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Has Anyone Seen my Emily Greene

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Mazer, Norma Fox. *Has Anyone Seen My Emily Greene*. Illustrated by Christine Davenier. Candlewick, 2007. ISBN 9780763613846. \$15.99. 32 pp.

Reviewer: Kate Reynolds

Reading Level: Preschool, Primary

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Picture books; Poetry; Contemporary realistic fiction;

Subject: Fathers and daughters--Juvenile fiction; Hide-and-seek--Juvenile fiction; Stories in rhyme--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

It's time for lunch and the table's all set, but there is no sign of little Emily Greene. So her father goes searching for her in the sink, in the drawer, in the tub, and in his hair. When he does find her they have a delightful meal and then cuddle together contentedly.

Mazer's simple rhyme is enchanting and Davenier's watercolor illustrations bring alive Emily (who drags along her red blanket as she giggles, hides, dances and waves while following her father's search) and her father (who wears an apron and obviously dearly loves his daughter). A delightful read aloud, but probably better for one on one than a group setting. Highly recommended for book loving fathers wanting something special to share with their daughters.