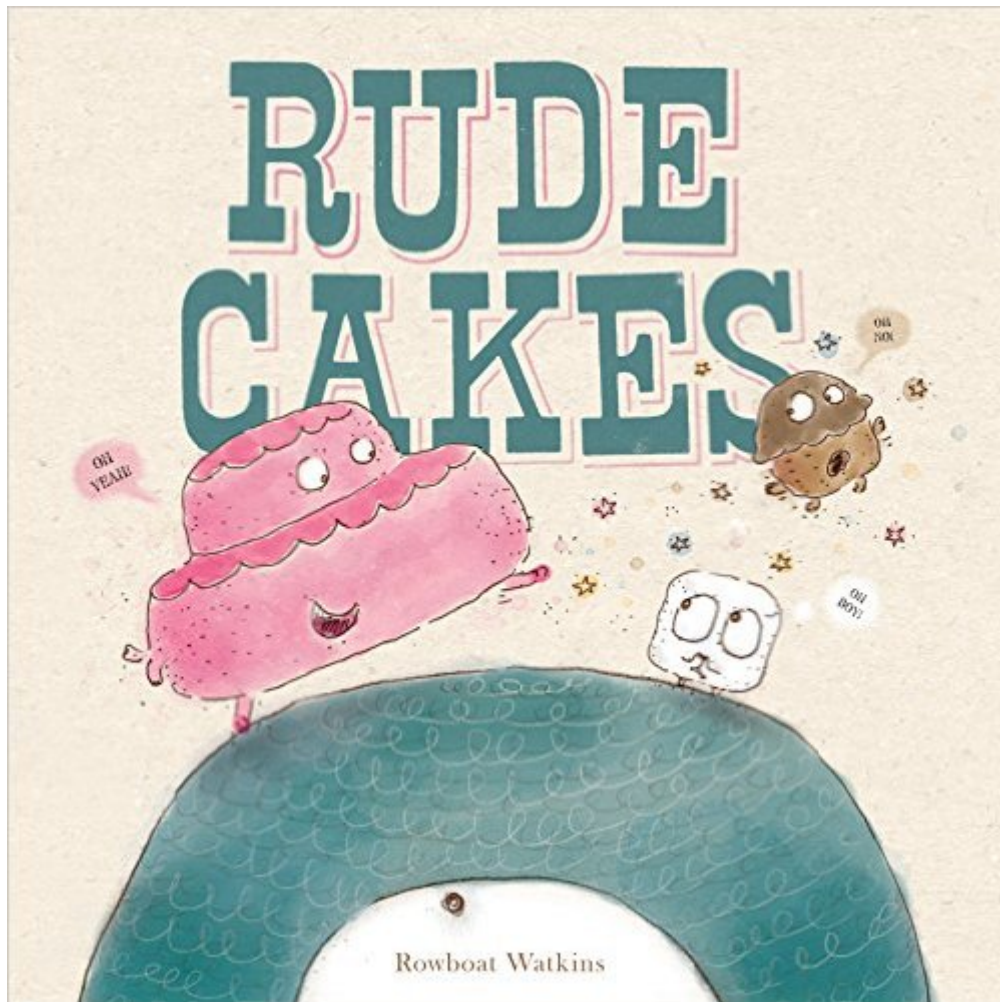


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Rude Cakes



Synopsis

2016 Ezra Jack Keats Book Award â New Illustrator HonorWho knew that cakes were so rude?! In this deliciously entertaining book, a not-so-sweet cakeâwho never says please or thank you or listens to its parentsâgets its just desserts. Mixing hilarious text and pictures, Rowboat Watkins, a former Sendak fellow, has cooked up a laugh-out-loud story that can also be served up as a delectable discussion starter about manners or bullying, as it sweetly reminds us all that even the rudest cake can learn to change its ways.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

This book is weird -- really really weird. My three year old has been on a tear about bedtime stories and why they must be read on the ipad -- So I've made a lot of children book purchases for the Kindle app here on recently -- this is one of those books that makes me feel a little weird about whether I'm getting fair reviews of a book on , it had a lot of 5 stars and I can't possibly give this book 5 stars, that would place it on the level with the greatest children's books of all times... and this isn't that kind of book -- but in the end, this isn't about me, this is about the toddler and whether or not she likes the book. But more about me.. and my needs....First, this book has a message to deliver -- I think that's clear by the title, but let me just summarize it the way I read it -- our story

children's picture books as an elementary-school librarian & reading specialist.) The drawings are lively, bright and handmade-feeling, the story and characters are hilarious, and the "message" (about politeness and learning to respect others) is so woven into the story it never feels didactic or scolding. Every kid I've read this to so far to has reacted to the mid-book twist (which I won't spoil here!) with wide-eyed suspense followed by laughter.

If I had to guess, I'd say the resident seven-year-old has read this book at least two dozen times since we received it...and she's not slowing down. When she first started reading it, I was in the other room. Suddenly, I heard giggles from the bed. Curious, I popped in there to find her cracking up. It was Rude Cakes. She then read the book to me. She's read it to her grandma. She even shared it at school. And you know what? She was right. It's hilarious. There are so many books out there that try to teach kids manners. Most of them never really seem to get the message across. But this silly little story of a rude cake (who is NOT, by the way, a hat) and some giant cyclopes is a truly hilarious way of teaching kids to be polite. The illustrations are sweet and funny, and our rude little cake is sure to get your little one laughing (while their adult snickers). This book is going to be a favorite for years to come!* Sample copy provided by the manufacturer.

Rude Cakes is charming, funny, and utterly captivating, with a surprising twist and an endearing conclusion that can only be described as delicious. The illustrations are witty and original, with a steampunkish typefaces that lend an old-school, hand-made quality. It is wise, heart-felt, and completely adorable.

The 3 star rating is for some interesting reasons. First off, I do love the book. However, I have to mark down the stars because I want to be able to read it as a bedtime book to my toddler, but it is a mix of prose and comic book dialog. As a result, it is really hard to just sit down and read it aloud. This format for the verbage really limits its usefulness. If it was pure standard prose then it would definitely be a five star book.

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