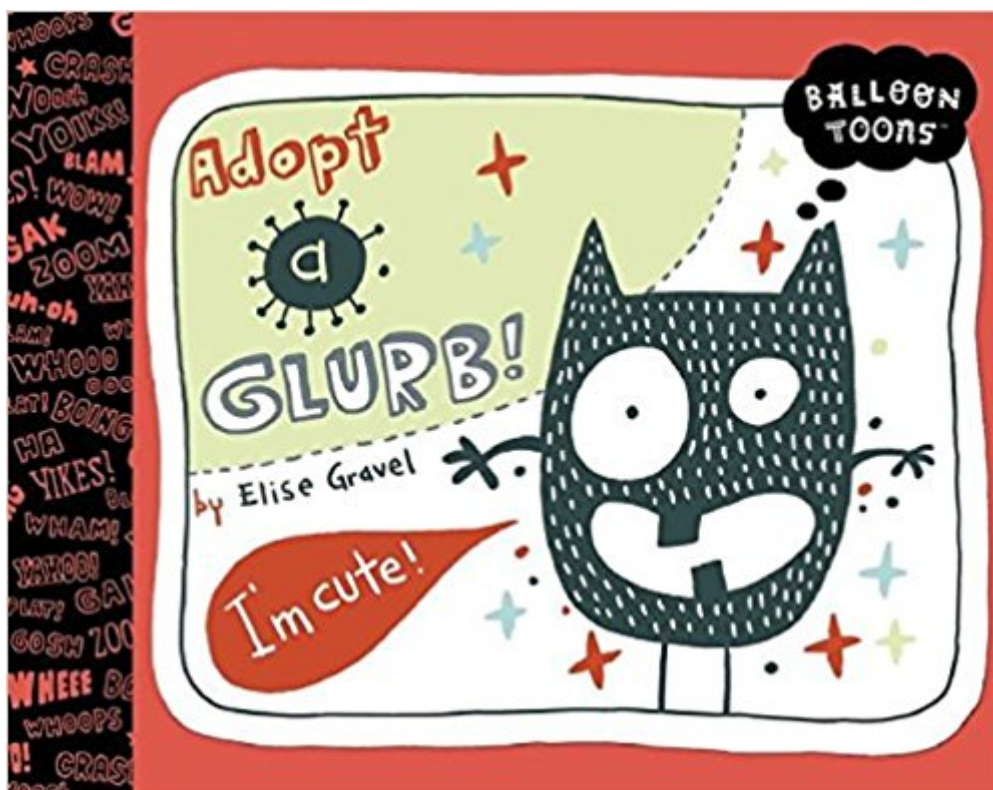


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Balloon Toons: Adopt A Glurb



Synopsis

With simple text and cartoon artwork, Balloon Toons are the perfect way to engage and encourage new readers. Award-winning and up-and-coming cartoonists lend their inimitable and illustrative talents to entertaining stories kids will enjoy again and again. Graphic designer Elise Gravel is an expert in Glurbs. What's a Glurb? A funny little monster who yells really loud, eats ten times his body weight daily, and loves unrolling toilet paper. Kids will discover everything it takes to keep a Glurb healthy and happy.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Among the nonsense pet possibilities, the choice to take home a glurb (You can buy glurb eggs for 10 cents at the monster shop) offers both challenges and benefits. A glurb smells like rotten mustard but has a brain big enough to learn to read. They can also walk on the wall and the ceiling and even draw, though they do enjoy unrolling the toilet paper. Gravel's simple handbook of glurb care will delight a young audience, both for its accessibility and the glurb's resemblance to much younger (and, therefore, sillier in the emerging reader's estimation) children. Although it's more an illustrated book than a comic that requires the reader to read sequential images as well as text, the visual aspects of this title in the Balloon Toons line are pleasing and as humorous as the notion that glurbs and paper airplanes are a good mix. The handbook construction of the volume also offers early

practice in understanding how information can be organized in a logical and useful way. Grades 1-3.

--Francisca Goldsmith

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My son loves this book! We originally borrowed it from the library, but read it so many times, he wanted to own it. The pictures are simple, and the text has just the right amount of gross humor to engage a little boy and be acceptable to his mother. When writing this review, I asked him what he liked, he said he thinks they're cute, and cuddly. As it says in the book, "you can buy glurbs for \$0.10 at the monster store. But sometimes, you can find free glurb eggs under rocks in the forest."

My four-year-old son loves this book. He started glurbies and made up stories about them for a while too.

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