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From the moment Howie Kemp's mysterious "rich" Uncle Hobart arrives from Saudi Arabia, everything around Ramona Quimby seems to be changing. Howie and his sister, Willa Jean, talk only about Uncle Hobart. Ramona's mother and Aunt Bea seem to be keeping secrets. Life for Ramona, now a grown-up third-grader is full of beginnings and discoveries and surprises – one very big surprise and one *very* small, but just as special!

Through all the happiness and confusion, and some small moments of sadness too, Ramona tries hard to be pleasant and helpful. Whether she's pleasant or pesty, brave or blunderful, she's always wonderful Ramona – forever!

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Phillip says

I have loved "Romona the Pest" since the first time it was read to us by our teacher in either Kindergarten or First Grade. Romona is as real a kid as you can get. I felt for her and still feel for her embarrassment as she sits through the pledge of allegiance and other class activities because the teacher told her to sit here for the present. This anecdote is representative of the misadventures of Romona in all of Cleary's books about her and her family.

Sarah says

4.5 stars. I love Ramona! The boys and I have been listening to these books on tape in the car and they are so classic. We are all laughing out loud at times, and I smiled through practically all of Ramona Forever. Such a sweet story of growing up. Beverly Cleary has such insight when describing Ramona's feelings. One of my favorite lines: "It was unfair that life was unfair!".

I also loved the actress who read the stories, Stockard Channing. She did a great job!

Sheila says

Wonderfully read by Stockard Channing, this is classic Ramona. My daughter loves all the audiobooks of this series.

Katie W says

It was fun to listen to a childhood favorite and share that with my kids on a road trip.

Ramona is such a curious girl and always misunderstanding things. Therefore, she's always getting herself into scrapes.

Stephanie says

It was so interesting to listen to these two back-to-back, since they were written nearly 20 years apart. Two things struck me about Ramona the Pest: 1) Kindergarten doesn't seem to have changed that much in 50 years, and 2) Ramona's father is almost absent from the story. He barely gets a speaking role in the 2nd half. I don't know if that was a cultural thing or more of a deliberate choice based on a kindergartner's perspective. But it's a real contrast to later books where the action and tension is much more family-centered, with the family pulling together to cope with Mr. Quimby's unemployment and education, Mrs. Quimby going back to work, money worries, etc. I remember reading Ramona Forever when I was in elementary school (it came

out in 1984) and loving it. It holds up! Stockard Channing is such a great narrator, as well.

Melissa says

Narrator was horrible

Madeline says

This very young for me but it's fun book to read. I remember those days.....
Kindergarten

Patti says

We loved listening to this version of these two books. Ramona the Pest was much funnier than Ramona Forever. In the former, Ramona is kindergarten age. In the latter she is 8. Just different.

Molly says

The kids and I have been listening to this in the car. Stockard Channing does an awesome job reading these books, which both kids really enjoyed. I have a feeling Rose could really empathize with "Ramona the Pest" and being a little sister.

Monica P says

only listened to Ramona the Pest. the kids and I are hooked!

Anne Beier says

This felt like 2 different books; the first half was this whining kindergartner who suddenly transitioned into a mature child in the 2nd half. Maybe it's because I listened to it on Audio CD. Many of the thoughts and things that happened are easy to relate to.

Amber says

Positively delightful. I remember liking Ramona/Beverly Cleary books as a child, and upon re-reading I was

not disappointed.

Nicole Beck says

I love Beverly Cleary's books! In *Ramona the Pest* (fiction), Ramona Quimby is excited to start kindergarten. Ramona is a child that finds life so interesting she can't wait to see what happens next. Her antics will have you giggling. Trouble just seems to follow this curious little character. I could see using this as a read aloud. Also, I would suggest it to young readers who enjoy books that are part of a series.
