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When pirates, attracted by the smell of home-cooked noodle pudding, abduct Grandma and her parrot, clever Melissa comes up with a plot to set Grandma free.

Grandma and the Pirates Details

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Skye Kilaen says

Passing pirates who smell Grandma's delicious noodle casserole decide that Grandma and her pet parrot Oliver are coming with them! Granddaughter Melissa isn't going to let that happen without a fight, though, so she goes along and immediately starts planning their escape. This illustration style is not my favorite, as it's very intricate and traditional, but Melissa's ingenuity and the satisfying ending more than make up for it. Also I like how Grandma brandishes her rolling pin on the cover.

Connie says

When Melissa's grandmother and parrot are kidnapped by pirates (along with her grandma's delicious noodle strudel), she doesn't hesitate before running to save them.

She ends up captured as well, but, as you can expect, ultimately thinks up a way to secure her escape.

It's very well-drawn and well-written, not too scary for sensitive readers, funny in parts, and pretty exciting... but not so much that your kid will unsettle for sleep!

Patricia Connolly says

Why are pirates called pirates? ...because, the arrrrgh! Great for read-aloud with my grans!

Janelle says

This is such a terrific picture book. I wish I owned a hard copy.

Jeremy says

In an effort to procure grandma's noodle pies, a band of pirates kidnap her, her granddaughter, and their parrot Paulie. Will they ever escape? Yes, yes they will. And it will be amusing.

Sheri Radford says

Cute, charming, and very very silly.

Woz says

My favorite book when I was little.

Michel Butler says

Don't let pirates know that you can cook, or they will kidnap you! This is the main idea in this adorable children's book. It's the tale of a grandmother and her two grandchildren who become buccaneers after some hungry pirates smell the grandmother's tasty noodle pudding. This is a really simple adventure book that kids seem to enjoy.

Marcelaine says

Very cute story.

Miriam says

As if noodle-pillaging weren't enough, the pirates add grandma-napping to their crimes.
