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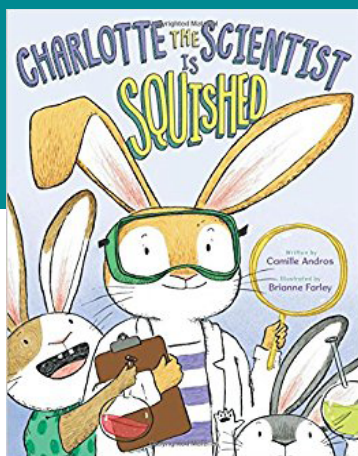
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Book Review

Charlotte the Scientist is Squished

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Rating

Outstanding

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40

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Charlotte has everything she needs to be a scientist, except for space. Charlotte's family makes her feel squished and that is a problem. Luckily Charlotte knows the scientific method. The steps to the scientific method are ask a question, form a hypothesis, experiment, make and record observations, and form a conclusion. Charlotte takes each step very carefully and find out that the only way to get space is to go live in space. Charlotte makes a carrot shaped rocket ship and flies out to space! In the beginning Charlotte loves it—she can be a scientist and can have her own space. Except there is a problem. She doesn't have anyone to talk to, and there's no one to eat with. Charlotte goes through the scientific method and find out that the best place for her to be is on earth with her family.

Camille Andros did a phenomenal job with this book. It teaches kids the scientific method and how it can be used to solve everyday issues. It has great messages about family and to never give up on the first try. This book would be a great tool to use to teach the scientific method, and how to creatively find a solution. The illustrations are colorful, fun, and engaging. There are some big words in this book that may confuse some readers but using context clues they can understand what they mean. This book is great for any child in elementary school. The illustrations and concept can be enjoyed by younger children while the scientific method could be used to teach the older children.