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A busy dayMr. and Mrs. Rogers leave for the day and give Amelia Bedelia a long list of chores to do. Not one to stand still, Amelia Bedelia gets right to work -- with totally unexpected results!

Good Work, Amelia Bedelia Details

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Raelene says

My kids (especially the boys!) think this is hilarious and get such a kick out of all of Amelia Bedelia's mixups!

Barbara Brien says

Amelia Bedelia is so charming, and has such a good heart.

I liked this book better than the one about going camping, but it still wasn't the jelly roll one.

April says

So happy someone else is reading these again. The giggle are contagious!

Dolly says

Another silly, but entertaining story about the literal-minded maid who can bake treats that make up for any of her goofs. The copy I found is one that I might've come across when I was a child, and I thought it was interesting to see how the printing quality has changed over the years.

Mmouse says

I loved the Amelia Bedelia books. I've never laughed so hard while reading a book to my daughter.

You know how when you read aloud and your eyes read ahead of what is actually coming out of your mouth, well half the time I was laughing so hard about something before I managed to read it out loud to my daughter. She kept giving me weird looks until I finally managed to read it to her.

It's been quite a few years since I've read the books but I loved every Amelia Bedelia book and plan on getting ahold of them again soon so I can read them to my grand daughter.

All the Amelia Bedelia books are highly recommended.

Eric Black says

Good Work, Amelia Bedelia is not as well-developed as the other Amelia Bedelia books. Though Parrish follows a formula in writing each one, this one is more formulaic than others.

Caroline Braun says

I read all of the Amelia bedelia books in elementary school and they were some of my favorites. Amelia is just so quirky and screws everything up but always manages to make people laugh and forget about it. I would definitely recommend it!

Valerie Basham says

Read to Matthew.

Andrea Cox says

Mishaps galore are what make Amelia Bedelia books such fun to read. This one measures up quite nicely. Every page made me chuckle!

Alexander says

This book is funny because the Amelia bedelia makes a sponge cake with sponges from the bathroom

Laura says

This early reader is as fun as all of the other books about Amelia Bedelia. She is the literal minded house keeper and cook for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

She has a list of things to do and will get them all accomplished by the end of the day. Amelia, but before she gets the list, she makes Mr. Roger's breakfast. When he asks for an egg, she brings him an egg. Since he didn't ask for her to cook it, she brings it raw out of the fridge. He is irritated and tells her to go fly a kite - so she does!

This book is funny and fun to read for kids and adults alike.

Halee says

Reading Level: 2.1

Interest Level: K-3

This book is another great addition to the humorous Amelia Bedelia series that is fun for students as they read about a hard working maid that takes everything that she is told literally. In this particular book, Amelia is given a list of chores to do which leads her to make a sponge cake with a real sponge, pots plants by placing them in all the kitchen cooking pots, and serves a chicken dinner by giving cracked corn to her employers. Students that are reluctant to read can find pleasure in the play on words and silly acts of characters that this series offers.

Noelle Marie says

Good Work, Amelia Bedelia is part of a series about a hardworking, yet quirky housekeeper who takes the instructions from her employers, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, far too literally. For example, when Amelia Bedelia was asked to make a sponge cake she made it with actual kitchen sponges. While tension grows between Amelia and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the story continues to be humorous throughout. This book truly leaves the audience eagerly awaiting the next surprise.

Good Work, Amelia Bedelia falls under the genre of contemporary realistic fiction. The plot of Good Work, Amelia Bedelia is realistic meaning that everything in the story is possible on planet earth (Tunnel, et al., 133) However, I do not feel that all the parts in the story are entirely believable. For example, as an extremely literal human being it is understandable that Amelia would make some of the mistakes she does. However, it is not believable that she would continue to make those mistakes throughout the entire book and even series.

Luisa Knight says

For the past several years I've hosted a masquerade party. It's super fun! One year my friend came as Amelia Bedelia - she was my hero. What a creatively genius idea! (Why couldn't I have thought of it first?) Anyway, she ended up bringing Amelia Bedelia's sponge cake to the party, the one that's made in this book. Good times!

Reading Level: 1st -3rd grades

Cleanliness: someone says "my goodness." "What in tarnation" is said twice.

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Kim says

This was one of my favourite Amelia Bedelia books when I was a kid. Mini-Me got the same kick out of the potted plants and the sponge cake that I did. A fun story.
