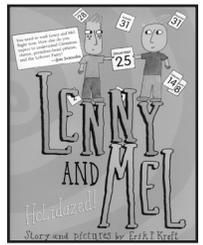




ERIK P. KRAFT

children's book author and illustrator



BOOKS

Chocolatina, Bridgewater Books, 1998

Winner, Arizona Young Readers Award, Picture Book Category, 2000

Lenny and Mel, Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2002

Nominee, Great Stone Face Award (NH), 2003

Winner, Delaware Diamonds Award, 2003

Lenny and Mel's Summer Vacation, Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003

Lenny and Mel: Afterschool Confidential, S&S Books for Young Readers, 2004

Guys Write For Guys Read, "Busted" Penguin Young Readers Group 2005

Miracle Wimp, Little, Brown, 2007

SCHOOL VISITS

From my earliest encouragement by relatives and teachers, to my latest stories, it's all here.

SEE! - my notebooks, where it all gets written down.

HEAR! - How fun and frustrating it can be to be a writer.

SMELL! - Hopefully nothing out of the ordinary.

4 presentations a day: Hear how I got started, the stories behind the books, sneak previews of works-in-progress, questions and answers, book signing, and free autographed bookmarks for everyone. Overhead presentation shows the growth of a book from doodles to finished work.



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“YOU NEED TO READ LENNY AND MEL. RIGHT NOW!”

- JON SCIESZKA

But don't take his word for it, read these editorial reviews:

“This light caper will hit third-graders' sense of humor dead on, but it's likely to tickle the funny bones of kids more apt to be found plotting a prank than reading a book. Kraft's deadpan cartoon-panel drawings, however, may well get even nonreaders in on the laughs.” (*Publishers Weekly*)

“There are moments of laugh-out-loud hilarity.” (*School Library Journal*)

“Readers who tune in to Kraft's offbeat humor will find the two rather feckless boys as recognizable as their own classmates (or themselves) and twice as funny.” (*Booklist*)

WHAT ABOUT CHOCOLATINA?

“Children will appreciate this story's zany humor, and will particularly enjoy seeing the prim Mrs. Ferdman receive her just deserts. Tina is a spirited heroine who will surely gain the sympathy of anyone who has ever had too much of a good thing. The illustrations, brimming with child appeal, show youngsters at their wacky best grimacing at dried prunes and staring with raised eyebrows at their chocolate classmate. Filled with exuberance from start to finish, this story will make a rousing read-aloud.”
(*School Library Journal*)

AND MIRACLE WIMP?

"Refreshing....reluctant readers will be drawn to the book's format." (*VOYA*)

"Very funny." (*KLIATT* (Starred Review))

"Perfectly captures the insecurity and self-consciousness of his age. Often humorous....Easy, engaging reading with a serious side." (*Booklist*)