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Want to see something amazing?

I can make myself *disappear*.

All it takes is a little magic...

Mike's magic tricks have helped him learn how to focus, earn extra credit, improve his reputation and stand up for himself. But his new confidence is about to face its biggest challenge yet - the school talent show!

Mike signs up immediately. After all, what magician would pass up the chance to perform on a real stage? But then, he learns that Nora, his friend and trusted magician's assistant, has a massive case of stage fright. And Jackson will be sitting in the audience, just waiting to cause trouble...

If things keep going wrong, Mike might need a magic trick to help him disappear!

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Priya Trombino says

Kate Egan wrote a great book called Disappearing Magician and the book will blow your mind. With some help by Magician Mike Lane they both wrote this book. The main character's name is also Mike and is training to become a magician. When the principal announces their is going to be a talent show in one week Mike is so excited to do his magic act with his friend Nora. When he talks to Nora he finds out Nora has stage fright. Luckily he finds a new partner his new friend Adam. Nothing is the same though, Nora has always been his magic partner he doesn't want a new one. Mike is worried about the talent show without Nora ,and meanest boy in the school will be their. His name is Jackson and he is teasing Mike a lot. Finally it is the night of the show and everyone is excited! Nora finally decides to read a poem to get over her stage fright. Mike is happy for her and she did a great job! The last act features Mike and Adam. Mike keeps messing up in the beginning. He keeps on doing the wrong things in his magic act. What is he going to do? When Jackson takes away one of the cards and is mean to him at the show he wants to do a trick. Can Mike prove it to Jackson and his act will be successful? If Mike does fail will he be the loser magician for the rest of the year?

I would rate this book a eight and a half out of ten. I really liked that their was bullying involved and that it included events that would happen in real life. This book also included the magic tricks Mike did in the book, which I thought was really good. However I think in the end it said Mike's parents didn't make it to the show. I think it would have been nice after the show if his parents congratulated him after the show and took Mike and Adam out for ice-cream or something fun! I also think the author should of included if Jackson turned nice or if he gave up on teasing Mike and Adam. Over all I thought it was a very well done book. Please check out Disappearing Magician.

I would recommend this book to boys and girls from grades 3rd to 7th. Although if you are a adult and planning on being a magician you might want to read this book. I think this book is funny and well written. You will want to read this book

Bethany says

Great series - especially for those awkward kids who are trying to find their place in schools. Love the addition of the magic tricks.

Gail Shipley says

Excellent for motivating reluctant readers as it explains how to do magic tricks.

Aylea says

This review posted at The Children's Book and Media Review

Mike is thrilled when he gets the chance to show off magic tricks through the school talent show, but he's not sure why Nora won't do the magic show with him. He finds out that Nora has terrible stage fright, especially when the school bully, Jackson, is in the audience making fun of them. She refuses to participate in Mike's act so Mike has to find a new friend, Adam, to help him with the show. He also realizes that as her friend, it is his job to help Nora find some way to conquer her stage fright so that she can also participate in the show. Even when things go wrong in the performance, Mike learns that he can turn things around and make magic happen.

As the fourth book in the Magic Shop series, the book continues to inspire reluctant readers with instructions for magic tricks and with a character that has to work hard to succeed at something. Parents and teachers will like that when Jackson is being a bully, he goes to a teacher so that the bullying will stop and students won't get hurt. As usual, there is a hint that along with the skill that Mike is learning through lots of practice, there might be some real magic involved as well with the connection to Houdini. Fans of the series will be pleased with the story and tricks in this book.

Ashley Marcum says

The book "The Disappearing Magician" was a great book. The author of this book is Kate Egan. I believe that this book is realistic fiction. It is a book that can happen in real life. It takes place at a school talent show where Mike and his friend Adam perform a magic show. The main characters are Mike, Adam, Nora, Lucas, and Jackson. The book is about Mike and his friend Adam do a talent show. They have to come up with tricks to amaze the whole school. But some bumps come along their way of success. I rated this book 4 stars because it is a very good book but not the best book i have ever read.

Helen Thomas says

'The Disappearing Magician' is about a young boy named Mike who loves doing magic tricks. One day he finds out that his school is having a talent show and he wants to enter his magic act. But, his original assistant, Nora, says she has stage fright and tells Mike that she doesn't want to be in the talent show with him. Thankfully, his new friend Adam agrees to be his assistant and the two begin practicing. They have all sorts of tricks that they practice during rehearsals every day after school with all the other performers. Sometimes, it's difficult to practice and be confident because some people in the audience, like the school bully, say mean things to the people practicing. As Mike keeps practicing he is very confident that the magic show will be perfect. But will it really? What if he messes up a trick? Or two tricks? Or even more than that? He learns that being a magician is more than just performing cool magic tricks and he also learns how to be an even better friend. This book is a very fun story about using your talents to do fun things and make people smile. It also teaches how to be a good friend even when your friends don't always treat you the best. One thing I like about this book is that the magic tricks that Mike does are included in the book with step by step directions and pictures so that kids can try the magic tricks on their own. I thought that was a really cool element to this book and a great way to get the readers even more involved with the story. I plan to buy any other books in this series as this one was great, a fairly quick read, and one that I think will appeal to most students, especially boys. Great book for library!

Chelsea says

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Erica says

For Gracie
