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`READ EPUB ? Square Cat ABC ? PDF eBook or Kindle ePUB free

I loved the first Square Cat book This one didn't strike me quite like that one did This is an ABC book that just follows Eula the square cat around with all of the alphabet being

followed There isn't a story to this except the words that start with letters of the alphabet. On a list of the top picture books of 2014 Cute concept, but not very compelling. Fun way to tell a story with each page representing the next letter in the alphabet The ending is surprising Storytime focus Letter Knowledge. Best for 2s and 3s or a toddler preschool storytime. Cute ABC book that tells a story rather than just giving you words that start with the letters Great for preschool or kindergarten age children. A mouse stumbles upon a square cat who is gardening He plants all vegetables but spinach, and the next thing they know there's a porcupine The mouse is scared but the square cat informs him that the porcupine is his friend Both the mouse and porcupine like spinach, but will they be able to convince the square cat to try spinach Activity Students will be given a paper with the alphabet on it, and they will have to come up with their own words for each letter of the alphabet, and draw a picture to go along with it. Schoonmaker, E 2014 Square cat ABC New York, New York Simon and Schuster Inc. Title italicize Square Cat ABC Author Elizabeth Schoonmaker Illustrator Genre Alphabet Book Concept book Theme's Alphabet, Trying new things, Learning Opening line sentence A mazing Brief Book Summary This book uses the familiar Square cat Eula to teach children the alphabet It used the alphabet to tell a story about a square cat and how he dislikes spinach unlike his friends Mouse and Porcupine Mouse then convinces Eula to try spinach but he dislikes it and instead Mouse offers him zucchini Professional Recommendation Review 1 Kirkus Reviews 2014 10 01 An abecedary follow up to Schoonmaker's debut, Square Cat 2011 The titular square cat, Eula, wearing a floppy green and yellow hat, is busy with shovel and seeds when a portly blue and pink mouse happens along Quizzed about her actions, Eula discloses that she's Gardening but that she doesn't care for Mouse's favorite, spinach The sudden appearance of a porcupine heralded by the words Kerplunk and Kaboom to fulfill the need for words beginning with K startles the mouse but doesn't faze the cat Mouse's fears are allayed by Eula's calm explanation that the prickly animal is her friend and the discovery that the porcupine also likes spinach Convinced to sample it, Eula still finds the leafy green stuff Yucky extremely so, in fact, leading Mouse to suggest that she try a Zucchini, perhaps Created in watercolor, gouache, watercolor pencils and ink, the pictures are pleasingly childlike and stand out well against the abundant white space Unfortunately, they appear static and flat when paired with the staccato text Letters are emphasized with red print, but varying between upper and lowercase letters may create confusion, as will a few unusual flourishes in the typeface selected Not as lck y as the spinach is in Eula's estimation but far from Mouse's opening observation of Amazing Picture book 4 7 Professional Recommendation Review 2 Lolly Gepson This alphabet book, which begins each sentence of text with a succeeding letter of the alphabet, features Eula, a square cat who is nevertheless extremely hip Mouse finds her starting a new project, growing vegetables Hooray Mouse wants spinach, but lck Says Eula I DON T like spinach As the mouse scrambles through J to O, a double page spread introduces Porcupine Turns out the prickly fellow are a friend of Square

Cat, but, unbelievable he likes spinach, too Cat finally gives it a try but finds the leafy green extremely Yucky, so mouse introduces zucchini Paired with the simple text and abundant white space, water color, gouache, pencils, and ink illustrate the Bright red letter highlight the alphabet and make the story pop Swirling vegetables and garden tools contrast with the stolid cat and the geometric design of her square not curling tail, an added bit of humor Pair with Z is for Mouse 2012 , another story where the animals take over the narration

Response to Two Professional Reviews Both of the reviews mentioned the liking of simple text and the use of water colors and how it made the pictures pop on the white backgrounds They also mentioned that the pictures were childlike and the square cat was creative and different However, Kirkus reviews negativity mentioned the variance of upper and lower case letters and how that might confuse the audience Kirkus also mentioned that for an alphabet book, starting off with the word Amazing might not be clear or relevant to the children Evaluation of Literary Elements This alphabet book gave readers clear representation of the letter that they were learning on that page The enlarged letters gave a good visual especially for young learner who is just learning the order of the alphabet The simple watercolor picture on top of the white background also grasps the reader s attention because it makes the page simpler to look at and know the character and objects that are mentioned and used throughout the story This book also shows the alphabet while telling a story instead of just putting words to the letter Consideration of Instructional Application A great lesson tied to this book is to have children come up with their own story using the letters of the alphabet as guidance It would allow them to learn the alphabet order while learning writing fundamentals Also, because the book is done in watercolors and colored pencils an art project t, would be to have students create their own cat in a shape of their choosing That would also link math to the literacy lesson by touching on geometry and shapes. This book contains an alphabet story that follows a cat and his friend, a small mouse as they go about their day From Amazing to Kerplunk to Zucchini the cat and mouse cover the entire alphabet with illustrations to match This story would make a great choice for teachers to use in the classroom to help develop students phonics The book gives a complete list of words that start with each letter sound and make good vocabulary for students to improve their overall vocabulary Reading the book to young students and having them read it aloud would allow students to use the words and hear how they sound.

Square Cat ABC is a fun and inventive way for young readers to learn their ABCs This story is about Square Cat and her mouse friend Together they are planting a garden but cannot decide if spinach should be added to the garden Square Cat thinks not but her mouse friend loves spinach All of a sudden a porcupine show up What will square cat and her mouse friend do This adorable books is a very interesting way for young readers to learn their ABCs It incorporates the letters in order throughout the book This book has big pictures and text that makes it much simpler for early readers to understand I loved reading this book and think it would be a great addition to anyone s collection.

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I like the illustrations and how the alphabet weaves its way through the story conversation between Eula and Mouse. The story itself is pretty simple though, and with such sparse pages, leaves things a little boring. If you're doing this as a storytime read, I'd recommend making it interactive: the kids helping to read the alphabet as you read the conversation, or something just something to keep their focus. I did get a chuckle from the last few letters so many try new things books end with Y is for Yummy, that is was a little bit of a surprise. But optimistic Mouse Zucchini. Overall, though, a bit too simple. This could be an OK addition for a storytime on cats or mice or gardening or the alphabet or porcupines. I honestly wouldn't use it for one on vegetables, just because of Y for Yucky even though I did find it a little funny, as I said. Don't need to reinforce that veggies are icky, do we? READ EPUB? Square Cat ABC? Enjoy The Alphabet With This Charming Tale About A Curious Mouse And The Delightful Eula From Square Cat, Which School Library Journal Said Was Perfect For Storytime Or Sharing One On One Each Letter Of The Alphabet Tells The Story Of An

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