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D is for Dahl: a glorumptious A-Z guide to the world of Roald Dahl

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Cooling, Wendy. *D is for Dahl: a gloriumptious A-Z guide to the world of Roald Dahl*.
Illustrated by Blake, Quentin. Viking, 2005. ISBN 0670060232. \$15.99. 149 pp.

Reviewer: Gillian Streeter
Reading Level: Primary, Intermediate
Rating: Outstanding
Genre: Informational books;
Subject: Dahl, Roald--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Dahl's classic children's books are delightfully funny, wicked, and thoughtful - all the best and worst in childhood can be found in *Matilda*, *The Witches*, and *James and the Giant Peach*. All the wonder, magic, and mischief of Dahl and his stories are celebrated in *D is for Dahl*, an alphabet of Dahl, his life and work. There are mostly stories from Dahl's own life ("N is for Nose") and some from his writings ("R is for Revolting Rhymes"). This book also gives great information about the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre, now in Dahl's hometown of Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire, England and the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery in the Buckinghamshire County Museum. There is also a Roald Dahl Foundation, which donates funds to programs for hematology, literacy, and neurology. A great insight into a great author and man, and an outright joy to read.