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Horrid Henry encounters the worst babysitter in the world; traumatizes his parents on a long car trip; goes trick-or-treating at Halloween (with disastrous results); and emerges victorious from a raid on Moody Margaret's Secret Club.

Francesca Simon is one of the world's best-loved children's authors. She is the only American to have ever won the Galaxy Book Award, and her creation, Horrid Henry, is the #1 bestselling chapter book series in the UK--with a hit TV show and over fifteen million copies sold! Each book contains four easy-to-read stories and hilarious illustrations by the one and only Tony Ross, so even the most reluctant of readers won't be able to resist Henry's amazing talent for trouble!

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# From Reader Review Horrid Henry and the Scary Sitter: 4 Laugh-Out-Loud Stories! for online ebook

**Charlie says**

*I'm a fan of Francesca Simon because I love her Horrid Henry books! Horrid Henry and the Scary Sitter is one of my favorites because she uses funny and fun words to make everyone laugh.* This book is also great because there are children who want to read a chapter book but they can't because they are not ready to read all of 1000 (well I think all 1000) but "Horrid Henry" is a great chapter book for **YOUNG and OLD** children to read. Now since the review is a certain book, *Horrid Henry and the Scary Sitter*, all of what I was talking about, **OF COURSE**, includes this book as well.

5 SOLID STARS

Title: Horrid Henry and the Scary Sitter

Author: Francesca Simon

Genre: Realistic Fiction (I THINK!)

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**Jennifer (JenIsNotaBookSnob) says**

I have to admit that I really don't like Horrid Henry at all. My daughter enjoyed the book, so I still rated it a three. All of the characters in this book are garbage people, seriously. They remind me of about every other family in the 80's. I don't know why that was the case, but, I'm glad that the people with children that I spend time with now aren't that bad. The kids fight occasionally, but, it's not like these antics. Wonder where all that aggression came from? I imagine that the more we tell little boys that they are allowed to cry and love and have other feelings the less we will see of characters like Horrid Henry.

I enjoy cheeky children in general, but, Henry isn't funny or witty or cheeky like Junie B. Henry is just a plain old bully who will grow up to be a politician one day. If you are tired of bullies, then you won't enjoy Horrid Henry. He's only funny if you think overall meanness is funny.

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**Abdullah says**

great but needs to be better

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**LeeAnn says**

Quick, fun read. I certainly get why kids love these. This one was one of the keepers. It seems I either love the books in this series or despise them. I think my favorite story in this particular installment was the road trip! Definitely laugh-out-loud worthy!

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## **Ursula says**

Something I love is that when they turned these books into cartoon they were spot on. Simply perfect and I loved them- I was so addicted to them I watched 3 hours of them in one go!

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## **Mary Ann says**

Horrid Henry is up to his tricks again, trying to boss his little brother around, terrify babysitters and plan sneak attacks on neighborhood girls. My daughters and I had great fun reading this book aloud. In the first chapter, Horrid Henry is excited to go out on Halloween. "Every year, Horrid Henry could not believe it: an entire day devoted to stuffing your face with candy and playing horrid tricks." He has the perfect scary costume, but then he realizes he's expected to take his little brother, Perfect Peter, with him and this year Perfect Peter has a cute polka-dot bunny costume. It's more than Horrid Henry can bear. We laughed so much as we watched Henry trick Peter into a scary haircut, then get punished.

Horrid Henry is a great series for kids who want action, laughs and quick stories. Each book has four short chapters, and is written at about a 2nd or 3rd grade level. Kids will like how they see some of themselves in the stories, but can laugh at how Horrid Henry takes everything one step too far. Adults will laugh and cringe at the stories, for Henry is truly a horrid little child. But he has a little of all of us in him.

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## **Cindy Hudson says**

Horrid Henry is always trying to get out of things: going to school, eating vegetables, writing thank you notes for gifts, a baby's baptism... He also spends a lot of energy coming up with schemes that he thinks will help him get his way. And often he's pitted against his younger brother, Perfect Peter, who is everything a parent could love in a child that Henry is not.

The series of books that has Horrid Henry trying out one scheme after another is really funny for beginning readers. Three new additions have been added to the series this fall: Horrid Henry and the Mummy's Curse, Horrid Henry's Underpants, and Horrid Henry and the Scary Sitter.

Each book has four stories all featuring Henry living down to expectations in some way. Many times his plotting is found out and foiled by parents and teachers, but sometimes his elaborate plans to get his way at the expense of others actually succeed. Kids will love to see how he gets in and out of his scrapes with authority.

The Horrid Henry books by Francesca Simon has delighted nearly 15 million young readers in 27 languages since the series started. Younger siblings of mother-daughter book club members are sure to be happy with these new additions.

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## **Megan says**

I had heard great things about the Horrid Henry series, but I was disappointed. Henry is just as Horrid as his name suggests, and his brother, Perfect Peter, is the complete opposite. They are the British version of Goofus and Gallant. Henry's horridness was never punished in any way and he never showed any remorse for his horrid deeds. Peter's perfectness was just annoying. Now I don't believe that children's books need to teach kids lessons, but every book needs at least one character you can relate to or enjoy. Henry and Peter and all their friends are too one-dimensional. Kids can handle (and they deserve) more complex characterization from a chapter book.

The best part of this book was the illustrations by Tony Ross. Very reminiscent of Quentin Blake who illustrated Roald Dahl's books.

Thanks to [loricalabrese.com](http://loricalabrese.com) for the giveaway!

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## **Maggie says**

I would NEVER want to be a babysitter for Horrid Henry. And I mean NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER!

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## **Amanda says**

Cute

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## **Emily says**

I liked how cunning he was in how he scared away the babysitter.

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## **zaju says**

I don't know why the story from the other book is in this one. It was when the girls were fighting over who ate the cookies. And the scary sitter was the second story in the book. And the first story is when Horrid Henry can't go trick or treating but he steals candy from other kids. So thats why I thought this book was OK.

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## **Kimberly Larreta says**

This book was about a boy who always fights with everyone. He even got rid of a babysitter. You want to know why well because he hates babysitters. I would recommend this book to all the people who like books

about fighting with everyone or getting rid of people.

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