he was writing because while I have had little to no experience with snow (other than some snow dust falling on me when I was in London one Easter), I am well aware what yellow snow is all about, and you could say that I am not all that keen on playing in it.

However, they start off by suggesting that Mr Nonsense is not your ordinary person, and that he does things that are sort of out of the ordinary. For instance he sleeps in a rowing boat, namely because he tried sleeping in a motor boat but found that to be a little too uncomfortable. To us this seems ridiculous, but to Mr Nonsense it is all part and parcel of being just a little different. The thing is that he has learnt the art of giving stupid answers to stupid questions. Okay, while it is true that there is no such thing as a stupid question, there certainly are stupid people, and if somebody is going to ask Mr Nonsense why he is sleeping in a boat, then that particular person deserves a stupid answer.

The thing is that this book is all about being yourself. So, you like sleeping in a boat then go ahead and sleep in a boat – don't let anybody make you feel stupid and peculiar because, well, the person who insists of doing everything that everybody else does because society expects you to behave in a certain way is more likely the stupid person. Sure, people don't go into a nightclub and read a book, but that doesn't mean you can't go into a nightclub and read a book. People also, well, actually when it comes to food it is amazing the lengths that people go to be different, and there are certainly a lot of cafes out there that try to cater for that which is out of the ordinary. So, I guess the moral here is just be yourself and don't let anybody think you are peculiar.

However I do have a problem with the yellow snow.

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## **Godzilla says**

My kids loved it for the references to Mr Silly, and that is the problem for me - Mr Nonsense is too similar to Mr Silly, with no real discernable plot (although at least there is no walk in the woods in this book!)

It offers a knockabout description of the things the two characters get up to, and there's some hilarity around the falling of snow, but this one left me numb in terms of enjoyment.

It gets three stars on the basis that my children got involved in it, but there are far better Mr Men stories to read.

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## **Georgia Perry says**

IF YOUR A BIT OF A TROUBLE MAKER YOU WILL LOVE MR NONSENSE, I RECCOMEND THIS TO ALL THE SILLY SAUSAGES IN THE WORLD

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## **Michelle says**

Ha, ha, this is one of the funniest of them all. Mr Nonsense and his exploits made me laugh out loud. A great read for all non-conformists.

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## **says**

Fun read-aloud series - with a moral.

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## **Angela Skeie says**

Mr. Nonesense is a book I'm certainly not going to mind reading to William. It's very entertaining, and I can't wait for him to be patient enough to sit down for me to read it to him! I think number 33 of the Mr Men books is better than Mr. Sneeze and the earlier ones I've read.

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## **Carmen says**

Very nonsensical, exactly like the boy who picked it out, 5/5 accurate tag yourself result

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## **Alannah Clarke says**

I absolutely loved these Mr Men and Little Miss books. I remember getting them from my granny every week. There was so much from these simple characters, I remember filling my little bookshelf with all these books making sure I had got them all in right order. I wish I still had these books but somehow most of them got lost with many house moves or my mum gave the rest away. If I ever have kids, I will make sure they get the chance to experience these wonderful, colourful books.

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### **Ian McHugh says**

Ace! I want to sleep in a rowing boat too.

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### **Danielle Palmer says**

One of my favorite Mr Men books, as Mr Nonsense is living the type of life I dream of. He lives in a tree house with a unique decorating style, right around the corner from his best friend. They appear not to have any responsibilities, and spend all day enjoying each others company. Sign me up! The only drawback is the snow where Mr Nonsense lives is yellow...living in a geographic region where snow is a normal occurrence, yellow snow only means one thing... I would have preferred to have green snow or purple snow or rainbow colored snow in the story...nearly any color snow would have been better than yellow!

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### **Gavin says**

A load of nonsense, naturally.

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### **Siobhan says**

Ah, Mr Men and Little Miss, how wonderful you are!

These books made up so much of my childhood. No matter what I would go ahead and pick one up. I worked my way through them all a couple of times. Each one has a wonderful story for the child to engage with, each character being fun to read.

Everyone has a bias for their favourite character, yet every book is delightful.

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### **Allison Jenkinson says**

I liked the story line.

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