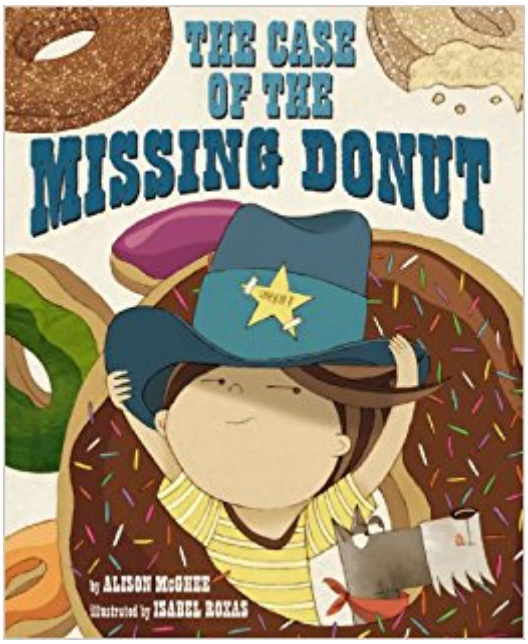
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The Case Of The Missing Donut



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Synopsis

Ã¢â ¬Å“Ã¢â ¬Â¦this tale of doughnut perfidy takes the cake.Ã¢â ¬Â• - The New York TimesThe sheriff and his deputy dog have been charged with a mission: to bring a dozen donuts home safely. All seems to be going well until the young sheriff peeks inside the box to check on the tasty treats. TheyÃ¢â ¬â„¢re practically calling his name, and in the blink of an eye (and with just a few nibbles), a donut disappears! Wherever could that missing donut be? Luckily, this is one mystery the sheriff and his deputy are sure to bring to a close.

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PreS-Gr 1-The "sheriff"-a little boy in a cowboy hat, and his "deputy"-a small dog, are bringing home some donuts from the bakery. When the child opens the box to check on them, he can't resist the temptation and eats a "smushed" one just "to even it up." Convinced that his misdeed will go unnoticed, he doesn't realize that he has powdered sugar all over his face. To his great (and very humorous) consternation, everyone he meets on the way home appears to know his secret. Are they mind readers? With the help of his parents, his pup, and a mirror, he finally learns the truth. Roxas's digitally colored, cartoonlike illustrations are funny and expressive, with almost cinematic angle and zoom changes. McGhee's text serves as the perfect counterpoint to the pictures, keeping the hero clueless while allowing the audience to be in on the joke. The "truth will out" moral of this

tale is subtle, since the boy's guilt serves as a punishment of sorts instead of any overt redress by his parents. Nevertheless, the story can be used as a jumping-off point to discuss honesty, responsibility, and trustworthiness, or paired with Laurie Keller's Arnie, the Doughnut (Holt, 2003) for a less-serious and tasty storytime. A fun addition to most collections, especially where snack-themed stories are in high demand.-Yelena Alekseyeva-Popova, formerly at Chappaqua Library, NYÃ Â (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Everyone knows lawmen love a good donut. Even, apparently, when they are pint-size, shorts-wearing little boys with a sheriff badge taped to their hat. Along with his trusty deputy dog, this sheriff has a mission: Ã¢â ¬Å“TO BRING A DOZEN DONUTS SAFELY HOME.Ã¢â ¬Â• But thereÃ¢â ¬â„¢s trouble a-brewing. Halfway home, the sheriff checks the donutsÃ¢â ¬â„¢ condition and is dismayed. Ã¢â ¬Å“Was that one a little smushed? Yes. It certainly was.Ã¢â ¬Â• The sheriff tries nibbling it a bit to even it out, and then more to even that out, and pretty soon: Ã¢â ¬Å“UH-OH. DONUT DOWN!Ã¢â ¬Â• Indeed it is our hero who is the culprit, and as he walks through town, everyone seems to know what he has done. Perceptive readers, though, will already be gigglingÃ¢â ¬â •the sheriffÃ¢â ¬â„¢s face is covered with powdered sugar. McGhee firmly situates us in the place of the panicked perpetrator with just enough curt dialogue to give the proceedings a hard-boiled feel. RoxasÃ¢â ¬â„¢ graphite-and-digital illustrations cleverly play the opposite way, depicting a sunny, happy neighborhoodÃ¢â ¬â •hardly the crime scene the sheriff envisions. A tasty treat. Preschool-Grade 1. --Daniel Kraus

Our two-(and-a-half-)year-old loves this book. It has a cute story, great pictures, and some great vocabulary for kiddos to pick up on. I also find that it is not annoying to read the book over and over -- something that cannot be said for many children's books.

We love this book! My 3 year old thinks it's hilarious and my husband and I love reading it. It's a very fun book. Of course, reading it immediately causes my son to want to go get donuts so beware of that. :)

Bought this book for a local Deputy Sheriff to read to my second grade class on Community Heroes Day. It's cute!

Such a cute story, Grandchildren had me read it over and over, one of their favorites. Well worth the money. I highly recommend this book for a good read.

It’s a humorous take on giving in to temptation and getting caught, but treated kindly. Clever and fun! Children will love this book.

Cute story!

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