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While out for a walk with her mom, a little girl has the surprise of her life --- she meets a real, live, fire-breathing dragon! Now this dragon is nothing to be afraid of --- in fact, he's so friendly that she invites him home for tea. But their afternoon snack is suddenly interrupted when the dragon sneezes and sets the table ablaze. Luckily, the girl knows just what to do, and she teaches her new friend to be fire smart, too.

With its funny, rhyming verse and spunky illustrations, Dragons for Tea shows kids that learning about fire safety doesn't have to be scary. The story ends with ?The Dragon's Fire Safety Rhyme? --- a fun and easy way to remember what to do in case of fire.

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Erin says

Visiting my two nephews ages 4 and 2. This rating and review is based on what my 4 year old nephew told me after reading.

"I really liked the pictures of the dragon. I thought it was funny when he sneezed. But there were too many words. I don't like books with lots of words. "

I had to ask him what he learned about fire safety. All I got was a blank stare. This book would probably be better when he's a little older.

Donna Smith says

I love this book! It is a great tool to teach children about fire safety. The book rhymes and at the end there is a rhyme to help them remember fire safety rules.

Ellen says

This book is a bit cutesy but it gets the job done. The fire safety instructions are clear, the danger isn't too scary, the rhyming not that bad, and the back matter (including a fire safety rhyme) is helpful for grown ups.

Eileen Carter says

This is a perfect book to read to children during fire prevention at school, as well as a story to enjoy at home. What you think is a cute story about making a new friend turns into a book about fire safety. Teaching children to have a meeting place outside your home, how to get out in case of a fire, never hide, and NEVER go back inside.

The illustrations are wonderful and full of color to keep the attention of the reader.

Mario Flores says

I thought that the author did an excellent job at teaching the reader about fire safety via the story of the little girl's encounter with a dragon in her kitchen. I think that using the example of the little girl knowing what to do during a fire, can help students feel like they too can remain calm if a fire breaks out near them, and can teach them what they could do if they are ever found to be near a fire. Not only that, but the example that the little girl sets in teaching the dragon how to combat a fire, can serve as an example to other kids that they too can lead others and teach them to be fire smart/savvy. If I were to have this book in my future classroom, I

would choose to use it during a month/week in which our school would be practicing safety drills for all purposes.

Megan says

It gets the fire safety info across without being too preachy. My son liked it.

Danielle Mootz says

Cute rhyming fire safety story. It reiterates the most important points for children who finds themselves in a house fire.

Athos says

After reading this cautionary tale about inviting dragons to tea and them setting fire to the tablecloth and curtains with a fiery sneeze, Son of Athos wanted to be assured that we have no pepper in the house.

"Pepper's ok," said I. "Only Dragons sneeze fire."

"No! No! NO pepper!"

Little Miss and the Legomeister says

2-14-12

Legomeister loved this book when he was four and five. He thought it was a hilarious story and loved the fire safety information.

We checked this out for Little Miss recently. She freaked out. She had tons of questions about what we would do in case of fire, and "What if?" this and that. She's generally not an anxious child. I'm not sure if it was a temporary mood, or if she has a special fear of fire. Still, even though it's scary, it's important to discuss fire safety. So although I can tell this won't be a favorite book of hers, I'm still glad we read it.

I do recommend it. It's a cute story and has tons of good fire safety info. And it's fun to read.

3-5-12

Little Miss has been requesting this frequently and enjoying the story. Luckily the freak-out was a one time thing.

Sara says

This is an excellent book about fire safety explained in a way that children will understand. A young girl invites a dragon over for tea. While drinking tea the dragon sneezes fires which causes a fire in the little girl's house. The girl springs into action and gets her and the dragon to safety. She also doesn't let the dragon go back in to get his teddy bear.

Tindle says

This charming story, written in rhyming prose, has a memorable message. Let our young narrator introduce you to Dragon and Teddy as they make friends and have adventures! I was beyond thrilled when my daughter danced down the hall after the story ended receipting the verse about never re-entering a burning house. We loved this book.

Char (lunarchar_) says

Nothing like a nostalgic read

Emily Carlyn says

This is the PERFECT book for a fire safety story time. I love the rhyming aspect of it too.

Alexandra says

I think this book does a good job of what it sets out to do. Teaching basics about what to do in a house fire, and giving parents a starting point for discussion, in a way that is not negative or scary. And of course showing children why dragons really shouldn't come over for tea - even if they're nice dragons, just in case they're wondering.

Includes fire safety tips for parents to share in the back.

Camille says

This book is great for teaching little ones about fire safety, what to do in an emergency, and how to handle situations. I liked this book so much that I went back to the library and got more books by the same author.
