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Grab your board! The powder's fresh and Babymouse is hitting the slopes in the 17th installment of the popular, award-winning graphic novel series by Matthew Holm and three-time Newbery Honor winner Jennifer L. Holm! (Uh, snowboarding, Babymouse? Is that really a good idea? You don't exactly have a good history with . . . er, being outside). Will Babymouse make it off the bunny slope? Will this winter be extreme—or just extremely lame? And does locker *really* have a cousin? Find out in EXTREME Babymouse! Snowy Mountain will never be the same!

Extreme Babymouse Details

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Laura says

I have been a fan of Babymouse from book one. And here we are at 17 still going strong! :) A series filled with sass, smiles, cuteness, and cupcakes. This episode finds our heroine trying to survive a day on the slopes snowboarding under extreme pressure to follow the cool crowd. Can Babymouse find her own way?

"It's important to go at your own pace and always listen to your inner voice."

My love for this series often surprises my friends and family because the color pink gives me full blown nightmares, BUT under all this pink sarcastic cuteness is huge heart! Babymouse's individuality shines through every time. With imagination, humor, and courage, she always makes me proud! From hot chocolate to heartfelt messages, team Holm's words and pictures will inspire readers to have fun being themselves.

A quick, extremely pink, energetic read that will cause smiles and cupcake cravings galore!

Alyson (Kid Lit Frenzy) says

I love the reference to the Lunch Lady. :-) And yes, this one was so much fun.

Leah says

Extreme Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm was a comic style book. This book and series of books stars Babymouse, an adventurous, silly, young mouse. In this particular book, Babymouse wants to go snowboarding. Everyone in school is talking about and actually snowboarding during the winter months. Babymouse wants to be part of all the fun and do extreme snowboarding. Once she finally convinces her family to let her go, she wants to impress and keep up with her school classmates by going down a really tough mountain. Will she risk getting hurt or listen to her inner voice?

The main color scheme included only pink, black, and white in the book's illustrations, which fits with the girly, bubbly personality of the main character. The illustrations themselves are simply done with line drawing and no real shading. Most of the pictures are black and white with pink accents on certain objects. Another cute feature is that all of the page numbers have pink hearts around them. The story aspect involves a lot of daydreaming on the part of Babymouse. It follows the thought process of a young girl very well. Overall, this book is cute, well-written in comic form, and well thought-out book.

Sarah Sammis says

One of the better ones.

<http://pussreboots.com/blog/2017/comm...>

Paula says

Babymouse takes on extreme snowboarding in this outing of the series. Everyone at school is doing it and she doesn't want to be left out. When her family takes an unexpected ski vacation one weekend, she sees it as a chance to have bragging rights, too. However, their cabin is decidedly less inviting than the "swanky hotel" they see on the way, and the woods are a little creepy. After a long day of training, Babymouse feels confident she will be able to conquer the Half-Pipe on Snowy Mountain. Thankfully, she listens to her "inner voice" when a classmate issues a dare and fares much better with her cupcake and cocoa than the show-off does. Intermediate readers gravitate to Babymouse. She is funny and the graphic story is to the point and relatable. The many asides are funny and entertaining. The familiar pink-infused broad-lined illustrations and snappy dialogue keep readers engaged. Definitely add this to your graphic collection for fans of the series.

Reza Aleeya says

Adventures ?

Donalyn says

Another great installment in the Babymouse series. I loved seeing Lunch Lady make a special appearance on the slopes.

Sarah D'Arco says

Another fun installment of the Babymouse series! Babymouse takes to the slopes and learns to snowboard. At first, she is most concerned with doing what all of her friends are doing and sticking with the crowd, but eventually learns to listen to her inner voice. Fans of other Babymouse books will love this great addition to the collection!

Kellee says

Love the allusions that Babymouse always has! I think I'm going to start reading them aloud to my students- will bring about great discussions. And of course, Babymouse always learns a lesson.

Halle Stout says

Epic book~! This was my first Babymouse novel and I loved it. It was so cute and funny. I think any child in middle school or elementary will enjoy this book immensely and even start reading other in the series.

Lori says

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1)The plot of the story is very easy to follow, most panels have only one or two bubbles each. The “narrator” boxes help explain and clarify what’s happening, yet they are often funny and satirical too. My favorite is when the snowboarding teacher tells the students to “go at your own pace and always listen to your inner voice.” Babymouse then thinks: “this helmet smells funny; I’m hungry; my fingers are cold; my socks are too tight; my whiskers are itchy. The narrator adds, “Your inner voice is certainly whiny, Babymouse.”

2)Grade level: (I’m relying on the reviews I read to determine age and grade levels since this is a new genre for me and I don’t have any personal experience in this area.) Grades 2-5

Audiences and Book Bundle topics: Girls, Humor Lovers, Snowboarders, Winter Sport Lovers

Curricular: The story covers how a mouse wants to follow and be part of the popular group but eventually decides she needs to listen to her “inner voice” and saves herself from a bad fall (which the “popular girl” experiences as we see her taken away on a stretcher as she moans in pain). The last panels show Babymouse saying, “I guess sometimes it’s good not to be like everybody else,” and her inner voice replies, “You said it!”

3) This is a great book to encourage girls to be themselves, not always following the crowd. I don’t think most boys would enjoy this book as much however, it’s extremely pink!

Maxbfunk says

Positives/Cautions: I was on the fence about this graphic novel right up until the last four pages. Thankfully it assuaged my worst fear, and proved itself to have a good deal of merit. The art style is cute, if not a little sloppy. The humor is strong, with a good use of non-sequiturs that elementary schoolers will appreciate (especially the ones whose parents let them watch Family Guy). Though it is clearly designed for girls, with pink being the only color frequently shown, the material could appeal to boys as well if they can be convinced to read it.

Audience and Application: For 2-3 grade girls this book is incredibly invaluable for one reason, a lesson on peer pressure. Young girls are frequently victims of peer pressure, and this graphic novel shows the negative side to going with the group just to be popular, as well as benefits to thinking for oneself. In a guided unit about peer pressure this book could be paired with a male equivalent and they could be read simultaneously to help young students to understand why they don't always need to follow popular opinion.

Review: (2013, October 07) Horn Book Guide. <http://www.booksinprint.com/UI/Pages/...#>

Jazzmon Cobb says

Extreme Babymouse by Jennifer and Matthew Holm is an exciting graphic novel for children that features an adventurous, female protagonist heroin. What I love about the novel is the color scheme—the entire book is in pink, white, and black with heart detail: too cute! That being said, I feel this novel is a wonderful way to empower young girls who will see themselves in babymouse and her snowy escapades. Babymouse is a young female mouse who dreams of being an extreme snowboarding star. When kids at her school brag about their “extreme” snowboarding experiences, babymouse is inspired to do it too. However, when she finally gets the opportunity to do so, she soon realizes snowboarding isn’t as easy as everyone made it out to be. Babymouse realizes snowboarding is not only difficult, but also that she is not quite ready to be “extreme” when she visits the intimidating slopes. After going back and forth with her “inner voice,” babymouse realizes a valuable lesson: it better to be yourself instead of like everybody else...even if you aren’t an extreme snowboarder--and that’s okay.

Pamela Hatch says

Extreme Babymouse (Babymouse #17) / by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm -- New York : Random House, c2013. (96 pages)

SUMMARY: Babymouse loves cupcakes, hearts, and the color pink. She hates the elementary school bully and her always crinkled whiskers. She also is prone to daydreaming; this time it is about being Snowboarding expert like the other kids in school.

FORMAT: Number 17 in the Babymouse series by sister and brother team Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm. In graphic novel format this series is great for beginning and reluctant chapter book readers (especially girls) and makes for a quick and fun read. Notice the interaction of the writer (as narrator) with Babymouse throughout the story. The writer's dialogue is in rectangle boxes where other dialog is in bubbles.

Creative illustrations throughout the book with simple black and white illustrations with a hint of pink here and there -- unless it is one of Babymouse's daydreams and then everything turns pink. This provides a great hint to the reader as to what is happening in the plot. I also like the added feature of all the page numbers being in pink hearts.

NOTE: The cover had blue tints to it with the sky above the snow slopes.....however, the inside illustrations are still just black, white, and pink (as they should be).

Wendi Lee says

As cute as ever! This series is creative and still lots of fun.
