

A book review of George's Marvellous Medicine



Warning to readers: Do not try to make George's medicine at home. It could be dangerous."

Author: Roald Dahl

Illustrator: Quentin Blake

Genre: Fantasy

Do you like books that make you laugh out loud? Do you enjoy hold-your-breath moments as you wait to see what happens next? If you have answered yes to both of these questions, then George's Marvellous Medicine is a book I recommend for you.

Plot

George decides that his grizzly, old grunion of a grandma needs teaching a lesson so he decides the best remedy is a special, home-made, magic medicine. While mum and dad are out shopping, George gets to work collecting ingredients (deodorant, shampoo, floor polish and many more). Along with a dollop of brown paint to mimic Grandma's original medicine, George is ready to administer the first dose but will Grandma get more than she bargained for?

Characters

George Kranky: An eight-year-old boy who wonders if his grandma is a witch.

Grandma: Bossy, enjoys telling her grandson that she likes to eat insects (no wonder he thinks she might be a witch!) and is prone to growing and shrinking!

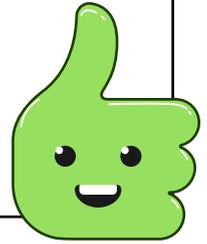
Mr & Mrs Kranky: George's parents. Mr Kranky wants to make lots of George's marvellous medicine to sell to farms around the world. I wonder why?

The best bits:

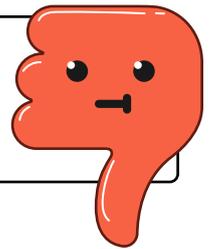
It's so funny when Grandma grows as tall as the house and bursts through the roof.

I couldn't stop myself laughing and had to dry my eyes before reading any more!

When a chicken grows ten times its original size, that's pretty hilarious too.

**The worst bits:**

I really don't remember there being any bad bits. This book really is a great read.

**Other books you might like by the same author:**

- The BFG with Sophie and the giant himself
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

