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Darth Vader isn't scared! Nothing can scare Lord Vader.
Right?

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From Reader Review Star Wars: Are You Scared, Darth Vader? for online ebook

Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says

What is Darth Vader scared of? The wolf man? A witch? A vampire?

No, his only real fear is that the reader will close the book.

Who can resist Darth Vader as a character in a book? Lots of fun silliness, and a little moment or two of poignant sadness.

Jessica says

This book is adorable, hilarious, and even a little tragic. Perfect for Star Wars fans, but also a great Halloween read, our whole family loves it!

Melanie says

THIS IS THE BEST BOOK I'VE EVER READ IN MY ENTIRE LIFE

Hope says

Perfection

Scottsdale Public Library says

It's not *Goodnight Moon*, or even *Goodnight Goon* by this same author. Nevertheless, my kids made me read this book to them ten times last night. We laughed every time. Perfect for your Star Wars fans! - Alexis S.

Schizanthus says

This was so much fun! Just what does scare Darth Vader?! Nothing has the power to scare him, or so he thinks. He's not afraid of a wolfman's bite as he's wearing armour. He's not afraid of a vampire, a ghost (no, it's not the ghost of Obi-Wan Kenobi), or a witch. I loved his deadpan responses, especially to the question of whether he's afraid of the dark.

“Is that a joke?”

I love villains and have a soft spot for this one. I admit I felt bad for Darth Vader when he talks about being cursed and looks so dejected.

I loved the illustrations, particularly the delightful ghost and the way Darth Vader's feelings were expressed through his posture. The narrator's words are yellow, which stand out well against the greyscale backgrounds. Darth Vader's responses are in black speech bubbles, not that you'd expect any other colour. The various monsters and other characters are detailed and realistic.

I especially liked the Death Star cameo and the design on the inside of the front and back covers. I'm sure someone will correct me if I'm wrong but it looked to me like a combination of Stormtroopers, TIE Fighters and the Galactic Empire symbol.

I enjoyed the twist at the end and want to read it again. I expect this to be a popular read for Star Wars fans, particularly around Halloween. While aimed at kids, kids at heart will also find a lot to like about this book.

Neil R. Coulter says

This is a somewhat bizarre but thoroughly fantastic take on *The Monster at the End of This Book*, one of my (and my children's) favorites. Great art, fun text and lettering. This is one of the best Star Wars books (and "everything's canon" now, so . . .), a perfection of the always reliable "ridiculous Vader" theme. If my kids were still small, I'm sure we'd be reading this together a lot.

Becky says

Love the font change from narrator to Vader. It MAKES you read it in his voice, and it's perfect. Pew pew killed me. I AM MOST DISPLEASED killed me. Good carbonite reference. A bit of a dramatic pose when yelling Child! at the end and a bit of an overdone ending for me, but kids will LOVE it with a dramatic reader doing a Vader voice. This better fly off the shelves.

Kendra says

This book is everything I wanted in an original Star Wars picture book. It needs to grace my shelves if Andre and I want to continue feeling like fans of both Star Wars and Picture Books. This is not even the best page but I don't want to spoil the best page <3

Shantel says

This book is amazing. It's funny, it breaks the fourth wall, it's just a teensy bit sad, and it's beautifully

drawn. Highly recommend to any fan of Star Wars, and to any kid, regardless of age.

Rebecca Davis says

Loved the play between the narrator voice and the Darth Vader voice. Perfect for Star Wars fans or fans of Adam Rex.

Beth (YA Books Central) says

This is a fun, cute, beautifully illustrated childrens book. What scares Darth Vader? Not wolfman, vampires, ghosts or kids! Darth Vader is only scared of the book closing and the story ending! Which is usually the reaction a parent gets when the nighttime story book is over and its time to go to bed.....

Are You Scared Darth Vader? is a cute book to read to any child during the Halloween season but especially great for fans of Star Wars!

laura (bookies & cookies) says

We had a mini storytime at work before the library opened, and it was delightful

Carmen says

"Are you scared, Darth Vader?" the front cover asks. In a dark text bubble, Vader responds "I FEAR NOTHING"

Already we are off to a good start and we haven't even opened the book yet.

The end pages are ridiculously cool, with empire symbols, storm trooper heads and TIE fighters.

The book consists of Darth Vader and the narrator having a conversation.

"It's midnight. There's a full moon."

"THAT IS NO MOON."

"Whatever. Are you scared, Darth Vader?"

"I DO NOT GET SCARED. NO ONE HAS THE POWER TO FRIGHTEN LORD VADER."

...

Does anything have the power to frighten Lord Vader?

One of the cutest and funniest kid books ever. Definitely a must-read, especially for any little (or big) Star Wars fans in your life.

Also, a touch sad. Darth Vader is a tragic figure, is he not?

Highly recommended. Perfect for October, but can be read any time of year. :)

Maria says

I thoroughly enjoyed this picture book so it stands to reason that so will the age group it's meant for.

Rex has taking his turn at Darth Vader by wondering what scares him, for surely everyone, even Darth Vader, must be scared of something?

The full art illustrations are great to look at, the typography just as fantastic and plays well into the art but stands out for easy reading and I absolutely loved the ending.
