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A hilarious new series for middlegrade boys!

Best friends Raymond and Graham have waited their whole lives for fourth grade, when they'll rule the school at East Millcreek Elementary. But things don't go quite as planned when Raymond gets stuck with the most embarrassing line in the class play! Can he find a way out of it, or will he be humiliated in front of everyone? Filled with memorable characters, side-splitting moments, and goofy black-and-white illustrations, this series is sure to tickle kids' funny bones!

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Angela Hunter says

I loved this book. Can I say that again? Raymond and Graham Rule the School was so fun to read with my son. We struggle finding books we both like to read. This book helped him advance his reading levels and gain fluency while laughing the whole time. I hope my son has a best friend like Graham to grow up with.

Meagan says

I read this book because the other 3rd grade teachers at my school like to use it as a read-aloud at the beginning of the school year. I thought that it was cute and really funny, but some things I would not want to read aloud. For instance... There is one scene where he eats way too many prunes, and has a few... issues. Really funny to me, but the kids would be uncontrollable and I would feel awkward reading that aloud, haha.

Sherry says

I think that the authors are a little ahead of themselves on two points: 4th graders usually aren't the eldest in elementary school (5th graders usually are); and it seems the boys' interests in kissing girls is something akin to a 5th or 6th grader. Apart from that, it is an entertaining book about the school-day adventures of two best friends.

Natalie Prideaux says

This book was about two boys named Raymond and Graham. They are entering fourth grade which is what they have been dreaming about since 1st grade. Being in the 4th grade means you "rule the school!" They expected this year they expected it to be the best year until the day they found out who their teachers were. They couldn't wait to find out but when they did their hearts dropped. They got the horrible, mean, ugly....MRS. GIBSON. They were so upset until they found out she wasn't actually THAT bad. In the book there are many events such as the "Scrooge" play and Raymond doesn't get the main character, Scrooge, nor does he get and of his second or third choices. He gets Peter instead. Peter says almost nothing and the one line he says is about plum pudding. The closest thing he has at his house to plums is prunes which inspired him to eat many prunes which made him end up in the restroom for a long, very long time. Another time Raymond shaves off Grahams eyebrow which takes a long time to grow back! Raymond also tries to pretend he is sick to skip something.

I rated this book two stars because I felt it was lame. The boys in it were sooo immature which is understandable because they are only in fourth grade but they were annoying! I would suggest this book to young kids and kids who have an immature sense of humor. I don't plan on reading the next book in the series because I didn't like this one.

Amy Brown says

Raymond and Graham are starting the fourth grade and are excited to be the big kids on campus but things don't work out like they plan. They get the scary teacher Mrs. Gibson, Raymond gets a super small part in the school play. And Graham loses an eyebrow. On top of it all, all the kindergartners and first graders don't seem to be looking up to them. What's happening?! Great read for 4th grade boys, also for those kids looking for a Diary of a Kid read-a-like.

Carla says

I read this book because I know the author. I went to high school with both of them. But I really enjoyed the story. It is about 2 boys entering 4th grade and planning to be the coolest 4th grade boys ever. I actually laughed out loud several times at the stories and how Mike writes about them. I would recommend this to any 4th grader!

Alex . says

I enjoy reading this book because they were being savage to be the boss of the school there where acting bossy there were trying to make there own rule.

Puja Shah says

Raymond and Graham are now in fourth grade and now they think in fourth grade that they get to rule the school. After sometime they figure out that it is not always true because Raymond thinks he has got the worst teacher and a horrible part in a play. After sometime he realizes that the year is actually not that bad.

Sheri says

This is a great book to read with or suggest to fifth and sixth grade boys. It tells of two boys starting their fourth grade school year and ruling the school. I have read their self published version of this book, too. And in the first version the boys are in sixth grade not fourth grade and this makes more sense to the boys I read this with who were in fact 6th grade students. Their expectations of being cool and what really happens if fun for the kids to read. These authors live in the same city I grew up in and in a suburb I am very familiar with. This Viking book version is broken into easier shorter chapters with a few chapters left out from original version in paperback. There is more white space and it is easier vocabulary for kids. It is easy to read and fun for boys and girls, too.

Maddie says

This book had a lot of excitement and entertainment at the school. I liked how when they came across things in the book they solved them right away

Cynthia says

My boys just love the books about Raymond and Graham. This story centers around the boys entering the sixth grade. They are greatly anticipating being able to "rule the school" and their antics will have you in stitches. I frequently laugh out loud while reading these books to my boys and they giggle along with me. I don't like the words stupid and moron and I have to skip over these or replace them with something else, but overall it's a fun story.

Mel Raschke says

Mike Knudson and Steve Wilkinson's RAYMOND AND GRAHAM RULE THE SCHOOL tells of best friends who have been waiting the 4th grade for a long time - until they find they're stuck with an old, creepy teacher and an embarrassing class play. Will their coveted year turn out to be the worst ever?

Trent Mikesell says

These books are so funny--very similar to Diary of a Wimpy Kid in many ways. It's about two 6th grade friends who try their best to be cool, but keep putting themselves in ridiculous situations (eating a jar of prunes, for example). I laughed out loud several times. I think a 6th grader would love these books--they are easy and fun.

Ziyan says

This book was really funny and i couldn't stop reading.I actually finished the book in one day.I really like this book because it just like all the other Raymond and Graham books.They think that fourth frade will be the best year ever but it turns out to be a disaster.Alot of things that i wasn't expecting to happen actually happend in this book like when Raymond kissed Lizzy.That was really funy.I wish Mike Knudson would make more books in this series.

William B. says

Clean, funny, L'dOL; these aren't 4th graders or 4th grade situations, 6th is closer to the mark(as the author admitted when he visited the school I teach in, said the publisher made him change to 4th)--another example of marketers compressing youth instead of letting children be children. The book is still hilarious though for its target audience.

