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Best- selling team Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko create another funny adventure about a boy named Lance, who finds an inventive way of getting more candy on Halloween.

Lance loves dressing up for Halloween. This year, instead of wearing a store-bought mask, he paints his face very, very scary. When Lance goes trick-or-treating, his scary face spooks his neighbors so much that they fall over--leaving him all their candy! Lance uses his horrid face to steal more candy than he can carry. But in the end, he he has so much candy that he decides to share with his neighbors.

## Boo! Details

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# **From Reader Review Boo! for online ebook**

## **White House Public Library says**

This is a fun Halloween book that kids will enjoy! Includes snakes, a falling eyeball, butterflies, & even brain goop. Easy, repetitive text & colorfully detailed pictures will draw kids into the story.

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## **Skylar Burris says**

Moral: stealing is cute, clever, and fun.

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## **Brooke Birchler says**

This is a really good story about a child who wants to be so scary for Halloween that when people see him they fall over. This would be a great story to read to students around Halloween just for fun and to see what kind of connections they can make with it.

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## **Veeda says**

Such a funny book for kids!

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## **Molly Cluff (Library!) says**

This story is cute, except where does the kid get the nerve to take these families' ENTIRE SUPPLY of candy just because he made them faint when he scared them? Rude!! I liked when he scared the teenager, tho

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## **Melissa says**

More like booooo. I love all his work...except this one. I couldn't even rescue it with dramatic flair when reading it to my son. It somehow felt forced. Perhaps I would have loved it as a kid...but the story was like the faint echo of the much better "Something Good".

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## **Sarah Wiwchar says**

I need to read it out loud a few more times to truly nail it but oh yes it's a gooder

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## **Kris - My Novelesque Life says**

Review to come.

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## **Slayermel says**

This is the story of Lance who wants to paint his face so scary for Halloween that when people see it they fall over. After he comes down from the Bathroom with his face painted he stands behind his dad and says Boo! His dad takes such a fright that he falls over. Lance decides it's scary enough to go trick or treating. He grabs a couple of pillow cases and heads out, returning with enough candy to last him until next Halloween.

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## **Ashley says**

Classic Munsch. The story of a little boy who dresses up in such a scary Halloween costume that he manages to scare the neighbours into giving him a ton of candy. A witty, wacky and zany tale that's perfect for a fall gift or a Halloween family read. Kids will love when the hero of the story is even scarier in costume than a "scary," stereotypical teenage boy with his chains, dark clothes, and costume, and even outsmarts him out of his candy.

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## **Ashley Allen says**

The Children absolutely love this book. I would use this book to talk about scary masks and other objects. I would have students point out the main characters of the story. I would also let the children draw or write about the scariest mask they can think about.

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## **paige turner says**

I love this cute little story by Robert Munsch.

Halloween is my favourite time of the year, and this book does not disappoint especially since my kids love the idea of this book. Being so scary that they make people faint, and then they take all the candy? That is a dream come true!

The officer didn't even care that he went into the houses and took all the candy, and then some food. The officer was so scared he ran away anyway, would you really want to mess with such a scary kid?

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### **Mary Cartwright says**

Basically the book says that stealing is ok. Even the police in the book don't see anything wrong with stealing candy from your neighbors. The message is that it's ok to eat candy for every meal, every day.

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### **Rebecca Ashley Teague says**

This is a story about a boy named Lance, who paints his face instead of wearing a costume on Halloween. Lance's face is too scary and he ends up scaring all of his neighbors. Lance uses his scary get-up to get candy from his scared neighbors, but he has so much that he can't carry it all. In the end, Lance ends up sharing his candy with the rest of his neighbors. I would use this story to teach students about repetition and help develop their narrative skills around Halloween. It would also be a good story to use to discuss the importance of sharing as well.

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### **Matt Garcia says**

Not bad. Decent illustrations and ok story although the kid steals from everyone lol.

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