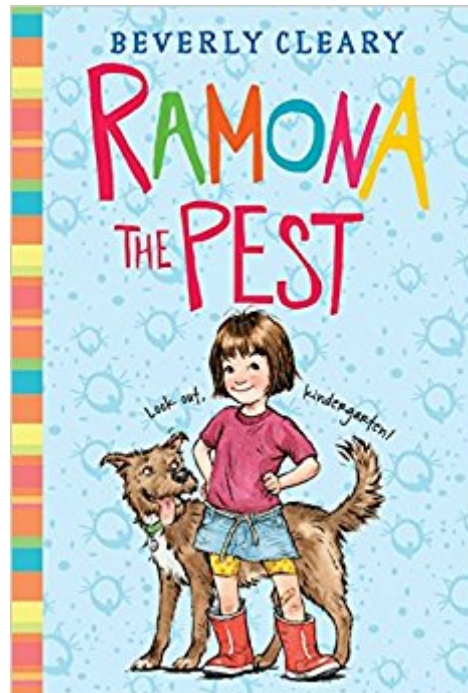




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Ramona The Pest



Synopsis

Ramona Quimby is excited to start kindergarten. No longer does she have to watch her older sister, Beezus, ride the bus to school with all the big kids. She's finally old enough to do it too! Then she gets into trouble for pulling her classmate's boingy curls during recess. Even worse, her crush rejects her in front of everyone. Beezus says Ramona needs to quit being a pest, but how can she stop if she never was trying to be one in the first place? Newbery Medal winning author Beverly Cleary expertly depicts the trials and triumphs of growing up through a relatable heroine in Ramona Quimby. Supports the Common Core State Standards

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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Customer Reviews

The engaging tale of young Ramona Quimby's first days in kindergarten, *Ramona the Pest* takes a pint-sized perspective on the trials and delights of beginning school. Ramona can't wait to learn all the important things. But she's disappointed when her teacher can't fill in missing parts of story lines, such as how Mike Mulligan (of *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*) went to the bathroom while digging the basement of the town hall. Nonetheless, Ramona loves her teacher, and loves going to school in spite of the torments--having to wear hand-me-down boots, for example, or

having to (sometimes) suppress the urge to pull on another girl's "boing-boing" curls. Ramona's energetic take on life appeals to children who have passed through this stage, or who are dealing with a kindergarten-age sibling who is exhibiting Ramona-ish tendencies. (Ages 7 to 12) --Richard Farr --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

2 hours, 27 minutes2 cassettesPerformance by Stockard ChanningRamona's big day has finally arrived! This is the day she starts kindergarten. But, she certainly proves she can be the peskiest kindergartener ever. When things get out of hand it's almost enough to make her the world's first kindergarten drop-out! --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I teach 4 and 5 year olds and am constantly looking for ways to introduce them to chapter books as read alouds. I thought I'd try Ramon the Pest and it's right up there with My Father's Dragon and Chocolate Fever. Ramona holds their attention and makes us all laugh. Sometimes I start laughing before I even finish reading the current section to them. It's also a wonderful book to practice comprehension skills. We predict what she is going to do and that adds to the fun of the story. There are some great parts where Ramona's poor choice leads to bigger problems and the children have the chance to talk about what has happened and what went wrong with Ramona's actions. On multiple levels this is an excellent book. We are doing a library display for our school and part of it are Ramona hands with pink worm engagement rings. Who could ask for more from a book.

My neice and her mom read this book and they loved it....I read this book to my sons when they were small and they loved it. Beverly Cleary books are some of the best. This book was delivered on time and in great shape.

I love all the Ramona books. I read them to my children and I recently bought the kindle version to read to my granddaughters on vacation. A note of praise for Kindle. If I hadn't had one, I wouldn't have had access to the book on the spur of the moment. Anyway, I think Ramona reminds me of myself as a child. She thinks a lot. She is eager to learn. And she's definitely in the 'mythic/literal' stage. So life keeps tripping her up. On the other hand, she's delighted when Henry takes a wheel off her tricycle because now she has a 'two wheeler' and she rides it without self-consciousness. It is a delightful book for children who have to navigate the increasingly adult world of school. Lots of laughs and lots of empathy.

this book was purchased for my great grandson, who at age 8 is reading the series. Always happy to promote reading, I have 3 great grandchildren that have found the world of books.

Sturdy hardback. In excellent condition

Got this for an 8 year old. Her birthday is in two days, and I know she'll love it. She's already read two in the series.

Classic, hilarious story. Loved it as a kid; my kids love it now!

Was a great book for a pre-teen reader.

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