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The Octonauts And The Only Lonely Monster



Synopsis

The books that launched the hit cartoon!"Meomi's character design is terrific. But their books, especially their first book, are more than that...I love it, and more importantly, my son loves it and asks for it at bedtime." - Super Punch

"The Octonauts: And the Only Lonely Monster has become a new favorite here. The story follows the path of the adorable, underwater Octonauts who come under attack from a sad, lonely monster and later help the creature find others like it under the sea. A smarter person would say there's a perfect allegory buried beneath the pages -- something about how bullies have fears like everyone else and how wonderful it is to be unique. But I always find myself just getting lost in the illustrations by team Meomi....It's great to find a book that appeals to both kids and adults -- even if the appeal is for different reasons....In other words, these are the best. children's book. animals. ever. I can't get enough of them...I can read this book for hours -- and have." - SFGate.com

This is the original book series that launched the animated TV show, which is now popular worldwide and broadcast on the Disney Channel in the USA. Discover the creative and fun stories where it all began!

The Octonauts are a crew of adorable animals who roam the ocean in search of adventure, treasure, and fun! From their undersea base called "the Octopod," the Octonauts explore a colorful world full of thrills, chills, and gills! These eight talented critters, including a brainy octopus, brave polar bear, daredevil kitten, and scientific sea otter, are always ready to embark on a new, exciting voyage.

In this debut episode, the Octonauts encounter a giant sea monster. Is he the only one left of his kind in the ocean? The Octonauts'™ mission is to find out! Along the way everyone learns the special value of friendship and individuality. The Octonauts charm children and adults who appreciate sophisticated design and subversive humor, and guarantee readers will stay tuned for their next adventure!

Now I can see why the TV show is so popular. The illustrations are absolutely delightful...Readers who like picture book adventures that are full of quirky characters and colorful artwork will greatly enjoy this entertaining picture book. With its hope-filled message about the power of friendship, this is a title that has universal appeal. "Through the Looking Glass"

Best Buy - The Octonauts has gained an international cult following for its beautifully rendered and vibrant illustrations (and refreshingly sassy characters)." - Vancouver Magazine

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

LOVELY! lovely! lovely! A story simple enough to hold very wee one's attentions and a visual world intricate enough to hold grumpy old people's! And a narwhale to boot! (eh!)

The Octonauts & the Only Lonely Monster is the debut picturebook story about the Octonauts, eight talented animals who seek undersea adventure, roaming the ocean from their "Octopod" base. The stunning, stylized color illustrations emphasizing simplicity, curves, and a "big head/small eye" anthropomorphic look gives Octonauts a unique appearance, while the story tells of their encounter with a lonely sea monster leading to an important lesson about the values of friendship and individuality. A wonderfully imaginative and enchanting tale.

Both of my kids (and I) love the Octonauts show. Each episode teaches children about an ocean creature, habitat (e.g., kelp forest), or location (e.g., Mariana Trench). In the past, we've bought stickers and toys to riff the episodes and explore, rescue, and protect! Well. . . the original Meomi illustrations are AMAZING, so I decided to buy one of their original books. Regarding the illustrations, the book delivered as promised, 100%. As far as education goes. . . hrm. I feel bad leaving this review, but I want others to know. This book has a completely fictional creature, who has no others in his school/pod/group, so we learn nothing about the habitats or social life of the real ocean. Again, the illustrations are incredible throughout, and the creation of the Octonauts characters and setting by the Meomi crew is commendable. But if your family enjoys the educational aspect of the show, this book is likely to disappoint.

We have a 2 year old who just loves the Octonauts. This book is one of the originals that the TV show was based on rather than the newer ones that come directly from the show. The illustrations are beautifully drawn and coloured, the story is both entertaining and informative, and there is plenty of additional information for your Octonauts fan

The story is good, both my toddlers love the show. These are stories from before they became so popular. The characters are cute and it teaches kids about ocean creatures and life. This was one of a few books that were half the price or less than some of the others. Considered how much cheaper this book was, it was worth it for the story. The only problems I had with these books is you had to turn the tablet sideways to read some pages, my tablet kept flipping the book the other way, that was a little frustrating. Other than that, it's a good book for kids 2-7 in my opinion.

This is a terrific book. The hardcover is thin and it's a great size for my 3 year old's lap. The pictures are very cute and colorful. The story tracks the Octonauts trying to help a giant "monster" find other creatures like him. (Spoiler) In the end, after a big adventure to search everywhere in the ocean to find another like the monster, they were unsuccessful. Not to worry, though, the last page showed each of the Octonauts in their own panel highlighting what made them unique.

For the record, rating as an ebook and not the physical book. Kids and I enjoyed it. They are, however, Octonauts fans. A giant monster shows up. Wait, not a monster, a sad, friendly, lonely creature, searching for others like him. (Perhaps he has amnesia?) This prompts a search through books and ocean alike to find out what sort of creature he is, and in the process learn its okay to be unique. Lovely illustrations, amusing content. Feel good kind of book. And based on the age group, the plot isn't too horribly thin. A bit annoying to read on kindles though. The zoom function is... limited and when you have two pages turned into one on the "search for the monster's home"/traveling the world pages, the result is a bit frustrating to try to read. Overall enjoyable. But I probably wouldn't buy again, because the page thing irritates me.

Lovely artwork - story is a bit trite, but the illustrations make up for it. I find the text of 90% of the Meomi Octonauts books to be the weak link. But kids look past this. I love the artwork - gorgeous colors and intricate landscapes...just fantastic.

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