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As soon as Cookiesaurus Rex comes out of the oven, he declares himself King of All Cookies. He should be frosted before all of the standard-shaped cookies, in a nice bright green. But the other cookies are getting sprinkles, or shiny stars, or even gumdrops . . . WAIT ONE STINKIN' STOMPIN' MINUTE! Cookiesaurus wants a do-over. Problem is, he might not end up with the kind of "do" he wants. Readers will love the funny back-and-forth between this cheeky cookie and the hand that frosts him. See who gets his licks in at the end! The board book edition features a fun and eye-catching die-cut bite in the upper righthand corner.

Cookiesaurus Rex Details

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Gail Pritchard says

Reading Cookiesaurus Rex by Dominy & Evans, illustrated by Ford, reminded me of gingerbread man cookie decorating party I went to a few years ago. Never mind we were all well into adulthood—we had a kick decorating our cookies. This book also made me yearn to be back in the classroom—the fun we could have reading this book! As with all good picturebooks, one cannot separate the written from the pictorial—The expressions Ford gives the cookies, particularly Cookiesaurus Rex, is simply priceless. I'll admit, though, my favorite is right after CR demands, "I want chocolate chips!" I don't think what CR got is what CR wanted!

Meg - A Bookish Affair says

3.5 stars. "Cookiesaurus Rex" is the story of the biggest, baddest cookie of them all. Cookiesaurus Rex is a cookie shaped like a t-rex. All Cookiesaurus wants is frosting befitting his self-styled moniker: king of all the cookies. This is a funny book with great illustrations all about a little cookie with a bad attitude.

Cookiesaurus begs to be decorated ferociously while the decorator decorates him as everything from a ballerina to a clown. My girls and I giggled at Cookiesaurus's hijinks. This was a really fun book that my whole family enjoyed! We'll definitely think of all of our future cookie decorating endeavors in a very different way.

The illustrations in this book are great! My girls are really into dinosaurs and they got a kick out of seeing Cookiesaurus dressed up all sorts of different ways. This was a fun read!

Bethany says

I received and AR copy for an honest review.

COOKIESAURUS REX is a light, comedic read for children that involves decorating cookies, like a dinosaur, a dog, and a horse.

Cookiesaurus Rex is the self-proclaimed King of All Cookies. Therefore, he deserves the best decorations that are available. When he sees other cookies being decorated fancier than him with stars, sprinkles, and gum drops, he gets jealous and tries to take matters into his own hands.

Cookiesaurus Rex turns himself into fun things, such as a superhero and a ninja. The child/decorator counters it by turning him into a clown and other funny things. It was entertaining to see what Cookiesaurus Rex would become next. It's the cookie form of dress up.

Final Verdict: This was an original read all about cookie fun and decorating. It's perfect for children 4 and older and something I could see being read while baking cookies to make it more interesting. Parents and

children can bake their own Cookiesaurus Rex after reading it. I give it an easy 4.5 stars for illustrations and plot.

Valerie says

Charming

Vi (like the letter) says

I thought this was a cute book, very simple and entertaining. The kids got a kick out of it and really loved the sassiness that Cookiesaurus Rex had. I will say that it ended kind of abruptly, so I didn't like that, but the kids didn't mind, so it all worked out. I mean, as soon as I was done reading it, they would want to read it again. We've actually read it multiple times now and the kids always get a laugh from it.

Gmr says

Readers of all ages will be ROARing with delight as we see our growly friend go from dignified top hat wearing dino to a ballerina, a clown, and a few things in-between. The funniest to me? The baby...and what the illustrator does with those requested chocolate chips, BAHAAHAHAHA! As the story progresses, Cookisaurus Rex is determined to get exactly what he wishes...but, um, yeah...while it's filled to the brim with humor, it DOES remind us why we should always be ever so careful what we wish for...*gulp*...and always remember NOT to bite the hand that feeds us...or decorates us.

**copy received for review

Jessica White says

Amy Fellner Dominy hosted an Instagram giveaway where I snagged a copy of this book! It grabbed my attention by combining two of my nephew's favorite things....cookies and dinosaurs! Yes, I will be sending him this adorable little book for Christmas but I'm honestly considering buying him a copy of Cookiesaurus Christmas because THAT'S HOW STINKIN' CUTE THIS BOOK IS.

Now, it's a board book for toddlers but I'm still going to review the content! Cookiesaurus Rex is about a dinosaur cookie who is getting a new outfit made of icing. But once he notices his friends are getting sprinkles and candies and icing, he wants it too! He doesn't want to just be a green dinosaur! He wants a top hat, a candy cloak, a king's crown, he wants it all!

Super short, cute read for lil babies. Can't wait to share this with my nephew!!

Cecelia says

As an occasional baker and a fan of children's books, I knew I had to check out this picture book. It is only September (and not even chilly out yet!), but I'm already thinking about the winter holidays, frosting cookies, and warm mugs of chocolate and cider. If you bake and will have any small children at hand this winter, Amy Fellner Dominy and Nate Evans' picture book *Cookiesaurus Rex*, illustrated by A.G. Ford is a fun read-aloud pick.

Cookiesaurus Rex is looking forward to be decorated, but that excitement quickly turns to frustration when he sees his fellow cookies decorated with stars and sprinkles while he only has simple green icing and a black top hat. So *Cookiesaurus* decides to go rogue – except he doesn't get quite the revenge he wanted. He's decorated as a dinosaur ballerina, a duck, a baby (complete with chocolate chip poo!) instead. In between those episodes he decorates himself as a ninja and a superhero, only for it all to be wiped away. In the end he goes hog wild with decorations and declares himself the King of All Cookies - but there's a catch!

Cookiesaurus Rex is engaging and silly fun, with a cookie main character full of attitude. The dialogue will make kids laugh and adults smile, and the content (and ideas for decoration) would make it the perfect complement or preview to a cookie decorating session. In fact, I was inspired to buy a T. Rex cookie cutter myself and try my hand at recreating some of *Cookiesaurus*' looks. Unfortunately, I didn't use icing tools so it ended up a little sloppy!

Of course, you don't have to wait for winter to have a cookie-baking and -decorating session, and there's no hint of holiday affiliation in the book itself, so this title works for everyone and year-round fun. *Cookiesaurus*' antics are sure to amuse and inspire all who read the book.

In all, *Cookiesaurus Rex* is a fun, sassy picture book suitable for all ages, and especially for bakers and their minions.

Recommended for: fans of baking, cookies, dinosaurs and dialogue-heavy picture books (the ones you do voices with!).

Susan says

When I read this to several kindergarten classes this morning, much hilarity ensued.

Brenda Lower says

Adorable. Hilarious. Simply awesome. Loved it. Now I want to do a cookie story time.

Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says

A dinosaur cookie is not satisfied with his maker and wants the full cookie decorating treatment. This book has kid-movie-funny text and illustrations. The kid appeal is high. Love the clever puns.

Gina says

This was really fun, with some clever sight gags.

There is probably also some sort of lesson about the pitfalls of self-aggrandizement.

Carrie Charley Brown says

After just making cut-out cookies with my grown daughter, this was the perfect way to end our day. I imagine that this story will elicit lots of baking and decorating desires after reading, as well! It's fun to think about a big, bad, bossy T-Rex wanting sprinkles and sparkles and struggling to stay in control as the decorator creates. Although we never really find out the gender of the decorator, I generalize to "him" because the illustrator is a male. A.G. Ford's illustrations are so much fun and I wondered how much hands-on cookie research he completed to create such realistic cookies. They really do look delicious and as if a he had studied a master-cookie-decorator! The all-dialogue text and use of speech bubbles will prompt some super fun writing at the early primary levels. It will be helpful for young students to dig deep into their schema and access past experiences that deal with the underlying themes of jealousy, dashed pre-conceived expectations, and greed. The story is written almost exclusively in the voice of T-Rex, with little character interaction. He reacts to what the hidden decorator is doing throughout the story and the other characters are bystanders. The illustrations show alternate cookie-character reactions (facial expressions) to T-Rex and it would be fun to discuss what the characters are thinking. Near the end of the story, T-Rex notices that the other cookies are looking at him. Two alternate cookies have one speech bubble each, which are colored the same as T-Rex's speech bubbles throughout the story. For young readers, a distinction in color would have been helpful, even as a read-aloud. But, the play on words cannot be denied and is an amusing way to end the story.

This light tale greets the deeper theme of jealousy with humor and will be a fun read aloud.

I received a review copy of this book from Disney-Hyperion in exchange for an honest review.

Boni says

Very funny, but maybe a bit too stretched out (for example, Claymates was very similar but didn't feel quite as one-note....I will have to re-read that one in comparison). The ending felt contrived for a sequel...we EAT cookies, we don't just lick them and leave them there. Comeuppance averted so Rex can return was a bit of a let-down.

kimbacaffeinate says

Cookiesaurus Rex written by Amy Fellner Dominy and Nate Evans was an absolute winner with the Royals (Sophia, almost three and Clayton, one) Illustrations by A.G. Ford bring this colorful and silly story to life. The story explores the creative designs of a cookie decorator and a determined dinosaur cookie. A back and forth battle begins when Rex realizes other cookies are getting stars, gummies, and sprinkles. Giggles quickly ensued. Admittedly even Noona laughed when a silly moment happened involving chocolate chips. I love that after a few reads, Sophia was able to read the story to me.

Cookiesaurus Rex is the perfect read for a small group or merely cuddling with your child.

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