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Edward is bored with life in the little town of Pigbone.

Then Moongobble the Magician and his faithful toad, Urk, move into the cottage on the hill.

Soon Edward has a job helping Moongobble. And Moongobble needs a lot of help, because it turns out he is not a very good magician. (His spells keep turning things into cheese!)

Edward has never been so busy -- or so happy. But then someone threatens to stop Moongobble from ever casting another spell. Edward can't let that happen. He'll do anything to save his friend's magic -- even face the deadly, dreaded Dragon of Doom!

The Dragon of Doom Details

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From Reader Review The Dragon of Doom for online ebook

Hannah Givens says

Cute, good for a beginning readers who like fantasy and dragons, but nothing extraordinary.

Heather Gmiterek says

My four year old just "one more chapter mommy"ed her way into being up an hour past bedtime to find out what was going to happen to Moongobble and Edward, that plus lots of fart jokes made this book a hit in our house. I guess we will be reading the rest of the series, just maybe not at bedtime.

Phoebe says

Another great readaloud for 3rd grade and up, and a great choice for a good 3rd grade reader. The funny adventures are just beginning for Edward, a lonesome little boy in the village of Pigbone, when he meets Moongobble, Pigbone's newest resident and aspiring magician. Several passages made my son practically expire from laughing (of course involving bodily functions). 4 in the series, this is the first.

Angelina Justice says

This is a good practice chapter book for on level 2nd to 3rd graders, but also makes a great read aloud for younger or struggling readers. There's opportunity for different voices, and element/emotional expression via the humor and adventure. This is a good alternative for very young readers that have an interest in Harry Potter, but are really too young for much of the content.

Lisa Brown says

Edward lives in a very small village with his mother, when his life changes forever because a wizard moves into the empty cottage nearby. The wizard, Moongobble, along with his toad, Urk, change Edward's life forever, and add some much needed excitement into his life - including a quest to find the Dragon of Doom.

Such fun book, and a great read-aloud for young kids (4-8yrs) or a wonderful beginning reader chapter book. My five year old son loved it, and I think we will continue the series.

Norrisjackie says

Really fun early reader chapter book. One we all enjoyed together. The whole series was worth reading.

Beka says

Cute, but a bit too little kiddish for me to continue the series. (And, yes, I know it's a children's book, but some children's books work for adults too. :P)

Dolly says

This is the first book in the Moongobble and Me series by Bruce Coville. It's a fun, short story about magic, dragons, knights, and magicians and is sure to appeal to beginning readers.

I enjoyed listening to the full cast audiobook edition of this story and I will certainly look for more books in this series on our local library's OverDrive website.

Susan says

A great book for those elementary students that think their life is dull.

Jackie says

I liked this book, it has a nice fantasy story. It's about a boy named Edward who is the protagonist of the story. He lives in a little town called Pigbone East-Of-the-Mountains, and everyone in the town never goes anywhere. Edward would complain about this and his mother would always tell him, " Why should we go somewhere else, Edward?" and, " We have everything we need right here." Edward didn't agree with that, and in his town there wasn't much excitement. Edward and his mother lives in a little cottage at the edge of town. Everyone in Pigbone lives in a cottage. The only other kids in Pigbone are two older boys, who are kind of mean, and one new baby. Behind Edward's cottage is a big hill, very steep. On top of the hill, right at the edge, sits another cottage, so big it's almost a house. It even has a kind of tower. There's a long twisty path that winds up to this cottage, which had been empty for as long as Edward could remember. The huge cottage was where Edward would go if he wanted to be alone. He goes there so much that Edward felt like he owned the place. He was surprised and a bit upset when he saw smoke coming out of the huge cottage chimney. He decided to go see who moved in. He sneaked up the hill and got to a window. When he looked he couldn't believe what he saw. He saw a pudgy old man holding a smooth a stick. The bursts of green light coming from the stick immediately made Edward think "magic!" The man was wearing a brown robe and a pointing hat. Edward also saw sitting in a little armchair was a fat toad. The toad was talking to the old man.

The man then casted a spell on a stone and he turned that stone into cheese. The toad then noticed Edward peeking through the window. Edward got scared and pleaded the wizard not to turn him into cheese. The wizard to calm down and that it was alright. After that Edward was hanging with the wizard and the toad a lot. The wizard has been practicing his magic because kept turning stuff into cheese. Then someone threatens to stop the wizard from ever casting another spell. Edward didn't want that to happen and will do anything for his magic friend.

Bridget Neace says

While doing a genre studies enrichment group with 3rd/4th graders, I became faced with the challenge of finding a fantasy book that could be finished within a couple of days (we only meet once a week and we do a different genre every month).

I loved Coville's "My Teacher is an Alien" series growing up and when I saw this book, the first in another series by him, I figured I'd found a winner.

Nothing life-changing, but quick read and my students enjoyed it; I'd probably rank it higher if I were an actual member of the target audience. :) I am curious enough about Edward and Moongobble's fates to continue the series, though, so that says something. :)

Délice says

Super cute and simple elementary adventure. I didn't finish it but would love to collect the series for my boys later on.

Lucinda says

This was an adorable little book, very cute but fun adventure.

Nikki says

Not a life altering read, but it has enough stinky cheese and fart jokes to become Jack's new favorite series.

Maggie Maxfield says

Quincy got a huge kick out of the dragon reveal. The best part was that it didn't take long to get there.
