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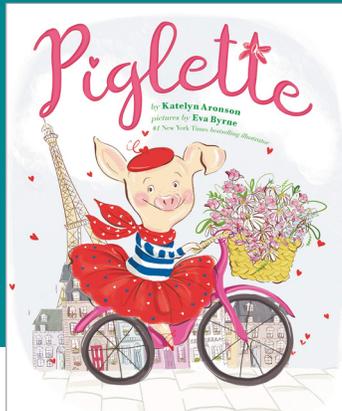
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## Book Review

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Preschool, Primary

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40

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### Publisher

Viking Books

Piglette yearns for more than her simple farm life with her family, so she sets off to the city to learn more about the world. She loves it there and finds herself drawn to a perfumerie, where the shop owner welcomes her and she makes friends with the fashionable elite. Piglette develops a fine nose for delicate scents and enjoys the joie de vivre in the city. However, she misses her home and family. She returns to the farm but still feels something missing, so Piglette throws an elaborate party to introduce family and friends to the best of both worlds.

This story is made special by its ability to merge separate elements into a complete whole. Piglette's talent for mixing scents affects her life, allowing her to mix her family and friends in her country and city lives. Her story illustrates the search for self and a sense of home in positive terms that children and adults can easily understand. The bright illustrations enhance this message using saturated, cheerful hues depicting enchanting environments, placing the reader in the beautiful city of Paris and the French countryside. This chipper little pig finds the courage to be herself in a way that is fulfilling and unifying. High marks to this sweet little curly tale.