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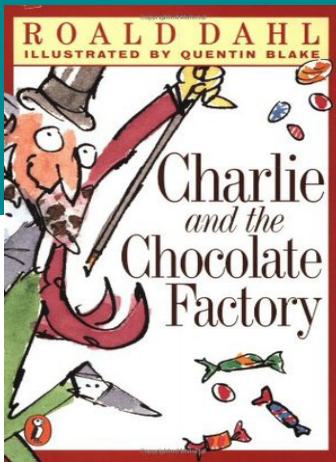
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Book Review

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Charlie Bucket, a poor child who barely has enough to eat, is one of five lucky children who get to visit Willy Wonka's mysterious candy factory. Inside, Charlie sees strange beings, incredible inventions, and delicious candies of all shapes and sizes. As the children make their way around the factory, they start disappearing when they decide not to listen to Wonka's directions. In the end, only Charlie is left and Wonka gifts the entire factory to him and his family, so they never have to live in poverty again.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a timeless book that not only entertains readers with Roald Dahl's creative imagination but teaches children lessons about respect and greed. Besides Charlie, each of the children is worse than the last. By not listening to adults and acting selfish, their trip in the factory ends early. Only Charlie, who is modest and respectful, is left in the end and his good behavior is rewarded. The outlandish behavior of the children is comical, but it also shows readers an extreme version of how important following directions, helping others, and not being greedy are to our world.

*Contains mild language.

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Rating

Outstanding

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