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The Monster Who Lost His Mean



Synopsis

Everyone knows that the M in "monster" stands for MEAN. But what happens when a monster can't be mean any more? Is he still a monster at all? One young monster's attempts to live up to his name go hilariously awry as he discovers [with a little help from new friends](#) that it's not what you're called but who you are that counts.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

"Readers will chime in with the 'hip, hip hooray' this cuddly-looking creature earns when he finally embraces and celebrates his differences." --Kirkus "...listeners and readers will delight in the Onster's search for his place in the world." --School Library Journal "Monsters are characterized in this takeoff of letter-word associations as Mean, Observant, Noisy, Super Strong, Tough-to-please, Envious, and Remarkable, but what happens if the letter M for Mean is missing? The multicolored monster crew of Monsterwood won't tolerate the chartreuse mutant, not even while eating eyeball soup. Try as he might to find the M and be mean (view his delightful but vain search attempts in the endpapers), Onster's behavior is altered. A new identity brings an array of friends that leave footprints on his heart. Bold digital illustrations on white backgrounds illuminate Onster's antics. This clever picture book by Tiffany Strelitz Haber in her debut as an author features a lively rhyming text

and portrays appealing monster creatures sure to pique young reader's enthusiasm." --Children's Literature, Barbara Troisi

Tiffany Strelitz Haber has eaten fried bugs, jumped out of airplanes and lives for adventures. She grew up in NYC, but is now located in central NJ with her incredible husband and their two hilarious and amazing little boys. Kirstie Edmunds lives near the woods with her husband, Jonathan, and their two tomato plants, Tom and Frank. She was born in Wales, the land of the red dragon, and moved to London to go to art school. Though she's never seen a monster, Kirstie loves to paint them.

My daughter had this book at preschool so we bought it and it is just adorable!! Good life lesson too.

We went to a reading at the library and initially checked the book out from there. My daughter enjoyed it so much that I decided to buy it for Christmas. It is a fun rhyming story with great illustrations that really appeals to her. She often asks for it and she calls the monsters on her pjs "onsters" :-)

This book is very sweet and my little girl loves them and so do I. It has a good message and is fun as well.

It's funny. It's adorable. It's got an important message that doesn't get in the way of a cool story. My kids want me to read it to them over and over again....and that's so fine with me because the clever rhyming as well as the wonderful illustrations work for all ages.

I bought this book on a friend's recommendation and it was even better than I expected. Super cute, super adorable. I bought two more copies after loving the first one. If you have young kids, they'll be delighted.

Great story.

Wife purchased for her classroom, She loves it!

My grandkids loved it.

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