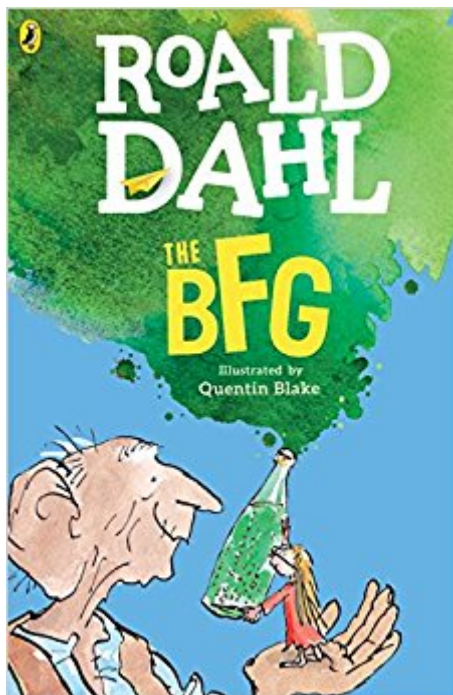


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# The BFG



## Synopsis

Now a major motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg! Starring Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill, Penelope Wilton, Jemaine Clement, Bill Hader, and Adam Godley. The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, or any of the other giants "rather than the BFG" she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that the giants are flush-bunking off to England to swollomp a few nice little chidders, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her! From the bestselling author of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Matilda!"

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Evidently not even Roald Dahl could resist the acronym craze of the early eighties. BFG? Bellowing ferret-faced golfer? Backstabbing fairy godmother? Oh, oh ... Big Friendly Giant! This BFG doesn't seem all that F at first as he creeps down a London street, snatches little Sophie out of her bed, and bounds away with her to giant land. And he's not really all that B when compared with his evil, carnivorous brethren, who bully him for being such an oddball runt. After all, he eats only disgusting snozzcumpers, and while the other Gs are snacking on little boys and girls, he's blowing happy dreams in through their windows. What kind of way is that for a G to behave? The BFG is one of

Dahl's most lovable character creations. Whether galloping off with Sophie nestled into the soft skin of his ear to capture dreams as though they were exotic butterflies; speaking his delightful, jumbled, squib-fangled patois; or whizzpopping for the Queen, he leaves an indelible impression of bigheartedness. (Ages 9 to 12) --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I am a ten-year old girl and I thought The BFG was a great book. I loved how some of the chapters made me laugh out loud. It was a very creative book and I always looked forward to reading it. I've read many books and The BFG was definitely one of my favorites. I decided to read The BFG because I saw an advertisement on TV for the movie. I'm glad I did! I would definitely -and no question about it- recommend it to a friend!

Although this is a FABULOUS book....my class and I didnt start reading it until this week and we realized today that 13 of the 22 books I purchased were defective! Starting at page 97, it skips 31 pages! Instead of 97-128, it has an extra set of pages 193 through the end. Because I didn't notice until after the 30 day return policy was up, there is nothing I can do.

I bought this book a while ago, but then came back to buy it as a gift and thought I should review it. The fact that I want to give it to someone else should say something. I have read this three times now. I pick it up whenever I want an easy read. The stories go quickly and have such sinister twists that it makes for a delightful past time on winter nights. I loved Roald Dahl as a kid and always thought there was a bit of wickedness behind his tales. I think this book proves that.

A cute story, but I became very tired of the Giants dialect very quickly. It made the rest of the book difficult to finish.

Loved reading to my grandchildren. My 8 year old granddaughter tried to read, but the Giants words were too hard and it discouraged her. But for me it was a fun to read out loud book to them.

I wasn't aware of this book until I saw the movie trailers. My son was not interested in seeing the movie and begrudgingly started reading the book. He has enjoyed it and announced the other day, before he had finished the book, that he now does want to see the movie. It is a cute, sweet story.

My new favorite Dahl book.

Roald Dahl is my favorite children's author ... Hands down! The BFG did not disappoint me. I had a hard time putting the book down as I was eager to learn what was going to happen next. It was also a humorous read. If I was using this in a school setting, I would be sure to discuss the spelling of certain words as well as the made up words used by the BFG. Correcting the BFG 's grammar would lead to yet another lesson. This is an excellent book to use to teach the comprehension Signposts developed by Beers and Probst.

Such a great book. Great read aloud. We read it twice and saw the movie after that.

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