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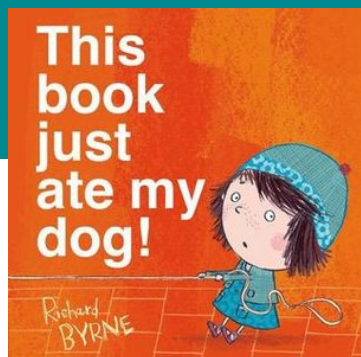
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## Book Review

# This Book Just Ate My Dog!



### Author

Richard Byrne

### Illustrator

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### Reviewer

Ellen McCarty

### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Toddler, Preschool

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### Pages

29

### Year

2014

### Publisher

Henry Holt and Company

### ISBN

9781627790710

Bella is taking her dog for a stroll across the page when he is swallowed up in the crack between the pages of this book! A friend comes to her aid and rescue crews zoom in, but they disappear as well. Bella soon tackles the book and meets the same fate. In a last effort, Bella sends back a note detailing how they can be rescued. With assistance from the reader, they all return in good order, well almost.

This playful and inventive book is irresistible. The illustrations have vivid and detailed characters in the forefront with a muted and indistinct background, bringing focus in on the action at play. The book has a life of its own, and apparently has quite an appetite! Because the story line requires the young reader to participate, it will never get old for parents who are asked to read a book over and over again. Perfect read aloud story, sure to delight and make little ones giggle!Z