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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

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Preschool, Primary

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A father monster tells his little monster all of the things that will be special about their relationship. They will eat funny things, stay up late, and burp with extraordinary skill! And that's only a few of the things this fun father has in store for his little buddy. On the last page he reveals why they will do all of these things together—because being a good dad is a family tradition.

Very bright colors illustrate this father's devotion to his son. Each page shows them interacting in fun, silly, and exciting ways that are obviously super fun for them both. The overall message that father's love their sons from generation to generation is a solid premise. There is a beautiful theme that interacting with each other is just how life should be. Everyone who has had a father, or more importantly, who has become one, will love this book!