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Bangalee tries to persuade the other kritters to change their messy ways before the dreaded grunk arrives.

## Bangalee Details

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## **From Reader Review Bangalee for online ebook**

### **Cameron says**

Woe is the sole voice of cleanliness amidst a world of junk, yet lo the many who messily meander and leave a trail of funk, for they will satisfy the hunger of the Grunk.

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### **Cherie says**

I remember buying and reading this book to my granddaughter over and over and over. I love the book cover!

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### **Karla says**

This book comes with a moral, and from my childhood. Perhaps my consoling to motivate my sister and me to clean our room. I can't say it worked, but my banged up and battered copy of this book still makes me smile.

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### **Jen says**

I really liked these books as a child.

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### **Amy says**

A classic from my childhood that I never reread as a kid.

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### **Audrey Baxter says**

#### **Hello Childhood Memories**

So much fun to read a book I remember as a kid. Fun illustrations and a story that has a lesson and is fun to read. This book enthralled my children as much as it did me when I was little.

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### **Kelly H. (Maybedog) says**

3.5 stars rounded up because I remember how much I loved this book as a kid and the creatures are so cute.

These Serendipity books are not withstanding the passing of time for me.

In Bangalee, the creatures are in danger of being eaten by a monster because they don't keep themselves or their home clean. Once the monster goes away, they keep it clean ever after. Of course the hero is, "...the one creature in the whole world who could always find that spot you missed." Nothing was said about him being just a little controlling or uptight.

Yeah, it's fine, but I just think children will see it as an impossible task to keep their rooms spotless. I would have preferred to see the creatures playing and then putting away their toys when they were done.

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### **Molly Warshaw says**

These books were a staple of my childhood. I wish I hadn't given them away years ago, because now they've become hard to find. Or maybe I'm not looking hard enough. Any who, every child should read these books. The stories are fun and the illustrations are magical!

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### **AmberBug \*shelfnotes.com\* says**

I completely forgot about these books until I stumbled upon them on Goodreads. This author was one of my favorites growing up. I read the entire group of books over and over and over again. What fond memories this gave me!

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### **Laura says**

Favorite book of all time!!!

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### **Roo says**

My mother liked to use this book's moral to get us to clean our rooms and as kids we fell for it. Lovely illustrations and story telling. A good childhood staple in our home for many years.

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### **Julia says**

The summary on this one is a bit off since the creatures don't seem to know what a grunk is until one shows up on their doorstep to eat away the trash left from the litter-bugging Kritters. The story was cute and entertaining while a fun way of getting one to be clean.

The Kritters went from one extreme to the other so I don't know how long they stayed a spotless cleaning creature but that is for the minds of the readers to ponder.

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**Brittnee says**

This book is so cute and relevant. Sometimes I feel like the Bangalee when I see people throwing garbage out of their car windows. This book has a great message for children.

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**Tonya Baumbach says**

This was one of my favorite books as a child and wish i could put my hands on it today! Messiness will get you into a lot of trouble.

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**Cowgirlgem says**

I love love love Serendipity books and this one is my favorite one!

I just adore Robin James' illustrations, they are just so sweet, and the stories have nice messages.

Bangalee is about a sweet, quiet, tidy Kritter surrounded by messy, chaotic friends who learn the value of tidiness.

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