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The Magic Finger



Synopsis

From the bestselling author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The BFG* comes the story of a young girl with an incredible power! To the Gregg family, hunting is just plain fun. To the girl who lives next door, it's just plain horrible. She tries to be polite. She tries to talk them out of it, but the Greggs only laugh at her. Then one day the Greggs go too far, and the little girl turns her Magic Finger on them. When she's very, very angry, the little girl's Magic Finger takes over. She really can't control it, and now it's turned the Greggs into birds! Before they know it, the Greggs are living in a nest, and that's just the beginning of their problems.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

A true genius . . . Roald Dahl is my hero * David Walliams * --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Roald Dahl, the best-loved of children's writers, was born in Wales of Norwegian parents. His books continue to be bestsellers, despite his death in 1990, and total UK sales are 55 million worldwide! Quentin Blake is one of the best-known and best-loved children's illustrators and it's impossible now to think of Roald Dahl's writings without imagining Quentin Blake's illustrations.

My niece specifically asked me to purchase this book for her. And she thought it was great. She is 10 years old and has some learning disabilities but is able to read and understand this easily.

This just didn't do anything for me. It was a short, short story with filler pages at the end. I was surprised. Not my favorite Dahl story.

Optional reading for my grand-daughter's 3rd grade summer reading. She was originally reluctant to read 'another' book, but eventually wrote her summer reading assignment about it. Loved the opportunity to share with her a touching story about a girl with 'powers' that she chose to share. Good story that made her understand the power of feelings. Okay, I enjoyed it also.....

A short Roald Dahl story on the morality of hunting animals. Dahl can be counted on for whimsy! Perhaps due to the short length, this one had less depth than other Roald Dahl stories.

My students love Roald Dahl and his sense of humor.

Another funny Story by Roald Dahl.

Roald Dahl fan love it

My daughter thought this book was amazing and loved the pages that had the drawings.

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