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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 4–6—When Rory Rooney, the smallest boy in his year and sadly the target of bullies including Grim Komissky, suddenly turns green on a class trip, he is blamed and ridiculed before a helicopter whisks him to a London hospital. Fearful he could be contagious, doctors aren't taking any chances while the "Killer Kittens" virus is ravaging England. Rory is dismayed to learn he is stuck in quarantine, being watched like he's a fish in a bowl, with the only other known sufferer of the mysterious green affliction—his arch nemesis, Grim (real name Tommy-Lee). Hoping their greenness means they are secretly superheroes, Rory and Tommy-Lee become convinced they have acquired superpowers. Rory is positive his brain now works at 200% capacity and that he can "slightly" teleport, while Tommy-Lee seems to be able to unlock coded doors while sleepwalking. Boyce has woven a quirky and madcap adventure full of resplendent British humor and colloquialisms. Rory and Grim band together, escaping from the hospital during the evenings, encountering loyal penguins, becoming entangled in an unfortunate royal hostage situation, and uncovering another green child—Koko. As the trio work to discover the cause of their mysterious color, they also learn what makes a true friend. VERDICT Humorous and fast-paced, this distinctive tale with well-developed characters will appeal to those readers who have ever searched for their own superpowers.—Michele Shaw, Quail Run Elementary School, San Ramon, CA

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"Boyce provides readers with a fast-paced and hysterically funny adventure while also exploring the nature of fear, friendship, and family." (Booklist (starred review))

"A lengthy novel told in short chapters, it also offers up a message worth embracing: 'The thing that makes you different,' Rory concludes, 'is the thing that makes you Astounding.'" (Publishers Weekly)

"Cottrell Boyce, of Millions, mocks neurotic adults, the quinoa craze, and media fearmongering in this funny, sentimental, thematic smorgasbord of a novel that serves up equal helpings of satire and compassion." (Kirkus Reviews)

"Rory's superhero conviction is . . . gently humorous, and the kids' wild adventures through the city, culminating in an epic rescue at the top of the city's famous Shard, are comedic and exhilarating. A solid original adventure." (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)

"Boyce's mash-up of comic-book tropes and coming-of-age struggles is funny. . . . Race, identity, individuality, courage, friendship—Boyce's young heroes tackle these serious themes, too, offering up wise-beyond-their-years takeaways like: 'The thing that makes you different from everyone else—that's your superpower.'" (The Horn Book)

From the Back Cover

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