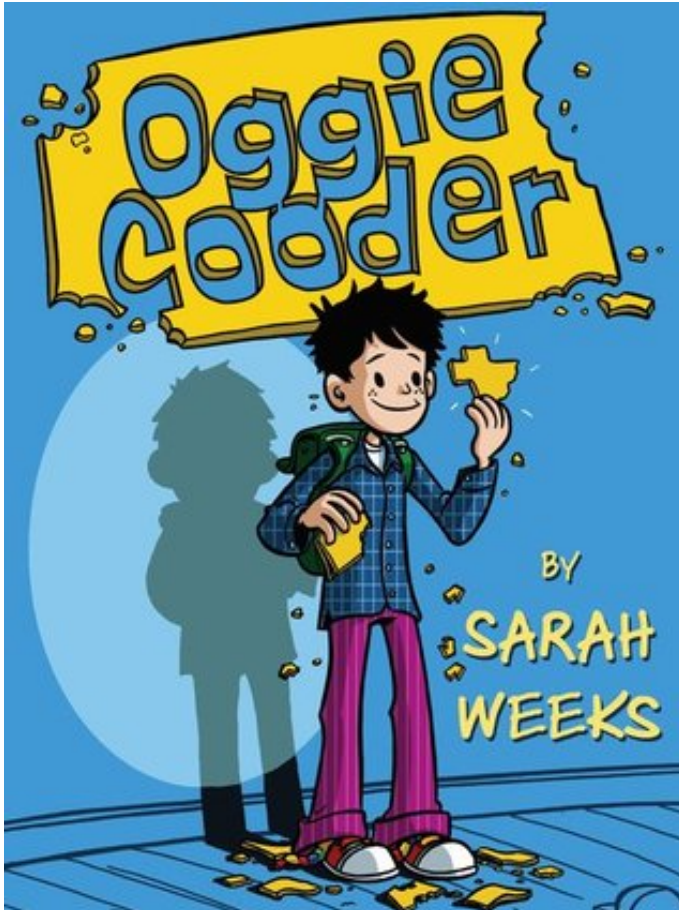

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Description

From the author of *So B. It*, a super charming middle-grade Napoleon Dynamite with heart - the tale of a very average boy who's put in his school's spotlight when his averageness appeals to a TV show.

Oggie Cooder has a talent -- he can charve better than anyone else in Truman Elementary School. (Charving, for the uninitiated, is the carving of a piece of cheese with one's teeth.) Oggie doesn't think this is anything special -- but his whole school will soon be disagreeing with him. Because after he inadvertantly charves during a nationwide hunt for unusual talents, his charving puts him on the path to fame and fortune. Suddenly, he's the star of the school . . . but he's not sure that he wants to shine that way.

This is Sarah Weeks at her best -- funny, clever, and kid-friendly.

Insightful reviews

Chris: Summary:

Oggie is the weird kid in school. He wears odd clothes from his parent's thrift store, and talks in funny phrases like "yuppers" and says "Prrrr-ip" when he gets excited. He also has a hidden talent -- charving, he can carve things out of cheese with his teeth. When the show, *Hidden Talent*, comes to town looking for kids to audition, Donnica Perfecto, a Hollywood wanna be, tries to steal Oggie's talent, but Oggie ends up victorious. Suddenly Oggie is Mr. Popular, but he's not sure that he likes being the big cheese.

My Comments:

Cute book, similar to *Wimpy Kid* books. Oggie lives in Wawatosa, Wi so naturally he is a cheesehead. Cute illustrations. Good boys book for 3 -- 4th grade.

Kim: I think my 4th graders would like this and I enjoyed reading about the quirky Oggie Cooder. I loved the charving, his love for Turk and his realistic family.

I did find some problems with the other characters, particularly Donnica Perfecto. I didn't think it was realistic that she picked on Oggie for no reason. Usually a mean kid in a story or in real life has some other trouble has underlying (and possibly subconscious) motivation for bullying behavior. I also thought Donnica's mom was unrealistic in her complete infatuation with her daughter.

I'll be interested to see what my students think of this book.

Kendall: This is a great book for good first grade readers through about fourth grade. The book is about a quirky boy named Oggie who taught himself how to "charve", which means use his teeth to create pictures out of slices of American cheese. He tends to charve when he's

nervous.

Oggie wasn't well-liked in school because other kids saw him as weird until a famous TV show came to town and Oggie showed off his carving talents. Suddenly, kids at school want to be his friends. After finally standing up for himself, Oggie learns who his real friends really are.

Jacobie D: Oggie is a teenage boy who loves to carve cheese. he's not the simplest having a look one either, yet along with his hidden expertise a lady desires to research his secret. While he's instructing her his expertise he does not comprehend why though. She attempted to lie approximately being a replacement performer for her top friend's sister. it seems that day Oggie figured out her pal did not have a sister. the total time she was once auditioning for a tv show. She did not have any expertise so she requested Oggie for his. whilst Oggie discovered he instructed her mother and so they either have been furious. they marched all the way down to the auditions and her audition went terrible so Oggie got here in to the audition and carved the cheese. The judges have been surprised and despatched him to Hollywood. Will Oggie turn into a star? From this ebook i discovered so that you can by no means pass judgement on anything incidentally they look. even if Oggie was once gruesome he used to be extra recognized then the festival girl. All although oggie is wierd, he has extra expertise then some. i like to recommend this ebook to young children that like one of those motion packed event with the fantastic course of Oggie changing into a celebrity of a tv show. He works at his family's store and sells worn out clothes. He has a distinct method that used to be stolen from him.

P is for Polly: My baby is on the age the place I knew he would truly get pleasure from this book. Ever considering that I heard Sarah Weeks discuss her trip as a mom of boys to jot down books for boys, i have been inspired along with her work. and because cheese is one in all my such a lot favourite issues within the entire world, i could not wait to learn this booklet a few cheese carving champion. Plus i admire those that invent new words, new competitions, and new dreams. i admire Sarah Weeks. this is often the interpreting point many authors overlook about. this can be once we writers eventually get to be foolish and seize onto what it relatively ability to be entirely a child. i will not wait to complete this ebook and browse the sequel.

Kim: Listened to this with the lads on an extended force for vacation. It was once very amusing, issues and language have been applicable for either boys (7 and 10) and the youngsters laughed a lot. Will search for different installments of Oggie Cooder books.

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