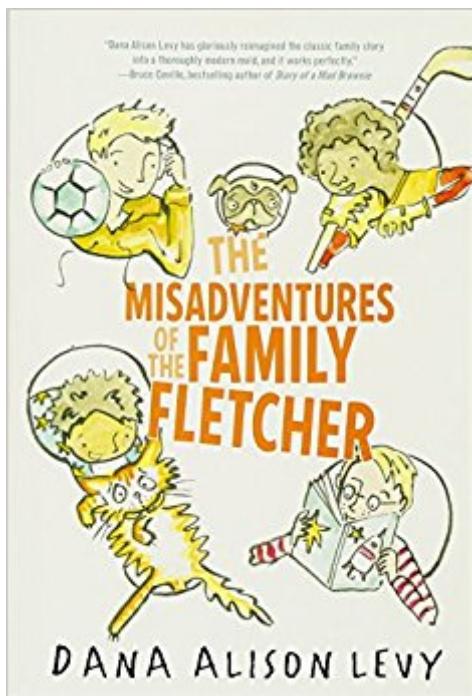


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Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6 With four brothers, a dog, a cat, school projects, soccer matches, and a grumpy neighbor, the Fletchers are your typical American family (with two dads, and siblings who are adopted kids from various ethnic backgrounds. While 12-year-old Sam ponders whether trying out for the school play will interfere with his identity as a soccer player, 10-year-old Jax negotiates changing friendships and a veteran project that involves talking to the unfriendly Vietnam vet next door. Meanwhile, Eli, also age 10, finds that his new, academically oriented school isn't everything he expected it would be, and six-year-old Frog attempts to convince his family that his kindergarten best friend is not imaginary. Turtles and kittens are requested, camping trips are taken, and holiday celebrations (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and Christmas) involve minor kitchen fires, missing turkeys, and other mishaps. Through it all, Dad and Papa complain about the mischief as often as they join in themselves. Although the tone is never preachy, the brothers nevertheless learn over the course of the year that identities can expand, friendships can evolve, and making mistakes is okay. With its semi-episodic structure, laugh-out-loud humor, and mix of zaniness and love, Levy's debut offers something truly significant: a middle-grade family story featuring gay parents and interracial families that is never about either issue. Fans of Beverly Cleary's Quimbys, Judy Blume's Hatchers, and, more recently, Jeanne Birdsall's Penderwicks will fervently hope that more Fletcher misadventures are yet to come. Jill Ratzan, I. L. Peretz Community Jewish School, Somerset, NJ --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Funny book!

I love this book! The Fletcher family is your average family with two dads and 4 busy, and very different boys, just trying to do life like the rest of us. Great family story...reminded me of the craziness of the Hatcher family in Tales of a 4th grade nothing, or the Quimby family in Ramona.

I like this book because I really like the sense of this book. I Skyped with Dana Alison Levy which is another reason I love this book.

The characters were wonderful

Good story of a family.

I enjoyed the book very much. The book was well written and very thoughtful.

Um, people, giving a book one star because it does not match your family values entirely misses the point of reviewing books on . I am surprised that would include these negative reviews. I loved this book, not least for the way it matter of factly portrayed an unconventional family.

Bought this for my granddaughter and she loved the story!

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