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**Look out! Here comes Rex! Children who love to construct — and those who love to destroy — will relate to this kid-pleasing tale that builds to a smashing finale.**

Gizmo, Sprinkles, and Wild are fed up. Every time they build something with their blocks, Rex wrecks it! Whether it's an out-of-this-world rocket, a magical heart, or the biggest, strongest, most awesomerific castle ever, Rex sends it crashing down with a "*Rawr!*" (and sometimes a sheepish "*Rawry!*"?). Isn't there *any* way to make playtime fun for *everyone*? With Rex-size humor, Ben Clanton explores the challenges of friendship, the benefits of working together, and the joys of destruction.

## Rex Wrecks It! Details

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### **Amber says**

Rawry?

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### **Suzanne Steward says**

A great book about kids working together!

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### **Erin Buhr says**

Such a fun read aloud about a classic childhood moment. You know that kid who knocks down everyone else's towers? That's Rex. Told with simple phrases, threaded with humor, and framed with a repetitive structure this is a great one to read aloud with young preschoolers who will identify with the problem and learn from the solution.

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### **Heidi-Marie says**

Cute. A fun read aloud with a cute message at the end. Good for friendships, monsters, working together.

P.S. The Pink Rabbit unicorn says Neigh?

6/15/16 Used in R is for... theme. I decided that since this was so repetitive, I would get the kids involved. Every time Rex said Rawr, I pointed at them so they would give me a Rawr sound. They loved it! We had such fun on the book and they liked seeing all the stuff Rex wrecked. I think they really enjoyed the illustrations, too. A definite hit. Yay!

2/28/17 Used in Movement storytime with the pointing, which they loved. Forgot about the unicorn saying neigh. My confusion on that made the parents laugh. Entertainment all around!

6/14/17 Used in R theme. They weren't as loud at the Rawr-ing, but it was still a lot of fun. Kids really liked the story.

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### **Meg says**

Oh Ben Clanton, you are a wonderful friend to children everywhere. This book is the perfect length, subject matter, and illustration style for toddlers and pre-schoolers. Clanton, per usual, seems to know just what content will reach kids-- and how to present it most effectively. This book teaches empathy and introduces some basic social skills in a new and accessible way. Loved it!

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### **Alyssa Tabor says**

Cute! Fun wordplay! Should work well for storytime.

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### **Hannah says**

There are two types of children in this world - as every parent will know - the ones who love to build towers - and the ones who love to knock them down!

Join four friends on an adventure of great builds as they try to work together and overcome Rex's fascination with knocking things down all too soon.

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### **Carrie Charley Brown says**

From a very early age, children love to play the "I drop it, you pick it up" game. They then graduate to "I/you build it, I knock it over." Very young children will relate to main character Rex who holds on tight to the fun of toppling towers. The repeatable line that runs through this text will delight very young children and stand up to multiple rereadings. Your child will likely see themselves in one of the four characters and even learn something about teamwork, sharing, friendship, and accepting differences. The illustrations stand out as funny, playful, and colorful. The facial expressions are priceless.

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### **Chance Lee says**

Beautiful artwork and a nice little story about an annoying little dinosaur who stops wrecking things when he feels included, and learns it is okay to wreck something if everyone wants to wreck it.

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### **Diane says**

Gizmo, Sprinkles and Wild love to build ... Rex loves to destroy, much to the distress of the others. Nothing is safe: not Gizmo's out-of-this-world rocket or Sprinkle's magical heart or Wild's Wooden Wonder of Wowdom. Until Gizmo, that *brainy bot*, comes up with a solution: include Rex in the construction of the most awesomerific building yet. And let the fun begin.

Kids will be able to relate ... and a wonderful way to solve the problem.

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### **Kelly says**

If you can't get Rex to stop destroying everything maybe you can get him to stop by including him in everything.... That's the plan in this book about Rex who destroys everything.

Another book read at the market and it was a hit thanks to little ones making dino sounds!

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### **Romelle says**

Makes a nice read-aloud. Children can participate with the anticipated repeat of: Rex wrecks it! A story of friendship, cooperation, and problem-solving.

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### **Matt says**

Rex loves to wreck anything he can get his tiny hands upon. The larger the mess, the more fun he has. When Rex angers each of his friends with his antics, they are left baffled as to how they will handle this rude young dinosaur. Hatching an idea, his three friends wonder if he might like to build something with them, which seems to interest Rex a great deal. Together, they erect a wonderful piece of block architecture, which all can admire. Might this have solve Rex's wrecking issue? Neo liked the story, more for the dinosaur than the block buildings. However, he did ask how all four together could have built something that has block dangling upside down... so there may be some inquisitiveness inside him after all.

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### **Melissa - KnotSewScribbly.com says**

Such a cute book about working together and including everyone.

Did you ever just want to build the tallest most awesome tower ever, but your friends kept knocking it down? That's what happens in this book until they all work together! Rex has so much fun knocking down ALL the blocks - and making louder, and louder dino sounds each time. (The kids loved that part and chimed along! - My boy even stood up and stomped around towards the end as the things Rex wrecked got bigger!) Rex wrecks everything - until they all get to build and wreck everything together! Together - everything is better!

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### **Kimberly says**

Perfect for tiny humans who love to smash things.

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