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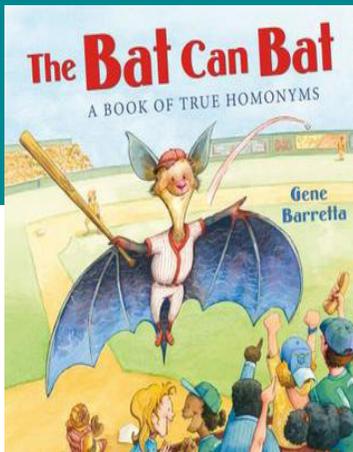
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Book Review

The Bat Can Bat

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Preschool, Primary,
Intermediate

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36

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When Bat hits a home run for a baseball team, the president of the United States decrees that all animals should be allowed to play sports with humans. After this announcement, animals are playing all sorts of sports. Then, when humans are asked what they think about this new announcement, the answers vary from, “It’s a good idea!” to, “It’s not such a good idea after all.” In the end of the book, readers will find out that the humans elected an animal Seal as president, which is why the decree came out.

Gene Barretta, author of *Dear Deer* and *Zoolaa Palooza* has outdone himself once again in the work of creating fun stories that also involve learning basic Language Arts writing and reading rules. This book shows homonyms and homographs in actions, teaching children what they are and how to use them. Children will enjoy reading this life-like illustrated book again and again! The illustrations make the readers want to love the animals in the book more and more every time that they read it.