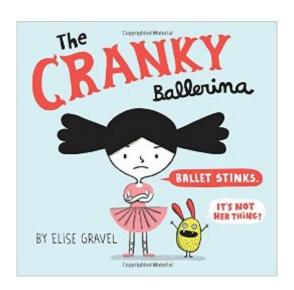
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The Cranky Ballerina





Synopsis

Ada hates everything about ballet class, yet she still has to go! Arabesques? Grotesque! And then one Saturday, Ada pliés right out the door and into the hallway, smacking into someone who thinks her ungraceful moves are great!In the tradition of Kevin Henkesâ TMs Lilly books and Russell and Lillian Hobanâ TMs Frances classics, Ada is a plucky little kid with her own way of thinking. Through Adaâ TMs stubbornness and emotional honesty, author/illustrator Elise Gravel shows her understanding of how kids feel and why. She shows us that anger is normal and feeling our emotions leads to growth! This short, funny, energetic bookâ "full of word bubbles that enhance visual literacy and Gravelâ TMs signature vibrant illustrationsâ "is a great choice for both reading aloud and reading independently for emergent readers.Children who love balletâ "and definitely those who donâ TMtâ "will delight in this clever, subversive tale about a kid who has to do what she doesnâ TMt like in order to discover what she loves.

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