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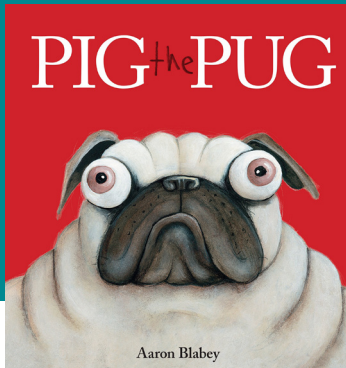
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Book Review

Pig the Pug

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Primary

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21

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Pig, a very selfish and enthusiastic pug, thinks he rules the world (and the apartment for that matter). He is greedy, rude, and oblivious to his materialistic actions. Pig lives with his Dachshund friend, Trevor, who has a much milder temperament. Trevor is kind, thoughtful, and very patient with Pig. The two dogs try to get along and play nicely, but it's very difficult to do so when Pig hordes all of the toys and refuses to share. When an accident takes place, Pig must learn the hard way what it means to share and be a good friend.

Blabey's hilarious rhyming text and illustrations add unforgettable character to this book. The way the text is written, you can easily hear the voices of the two characters and switch back and forth while reading the story. The rhyming as well as the illustrations add moments of suspense which will keep readers turning the pages to find out what happens next. The illustrations are what really make this book spectacular. From the big, crazy eyes to the body language of both dogs, readers will laugh out loud when looking at the two outrageous dogs. The message of this story relates to both children and adults. The moral of learning to share and get along with others is woven throughout the story and perfectly summed up at the end. Readers of all ages will enjoy reading about Pig, the greedy, chubby, and hilarious, pug.