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Traction Man is Here!

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Grey, Mini. *Traction Man is Here!* Illustrated by Mini Grey. Knopf, 2005. ISBN 0375831916. \$15.95.
[32 p.]

Reviewer: Pat Castelli

Reading Level: All

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Picture books; Humorous stories; Adventure stories;

Subject: Toys--Juvenile fiction; Brooms and brushes--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

Traction Man is a hero. While wearing his deep-sea diving suit, he braves the frightful underwater world of the kitchen sink filled with dirty dishes and worse. In battle dress, he rescues dolls from the garden. But soon his courage is sorely tested. What is this new outfit Grandma knitted for him? A green romper with a matching bonnet! How can a super hero wear such a thing? Much of the humor in this delightful picture book is in the illustration. Adults will like it as well as kids.