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Help Me, Mr. Mutt!

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Stevens, Janet and Crummel, Susan Stevens. *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!* Illustrated by Janet Stevens. Harcourt, 2008. ISBN 9780152046286. \$17.00. 44 p.

Reviewer: Janice Card

Reading Level: Primary, Intermediate

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Humorous fiction;

Subject: Dogs--Juvenile fiction; Advice columns--Juvenile fiction; Letters--fiction; Books--Reviews;

Another fun sisters' act: Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel have created a delightful romp. Mr. Mutt, canine counselor, gives advice for dogs with people (and cat) problems. Not many people would appreciate his suggestions, but kids will love them, and so would dogs, if they could truly read. All the while, Queen the cat tries to compete with Mr. Mutt, or at least counter his slurs on cats. The blend of text and illustrations is terrific, and although it seems to be a lot like their other books, it works and is a fun read.

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