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Our favorite porcine-brother duo is back in another kid-friendly seashore adventure.

Fergus and Dink love playing at the beach. But when Dink wakes up from his nap in a crabby mood, it's up to big brother Fergus to pull him out of it. Does the little fella want to take a swim? Build a sand castle? Have a juice box? *Aaargh!* Only one thing will tame the tantrum: When Fergus invites Dink to play with his new pirate ship of sand, and gives him the starring role as pirate captain. Sometimes it feels right to squint your eyes and act like a scurvy dog of a pirate. And with a little brotherly love, you might even forget what was so terrible in the first place...

## **Pig Kahuna Pirates! Details**

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## **From Reader Review Pig Kahuna Pirates! for online ebook**

### **Valerie Wyse says**

I loved the illustrations and the story line for the most part. The thing i didn't like was the little pig throwing a fit the whole time. Although, leaving that out would have changed the entire plot.

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### **Bari says**

As with the first Pig Kahuna book - this one doesn't disappoint. This is perfect for a story time or a one on one. I used this for a kids story time ages 3-5. I had previously read the original Pig Kahuna and the children loved this one just as much.

I recommend this for libraries, classrooms and anyone looking to buy a great book for a child. Perfect for girls or boys. Believe it or not there are plenty of little girls who love pirates.

LOVE IT! I already purchased Pig Kahuna and Pig Kahuna Who's That Pig.

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### **Jasmine says**

Cutest book about pirates ever!

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### **Shelli says**

Dink and his brother Fergus are having a day of adventure at the shore.... well more accurately Fergus is having a day of adventure while Dink deals with a serious case of the grumpies. Poor Dink, even in the midst of sun, sand and surf one annoyance after another wreaks havoc on his mood. A silly book that kids will LOVE! Pirate piggies, what could be cooler!?

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### **Jtimko says**

Dink wakes up from his nap on the beach grumpy and out of sorts. His brother Fergus works to lift him from his doldrums by creating a pirate ship that sparks their imagination.

Bright and colorful illustrations capture the mood of the story and convey it to the reader in a humorous manner. The large print and short sentences makes for easy reading. The young audience will be able to relate to the frustrations of being helplessly grumpy. This is a great story about sibling relationships that will have the audience giggling.

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### **Lauren says**

Such a cute book! A fun take on pirates & a trip to the beach, while also showing how someone loses their own fun by being negative.

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### **AMY says**

Cute pictures and story. Fergus and his pig brother Fink enjoy pirate adventures at the beach. Very funny! Kids will love it. It has been very popular ever since I bought it for my library. Recommended Gr. K-3.

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### **Erin says**

Two brother pigs enjoy a day at the beach. Little brother Dink is in a cranky, crabby, crusty mood. Older brother Fergus tries to cheer him up, but it's not till they find a buried pirate hat that the mood begins to turn into something fun. An uplifting story with cheerful pictures, fit for anyone who needs to be Jolly Rogered out of a bad mood.

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### **Heidi-Marie says**

I think I like this better than the first. Realistic in the sense that Dink is just like a toddler. And things don't always go well at the beach. This book was one big smile. I think I will try it in storytime and see how it goes!

1/14/15 Used in brothers & sisters theme. They may not have gotten the humor of Dink's bad mood--since it's kind of the age some of them are in. Parents smiled. But they liked seeing the pirate idea and they loved practicing the Stink Eye and saying "argh."

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### **Nicola says**

Miss 3 and I like to explore different books and authors at the library, sometimes around particular topics or themes. We try to get different ones out every week or so; it's fun for both of us to have the variety and to look at a mix of new & favourite authors.

I thought it was so-so. We've both got other pirate books that we like better. I did think the toddler tantrum might appeal to some readers.

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### **Kimberly says**

I give this book a 3 star rating.

This story is about Dink. He can't do anything that he usually does. He throws a fit because he barely do anything. But after overcoming his tantrum, he realizes that he can do anything he wants once he figures out the things he can do.

Ways to use this in a classroom

- 1) Teach a lesson about not giving up.
  - 2) Teach the science behind building a sand castle
  - 3) Write about an experience that you may have that you didn't know how to overcome.
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### **Plethora says**

Dink is having a rough day, what is one to do when they wake up from naptime in a grumpy mood? This and that go wrong, what else can go wrong, because not even a snack can save the day. What finally turns the tides and brings Dink out of his sour mood?

This book covers the sort of things a child can easily to relate to that might be giving them a bad day.

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### **Miss Sarah says**

The pig brothers are at it again this time enjoying their time ont he beach playing pirates. Preschool and up

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### **Kelly says**

Very cute.

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### **Carson says**

Pig Kahuna Pirates! is another adventure with pig brothers Dink and Fergus, from Jennifer Sattler's previous picture book Pig Kahuna. It tells the story of the brothers playing on the beach, when Dink becomes unhappy. He does not like how cold the water is, and does not want to help his brother build a pirate ship. Fergus lets his little brother do what he wants, but in the end helps Dink to have fun and enjoy being a pirate.

The story is a great way to teach children about temper tantrums. Dirk seems to go out of his way to be unhappy and throw a fit, and his brother handles it very well. He redirects Dirk to other activities instead of letting him just be miserable. The text is also big, simple, and easy to read. This book is fantastic for children who are just learning how to read. The story is fun and the text is simple.

Jennifer Sattler's illustrations are just as good, if not even better than her story. The colors are bright and the main characters are drawn in a fun way. Her use of shading in the foreground but very minimalist backgrounds creates a neat kind of picture that allows children to really focus solely on the characters. Dirk and Fergus' faces are drawn very expressively as well, which makes the book fun to read. I would highly recommend this picture book, especially for families with young children who are just learning to read.

