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In the tradition of Calvin & Hobbes and Dr. Seuss comes a new story of unlikely friendship.

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, there lived a humongous and hairy giant named Wilfred.

Whenever people saw him, they ran away, which made life very lonely for Wilfred. That is, until he found himself in a rather unusual town where one brave little boy saw something special in the timid giant. So begins a story of friendship and sacrifice that will remind readers just how important one voice – no matter how small – can be.

In this moving debut, Ryan Higgins shows his knack for blending humor and heart, and gives Lorax fans an unforgettable new hero.

Wilfred Details

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Melanie says

Wilfred the hairy giant would like a friend to play with. The only other people around are the bald villagers in a nearby town. So one day he tries to join the children in the neighboring village in a game. But all of the children run away; except one. One little boy finds that having Wilfred as a friend is fun.

But the other townspeople have other ideas. They would like hair on their heads. So when Wilfred comes back to play the townspeople tell him that only small hairy beasts are allowed. Since Wilfred can't become smaller they take his hair from him. Now Wilfred can't play because he's too cold.

The young boy figures out that the townspeople have made wigs out of Wilfred's fur, and he's furious! He makes a pair of mittens from his bedclothes but loses them in a winter storm while trying to get to Wilfred's den. The townspeople find that he's missing and when looking for him find him wrapped up in Wilfred's arms. They are so ashamed of themselves that they sew Wilfred's suit back up for him.

Jen says

What a sweet tale of friendship! I'll be sharing this one with my younger readers this week.

Mary says

A quirky story about a big furry giant, Wilfred, who encounters a village of bald people. Wilfred is treated unfairly, but fortunately he also has made a true friend. This is an evocative friendship story about trust, acceptance, and fairness.

Angela says

My preschooler liked the book. I didn't care for some of the messages. Wilfred wants to make a friend so badly that he simply does anything the child tells him to do. He then gives up something important about his identity (his hair) to some cruel townspeople to gain superficial acceptance, which backfired. The ending was ok, but I didn't care for the overall vibe of the book.

Sandy says

This is a cute story of friendship and I immediately fell in love with Wilfred. Wilfred is a huge, hairy giant who is lonely. He wants to have friends so he travels until he comes upon a village with individuals who are hairless. Noticing some children playing, he runs over to them as he wants to play with them but ahhh.... they all run away from big, hairy Wilfred, all of them except for one small boy. This boy tells Wilfred different

things to do and Wilfred obeys him. They have the best time together and they can't wait to play again tomorrow. In the meantime, the town people are envious of the hair on Wilfred and come up with a plan to get the hair off of Wilfred so they can keep it for themselves. It's mean but the next day, they approach Wilfred and I am sadden at what transpires. The little boy stays true to his new friend and this ending is priceless. It is a wonderful story and one that will make your heart sing.

Brie says

Amazing and adorable easy fiction book.

If it doesn't make you tear up, you're pretty much dead inside.

Oh, and there's an important moral to be learned from the story, but who cares.

Emyrose8 says

Kinda weird, but kinda cute at the same time.

Paige Smith says

Wilfred is a must read for all ages! It tells the wonderful story about love, life, and friendship. Such a sensational book that will really play with you emotions. The content of the book is very truthful and has good morals within it. This is a book that every classroom should have.

Maxwell Rae says

Oh my so sad. What is with these sad stories :’-(

Lea says

What a strange and lovely story. A good addition to a unit on friendship.

Francis Thibeault says

Plutôt étrange de s'attacher à un monstre aussi poilu dans sa quête pour se trouver un ami fidèle. Tout bonnement le genre de Ryan T. Higgins! Des illustrations époustouflantes, bien colorés, dynamiques, absurdes, mais pas trop. J'ai bien aimé!

Stephanie Weatherly says

A strange story about a giant who lives a community full of people who are bald.

Pug Cake says

I liked Wilfred (a sweet, cute, loving monster), but hated all the selfish bald townspeople.

Loyal says

An adorable book, I loved reading this with my niece, a sweet giant wants to make a friend.

Camille Rickis says

This is a heartwarming tale of friendship and loyalty that all ages can enjoy. With lovable characters and a plot to cause giggles and "awww"s, Higgins has created a that will warm your heart and teach morals such as bravery, friendliness, truthfulness, and forgiveness. The illustrations in this picture book are colorful and fun to look at, and the facial expressions in the characters as well as the wat text and illustration are blended together add a whole other level on top of the text.
