

BOOK REVIEW

Primary Runner up, by Alesha Mertell, Forestville Public School.

I don't know why anybody would enjoy reading this book. It's just terrible, disgusting, and yuck, mixed up into a wet, globby coughed up hairball - very appealing right?

And if you really want to know, this dreaded book's title, it is Rainbow Magic. I mean it's ok for beginners but once you can read at a basic level I would definitely suggest 'Billie B Brown' and 'Hey Jack!' by Sally Rippen.

When I read Rainbow magic for the first time ever (in grade one) I just put it down like I was putting a bag of dog poop in the bin. The first words I read were: **Once Upon A Time in Pixy Land**, it's like reading a dictionary, reading every single word and its definition.

Often I enjoy looking at book covers but it's not my fault that on the cover on one of the books that the fairy is wearing stripes with plaid! like that's seriously a big issue this could teach young children bad fashion sense. I mean, really? striped with plaid! I could drink 5 whole litres of water to prevent that from happening!

Menace just menace.

Anyway back to the big issue here. there are many different books in this collection there is a Panda fairy, Flower fairy, Water fairy, Party fairy, even a Squishy toy fairy but all of the text is the same. Just plain boring.

Then on every third page there is a picture and I know what your thinking a nice colourful book of beautiful flower fairies and you're like, why are you arguing about a children's picture book of fairies? well, IT IS A CHAPTER BOOK! with pictures and not in colour! In grey, black and white!

I would have thought they would let the children imagine the surroundings or put beautiful illustrations in bright colour but they need to show with black and white pictures. And as I told you earlier it is the same on every book. So a poor little girl would read it and then read another dreaded book expecting it is different I

feel so bad for all those young children reading these books and getting way below their expectations.

and for readers over the age of 7 a high recommendation (from me) are the books very well done by David Walliams.

Yours sincerely Alesha M

