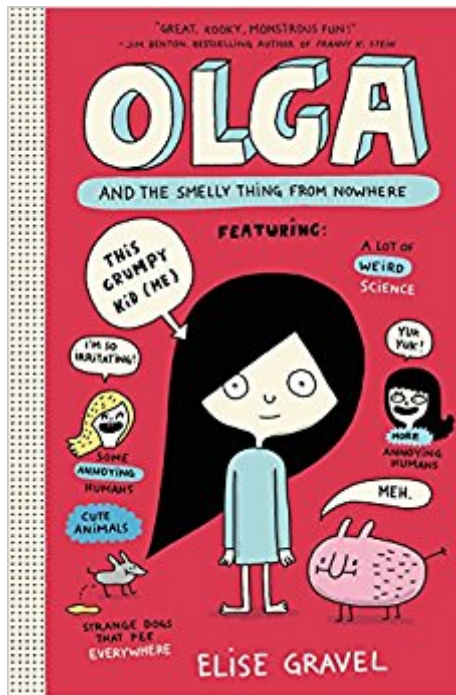




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Olga And The Smelly Thing From Nowhere



Synopsis

Meet Olga, the amazing child scientist who LOVES animals (because they are super-cute)! Brightly.com put this amusing don't-miss book on their "Ultimate Summer Reading List for 9- to 12-Year-Olds" Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere is jam-packed with fun: vibrant illustrations, word bubbles, quirky humor, olgamus facts, and plenty of excitement for readers who love making discoveries and meeting new friends. Olga is a charming combination of independent, curious, and smart—making her the coolest girl scientist around—perfect for fans of Dork Diaries and Captain Underpants. When Olga crosses paths with a weird creature and becomes the first kid to discover the species olgamus ridiculus, she is ecstatic! What does an olgamus eat? How does it poop? Why does its burp sound like the word rubber? With her trusty observation notebook and the help of a librarian, a shopkeeper, and some friends, Olga sets out to do science—learning the facts about her smelly, almost-furry pal and searching for him when he goes missing. The scientific method is the best way to discover anything!

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

“Great, kooky, monstrous fun!” (Jim Benton, bestselling author of Franny K. Stein) “An apt readalike for fans of Wimpy Kid, and Gravel deploys spot art, larger

illustrations, word balloons, and chunks of text with great success in the layout. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books) "A visually interesting mix of illustration and story, punctuated by numerous lists, comic panels, and cartoon diagrams and led by a smart female protagonist. A bubble-gum crowd pleaser with wide audience appeal. (Kirkus Reviews) "This laugh-out-loud book is a perfect pick for transitioning readers with a penchant for silly stories, or graduates of the Fly Guy series. (Booklist) "Researching the creature she dubs Meh fills Olga's days with purpose and her notebook with hilarious quips (He doesn't like it when I put a sock on his head.... He's really scared of bananas), which Gravel captures in her signature brand of chunky cartooning, accented with red. (Publishers Weekly) "Readers will get lots of laughs out of the steady stream of gross-out jokes, as well as Olga's misanthropic humor, though her attitude toward humans softens slightly by book's end. (Publishers Weekly) "[An] obvious sell to fans of animals, but it will also hit a humorous note with anybody who has felt a little left behind by these things we call humans. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books) "For fans of Dork Diaries and Captain Underpants, Olga will be a big hit. Kids will devour the toilet humor along with the quick one-liners Olga throws out. (School Library Journal) "Animal-loving Olga makes her biggest scientific discovery yet in this amusing story! (Recommended on "The Ultimate Summer Reading List for 9- to 12-Year-Olds" 2017 Edition) (Brightly.com)

I love animals. I get along with them JUST FINE. HUMANS? That's another story. I'll be an animal scientist soon •you'll see. All the newspapers will talk about Olga, the amazing child scientist •especially after people meet the weird creature I just discovered. What You'll Find in This Book: Boys with strange haircuts Animal poop facts Beauty tips (NOT!) Silly teen magazines A French-speaking spider

My 10 year old daughter thought it was really funny. Meh, Olga's pet, was a cute companion. She was also into science and that was a positive for young girls. My daughter has loaned out her copy to several friends. The only bummer was that the book wasn't part of the AR library/catalog.

Very silly story. Laugh out loud. A girl discovers a creature and uses scientific theory to try to figure out what it is.

My 5-year-old granddaughter and I read this book together the first time. She's read it three or four times since then. We loved Olga, a girl with a strong love of science. The Smelly Thing from Nowhere was a fun surprise.

I'm not one to write a ton of reviews but we loved this book. My kids are fans of Elise Gravel's other books so I thought I'd give this a try. It's longer than some of the others (like The Slug, The Worm, The Toad, etc.). My son (7) absolutely loved the storyline and humor. So glad we own as well be reading it again and again. We were curious to how it ended but kind of didn't want it to end! It's a good one!

This book is super fun! All the illustrations are amusing and the story line is very interesting. Specially for those animal lovers!

well, my name is OLGA :) so I wanted my baby to have a book, supposedly, about me when she grows up. I read it myself and gotta say it's pretty fun. I am an adult and enjoyed it very much.

My son loves this book! Read it twice and was happy to write a book report on it. (9 years old, 4th Grade)

I taught my niece about zoology as a result of us reading this book together. Great for old and young alike.

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