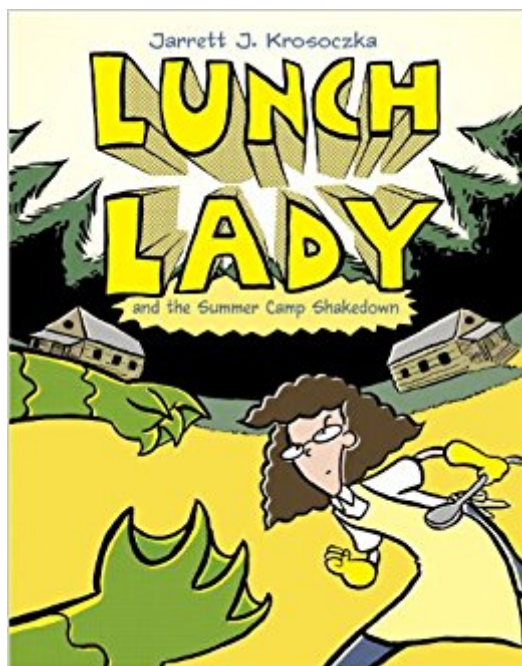


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Lunch Lady And The Summer Camp Shakedown: Lunch Lady #4



Synopsis

Lunch Lady and the Breakfast Bunch kids are looking forward to a relaxing summer vacation with no funny business. What evils could befall them at summer camp? Of course, there is the legendary swamp monster. Stories say he haunts the camp at night. But that's just a legend. Or is it? Once again, Dee, Hector, and Terrence must help Lunch Lady prevail against a secret enemy!

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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Customer Reviews

Grade 2-5 Fun and funny. Brave Lunch Lady her reliable sidekick, Betty and those inquisitive kids Hector, Dee, and Terrence move the mystery and adventure to the road as they take on the slimy swamp monster that's been terrifying Camp Fun Times. There are plenty of suspects as the kids get to know their counselors, but Lunch Lady and Betty are ready for anything with new gadgets like an Underwater Bendy-Straw Breathing Apparatus and an Underwater Mixer-Propulsion Backpack. The two-color art is loopy and energetic, with varied, easy-to-follow page layouts. Jokes and puns are sprinkled throughout to keep the energy high until the exciting finale. Paula Willey, Baltimore County Public Library, Towson, MD Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Elementary-schoolers Dee, Hector, and Terrence go to a sleepaway camp where the supersleuth Lunch Lady from their school happens to be working her off-season. At camp, the prepubescent boys and girls behave with developmentally appropriate lapses in social niceties: the boys crack jokes about farts, while Dee really doesn't get why the other girls have crushes on the cute male counselors. Lunch Lady and her assistant, meanwhile, utilize imaginative foodie tech to battle the mysterious Scum Monster, including Taco-vision night goggles worn to their Salisbury stakeout. Krosoczka's inventive visual details, spot-on characterizations, and grade-school humor make this a standout graphic-novel series. Grades 3-5. --Francisca Goldsmith

As an adult, I'm having fun reading this to my kids. It's one of those that you stay up and finish reading after they go to bed. My son has read and reread this book. Which makes me so happy. It feels like a "chapter book" in an easy to read graphic novel instead. It's only worth .5 Accelerated Reader points and is a 2.8 reading level. It really builds kids confidence to be able to read a book that looks this thick. Last week a first grader that I substitute taught for read a Lunch Lady book during center time. He is usually off task and distracted, but this time he was focused and pleased with his accomplishment. He understood the book well too. We'll be ordering more of these books as they come out. When shopping on Amazon, I always depend on the review to give me good unbiased information, so I will pass that on. If I don't like a product it doesn't get a good review, even if it's for free or discount. (If it was discounted, I contact the seller to let them know I'm dissatisfied.) There may not be any review from me on an item like that, but there won't be a false positive. Just so you know, I do generally have an optimistic positive bias in life so I only give a 4 star rating if I have a problem with something. I'd definitely give this more than 5 stars if I could. With all of that said, I was not blessed to receive this great product at a discount in exchange for an honest review. On this one I paid full price (I'm used to putting in a disclaimer, so I'll just go ahead and let you know.) I hope that this review is helpful. If it is, please click helpful to let know. It will improve my rating to help me get discounts for reviews in the future.

Wonderful book with great message for girls. I've already ordered more.

Just got my copy of Lunch Lady and the Summer camp shakedown and immediately tore through it. Comic books are meant to transport you to this other world where the regular rules don't apply and Jarrett Krosoczka is quickly becoming a master of the genre. In the fourth installment of the series,

Lunch lady and her regular band of students trade in the schoolhouse for the summer camp. There is a hilarious moment when all of the summer camp counselors are introduced and it is explained how they are all into each other. Now I used to work at a summer camp and let me tell you Krosoczka hit it right on the head. I mean I feel like I personally know some of the counselors in this book. The ending is great as well with a slight head nod to classic Scooby Doo stories. I highly recommend this book to people of all ages, from the 10 year old on his or her way to summer camp for the first time to the old time counselor with a sore back from too many piggy back rides. Oh and the bully is hilarious and probably in need of a spinoff.

Reading isn't just about school and I have 4 great nieces and nephews that I really hoped would love reading. Two of them don't; the Lunch Lady was part of my plan to entice them to read and...it worked! The fact that it looks like comic strips was an immediate win; the story was fun and interesting. I kept the books at my house and they didn't finish the one they were reading in the first visit. The true test of whether the books were worth it was the kids reaction when they returned for the second visit; they picked up the book they were reading and finished them! No school work; no book report...just fun! I'll be adding more of these books for future visits and also start sneaking in some regular books too. Thanks Lunch Lady...You Rock!

Great book for 8 year old granddaughter

My 6 year old son loves this series. He can read most of it on his own and really enjoys all of the connections made between the books within the series, especially how each one ends with a reference to the next book in the series. He is always asking when the next Lunch Lady book will be released!

This was a first book of summer surprise when school was out and not only did he read the whole book and LOVE it but then did a web search to find if there were any others in the series! He was so excited to find out there were four others so off we went to the library where he got the other four and devoured them as well! He can not wait for the new one in September to arrive! (Yes I promised to pre-order it!) As far as I'm concerned, any book that can capture the heart of a 3rd grade boy like this is a great book indeed!

9 yr old loves these books

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