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# The Frandidate (Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist)



## Synopsis

Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist, has always had her eye on world domination, but she has to start somewhere...like her class elections! If people voted for her, they were giving her all the control she wanted. But Franny's platform doesn't have the same appeal as her competitors who are offering new playground equipment, so she finds another platform...The Frandidate. Made of DNA samples from a dog, a chameleon and a parrot, along with a scrap of carpet (so she'll know where people stand), Franny creates the perfect candidate who says and does exactly what people want to hear! But soon her suit starts making promises she knows she won't be able to keep and Franny realizes she might have gone too far. The Frandidate will give you everything you want, science, humor and some old fashioned politics!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

Franny K. Stein is not your average girl - she's a mad scientist. She prefers poison ivy to daisies, and when Franny jumps rope, she uses her pet snake. The kids in Franny's class think she's weird, wacky, and just plain creepy. Let your readers decide for themselves when they read these fabulously funny stories. Spotlight is a division of ABDO Publishing Group. Grades 2-5. Each

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Jim Benton is a writer and cartoonist whose unique brand of humor has been seen on toys, television, T-shirts, greeting cards, and even underwear. Franny K. Stein is the first character he's created especially for young children. A husband and father of two, he lives in Michigan, where he works in a studio that really and truly does have creepy stuff in it. Visit him at [www.frannykstein.com](http://www.frannykstein.com). Jim Benton is a writer and cartoonist whose unique brand of humor has been seen on toys, television, T-shirts, greeting cards, and even underwear. Franny K. Stein is the first character he's created especially for young children. A husband and father of two, he lives in Michigan, where he works in a studio that really and truly does have creepy stuff in it. Visit him at [www.frannykstein.com](http://www.frannykstein.com).

I purchased these Franny books for my eight year old daughter, as she'd already gone through the Dear Dumb Diaries series by the same author. My daughter happens to want to be a scientist when she grows up, so the subject matter seemed perfect. My daughter absolutely adored all these books, and read through them within a matter of a couple of days. One thing I would say is that although the books are for an age range of 7 - 12 years, for my daughter's reading ability, they were far too simple. There is large text and lots of line drawings in the books, making them a very good and unfortunately quick read for those with a good reading ability.

My eight year old son has read this book. The following is his review: I like the book called The Frandidate. It shows really cool stuff, and it's funny. Franny combined things that were funny to create a funny cat, but it turned out ugly. In my opinion, you should read this book because it's one of my favorite.

item arrived timely and as described. The quality of this paperback is similar to that of the others in the series, that is less than wonderful.

I liked this book because it's good for third graders and it's funny. I recommend this book to people who like funny books. I rate this book 5 stars because it's a funny long good story.

My daughter was excited about reading this book, we laughed out loud! I highly recommend this book and the entire series!

My 8 year old loves this entire series. I wish there were more I could buy for her.

The Frandidate was really cool but it got too controlling. It was better at the beginning when it looked like a very tall Franny. The skin was better for a couch than a person.

Excellent series for kids who like Captain Underpants books.

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