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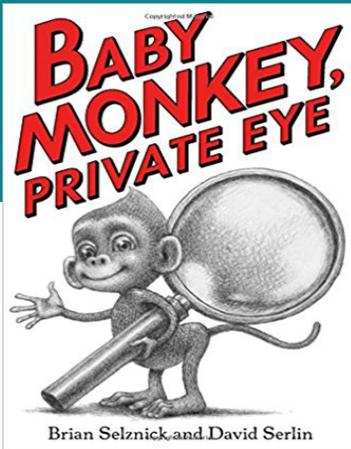
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## Book Review

### Baby Monkey, Private Eye

#### Author

Brian Selznick and David

#### Illustrator

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#### Reviewer

Taylor Harris

#### Rating

Outstanding

#### Level

Preschool

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#### Pages

187

#### Year

2018

#### Publisher

Scholastic Press

#### ISBN

9781338180619

What do you do when your pizza goes missing or your jewels are stolen? Visit Baby Monkey of course! His private eye business is booming as he apprehends spaceship and nose thieves, locking the robbers away and returning the stolen goods to the owner. His method is to look for clues, take notes, eat a snack, then put on his pants and go off to solve the case. He's a busy monkey until a mother comes in looking for her baby, and he decides it's time to go home with his mom.

Adorable characters and beautiful graphite drawings combine to make striking illustrations in this fusion of graphic novel, picture book, and beginning reader. At first glance, it appears to be a chapter book, but once readers look inside they will that see large, bold text and fascinating drawings fill the pages. With the text density ranging from a half a word to seven words on a page, this book is perfect for emerging readers. It feels like a chapter book but is written for a much younger