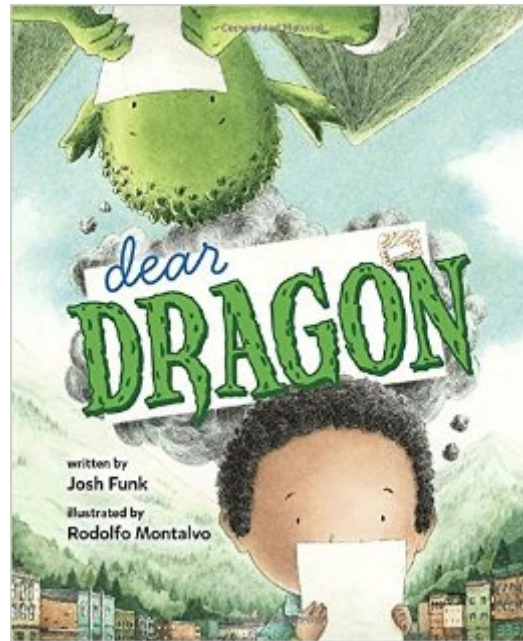


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Dear Dragon: A Pen Pal Tale



Synopsis

A sweet and clever friendship story in rhyme, about looking past physical differences to appreciate the person (or dragon) underneath. George and Blaise are pen pals, and they write letters to each other about everything: their pets, birthdays, favorite sports, and science fair projects. There's just one thing that the two friends don't know: George is a human, while Blaise is a dragon! What will happen when these pen pals finally meet face-to-face?

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this book. Reading this book took me back to my days in elementary school when I had a pen pal that I would write too. It's such an amazing experience to be able to exchange letters with someone via pen and paper. To hear what their world is like and how it's different from yours. In Dear Dragon, George and Blaise do just that. They are assigned as pen pals for the school year, but not just regular pen pals. Every letter has to rhyme. I loved the twist that Josh incorporates into Dear Dragon. Can you imagine being paired up with a dragon for a pen pal? I read this book with my five and nine year old and it was such a fun read. They loved the rhymes as well as the letters between George and Blaise. After we read this book we took the time to discuss pen pals (since neither have ever had one), as well as how important letter writing and communication skills are. Basically we took this book and turned it into a lesson and the kids had tons of questions. Once

the lesson was finished, they took the time to write a letter themselves. As I mentioned, they don't have pen pals, so instead they wrote a letter to a family member. I mean, who doesn't love receiving a surprise letter in the mail? **I received a copy of this book in exchange for my honest opinion

The rhyming Mr Funk drops another winner! 3 for 3 with my kids. They love hearing it, parents love reading it, great story, and great pictures that keep everyone hanging around though the story and coming back for more story time!

Dragons, kids writing real letters, friendship....what could be more fun. Hilarious story and beautiful pictures = a terrific book!

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