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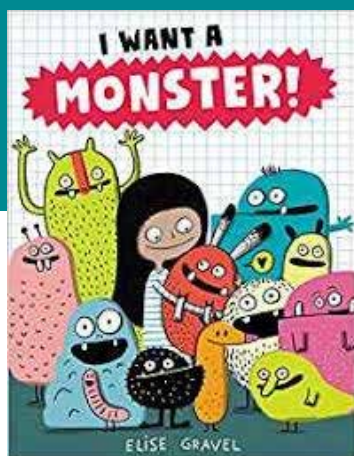
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Book Review

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Winnie wants her very own pet monster. While her father is concerned about the level of responsibility this poses, Winnie reassures him book-in-hand that she has done the research and is prepared to take care of the monster. The resulting adventures in monster misbehavior have Winnie running back to her book to know just what to do next.

This charming book features many an onomatopoeia with a matching comic book-like color palette and illustration style. The images in the story feature humorous and energetic expressions of multiple characters on each spread. Text bubbles add an additional layer of charm and further support the comic strip effect with their dialogue and sound effects. The monsters in the story are vivid in color and fantastic in structure, and the children featured are also diverse, representing multiple demographics. This book is well thought out and beautifully executed, a great read-aloud to young children.

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Rating

Excellent

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