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follow up to Vegetables in Underwear,

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La Coccinelle says

I've already read *Vegetables in Underwear*, so when I saw the sequel at the library, I had to check it out. *Fruits in Suits* is just as silly as the other book, although I did enjoy this one a little bit more. The idea of fruits needing bathing suits is pretty amusing. I especially liked the grapefruit, who was wearing an entirely different type of "suit".

This is a nice companion to *Vegetables in Underwear*. If you liked the silliness of that one, you'll probably enjoy this one, too.

KDV says

So stupid, I love it.

Lisa Boyd says

Cute fruit in suits! This would be fun for a summer storytime or one focusing on homonyms.

Sandy says

really cute illustrations but the story was lame. the jokes would make sense to older readers but I'm not sure if younger kids will grasp them.

Asho says

Cute, colorful little book with very simple text. It's exactly what it says it is: various fruits wearing (bathing) suits (although one fruit is confused about the "bathing" part). I read this to F since it's a board book. She seemed to enjoy the colors, although mostly she just wanted to chew on it, naturally.

Meredith says

An array of fruit model different typing of swim suits much to the confusion of the grapefruit who is wearing a business suit. Although this isn't as cute as *Vegetables in Underwear*, it's still a fun little book.

Becky says

First sentence: I wear a suit. You wear a suit. There are all kinds of suits.

Premise/plots: This book is a follow-up to Vegetables in Underwear. This newest book features fruit in suits—swimming suits. One fruit, a grapefruit, first appears in a suit-suit, a business suit. Throughout the book, he appears sour, disgruntled. Eventually, he decides to lighten up a bit and put on a swimming suit instead.

My thoughts: The illustrations are bright, bold, and SILLY. I'd also say expressive. I really liked the strawberry that is pictured with pigtails. (That is her green leaves are styled into pigtails). The text is well-suited to the illustrations. Though I must admit quite dependent on the illustrations. Without the zany illustrations, the text would be a bit dull. I like that this one is not text-heavy. It's a quick read to keep even the shortest attention spans.

Text: 3 out of 5

Illustrations: 4 out of 5

Total: 7 out of 10

Stacy says

Very colorful illustrations, but not as good as Vegetables in Underwear.

Ryan and Molly says

Not quite as good as Vegetables in Underwear, but the bright pictures will certainly capture a baby's or toddler's attention.

Edward Sullivan says

A fun follow up to Vegetables in Underwear.

Rose Mary Turner says

IT'S FRUITS IN SUITS HOW CAN IT NOT BE CUTE! MUST READ FOR A GOOD LAUGH

Margie says

There are different types of suits worn for different purposes. In this silly book the differences become quite clear that the word "suit" can refer to various attire.

Trey Burley says

Jared Chapman knows the Pre-K soul. His earlier book, Vegetables in Underwear is one that we credit as the impetus for our then 3-year old to stop using diapers. That book is a children's classic. Fruits in Suits is his first book since then and quite good. Children aged 2 through 5 will laugh at the fruits wearing different suits and really laugh when the punch line is revealed. It doesn't have the same timeless appeal as his earlier book; but that could be due to the stage of where our child was at the time. To families with a 3 year old Fruits in Suits could be your timeless classic, if your child is wearing the suit that you brought them home from the hospital in.

Christine says

Simple text and vividly-colored illustrations make this simple story stand out. 3 1/2 stars for the text; 4 stars for the art. This cute and funny children's book uses simple humor to amuse. Little miss strawberry, in her swimsuit, explains types of "suits" to big Mr. Orange in his business suit. The real draw here is the adorable variety of characters personified by various fruits. Facial expressions are wonderfully-drawn. Scuba-diving watermelon, and raspberry in her floppy sun hat, and pomegranate with his uniform, were particular favorites. The gently funny tale ends with a simple joke. Suitable for ages 2-6. Thirty quickly-read pages. (Don't miss the author one-liner on the title page, concerning what he was wearing while creating the digital art...)

* edited on 2/6/19 for typos

Erin says

All the fruits are wearing their bathing suits to go swimming. The orange gets confused because he's wearing a business suit. Once he gets the right suit he does a CANNONBALL! All the fruits in suits have fun.

Good for preschool or toddler storytimes.
