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In this heartwarming story, a dragon in need of an egg finds an abandoned egg in need of a mommy. It seems like the perfect fit, but when that egg hatches, the little baby doesn't look like all the other dragons. In fact, he looks a lot like a penguin! Of course, his mommy loves him no matter what. But the other young dragons aren't so sure. Little do they know that their feathered friend's differences will save the day! Sometimes things happen for a reason . . . and some families are just meant to be together.

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## From Reader Review Dragon's Extraordinary Egg for online ebook

### **SarahEmily1990 says**

Heartwarming story about family, love and being different. Gorgeous illustrations and touching sentiment

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### **Misbah says**

Not much of a story but I liked the twist ending.

A barren dragon adopts a baby penguin and raises it as her own. In the end we realize that the baby penguin is now a mama Oregon and she's telling this story to her own adopted child.

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### **Court says**

"But Little One was given  
Love and Time, the greatest gifts of all."

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### **Mary says**

A deeply satisfying story about a dragon who really wants to be a mother. The adoption metaphor may be obvious but the sentiments are authentic. A loving story about individuality and family.

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### **Thu Nguyen says**

If you're bored of reading silly simple children's books to your kids (again and again), then this one will be a nice change. Using dragons and penguins, the book attempts to talk about bullying, adoption, love, and courage. All that with gentle and lyrical prose. I think it's nice and easy enough for little kids to follow and understand. My 4yo asked to read it again and again.

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### **Anna says**

An exceptional children's book. A cute, original story, fun drawings, and a great lesson. There has never been another time where the phrase "Sometimes, things happen for a reason" has come off as meaningful instead of insulting. In this story, it was very clear that the phrase meant that sometimes, bad things happen, but that good things can result from it. I also loved the empowerment of people who are different. Lovely, especially for children.

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## **Toni • Reviews & Randomness says**

4.75 Stars

When it comes to her books Debi Gliori seems to have knack for writing about important things in a very accessible way. This one is about how people can love you as if you were their child even if they didn't give birth to you and how love and time are better gifts than material possessions.

Another great book that everyone should read.

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## **Kaitlin says**

Nice story about a dragon who adopted a penguin egg when she was unable to lay her own egg. The story is told by the adopted penguin, who herself later adopted another penguin. A nice story that shows parenthood is about love and commitment, not whether parents look like you or "laid" you themselves. Beautiful illustrations.

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## **Jenni Joru says**

Nippu lohikäärmbeitä muuttaa lumen ja jääen maahan. Selvittyään pitkästä talvesta tulee kevät ja munia! Täplikkääitä munia, röyhelöisiä munia, isoja munia ja pieniä munia. Mutta yhdellä lohikäärmellä ei ole ollenkaan munaa, joten se menee pois ollakseen vähän aikaa yksin.

Silloin hän huomaa jäälautalla yksinäisen munan, joka tarvitsee äidin. Täydellinen match! Mutta munasta ei kuoriudukaan lohikäärme.

Aivan hirveän ihana kirja vahvoista äideistä ja mummista ja siitä, miten hyvä periytyy.

Meen pois, koska mulla meni roskia silmiin.

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## **June says**

I am such a softie, but I loved this adoption story of a dragon and a penguin egg and then another penguin egg. This is a celebration of differences and of what is really important. 12/18/14

Used in Eggstravaganza, though a bit much for the group. A boy saw the cover and had to have it read.

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## **Tapani Aulu says**

Kiva, lämmin tarina ja taas isot ja upeat kuvat kuten Gliorin kirjoissa aina.

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### **Dee-Ann says**

I read this to my autistic son. It was a bit too long for him and a bit confusing. The story was a bot strange, but I was taken by surprise by the surprise ending. I enjoyed the book more than my son.

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### **Nola says**

3.5 stars Bib the baby penguin asks his Mum to read him his favourite book about a dragon. All the other dragons had an egg to look after, but one dragon didn't. He went off to be alone for awhile and found an egg that needed his care. The egg hatched into a penguin and the dragon loved it as his own. However, the other dragons picked on it because it wasn't a real dragon. The little penguin went away by himself and found another egg that he looked after. I'm afraid I got confused at that point because the dragon who loved him seemed to disappear without explanation for a while. It turns out well, as the penguin ends up having some skills that save the day and there's an interesting twist. But I found it 'lost the plot' a little.

The book has some good themes to do with adoption, belonging, courage and unconditional love. But it's also a bit sad with issues of abandonment, bullying and loneliness. In its attempt to deal with important issues, I felt it lost its way a little and was confusing in parts. Might be a good one to prompt discussion though.

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### **Michelle (In Libris Veritas) says**

A very cute story about adoption centered around dragons and penguins

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### **AMY says**

I loved this one! What a great story with lots of surprises for the reader - a story within a story. Great, colorful illustrations. I especially loved the expressions on the dragon and penguin faces. My favorite picture is the one when the dragon hugs the egg - what a sweet scene! Kids will love this one! It has lots of nuggets of truth with a taste of comfort and love to boot. I have been reading it to first graders and they love it so far. Highly recommended Gr. K-5.

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