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A funny and heartfelt winter story about two boy hikers who set off to search for the mythical Yeti.

Two young hikers set out to look for Yeti one day, and with the help of a bird friend, they trek further and further into the woods, sending letters to coax the shy creature out of hiding. But as their trip goes on, the hikers find that they have not prepared very well, and though their morale is high, food supplies are low, the forest is getting darker, and a snowstorm looms. Luckily Yeti is a friend they can rely on, and though he's not ready to come out of hiding, he sneakily finds a way to get the hikers exactly what they need when they need it. A sweet and whimsical story of a perfect kid-sized winter adventure, Dear Yeti is the debut picture book of an author/illustrator to watch.

Dear Yeti Details

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From Reader Review Dear Yeti for online ebook

Amy Layton says

I'm a sucker for yeti, so when I saw this I knew I needed to read it. How absolutely adorable is this book?? From the concept to the writing to the pictures, I absolutely loved it. Besides, who could possibly resist the idea of two boys looking for a yeti who's keeping an eye out for them and making sure they're safe? I'M CRYING. It's just so sweet, and a perfect wintertime book.

Review cross-listed here!

Beth says

There has been a spate of picture books lately featuring yetis. I'm into it. :)

Roben says

Our two young hikers go out in search of a yeti. They send yeti letters along the way and, of course, get themselves into a heap of trouble. Fortunately, yeti is there to rescue them and help them find their way home. Not my favorite yeti book - but cute.

Viviane Elbee says

Fun book for fans of hiking and Yeti fans. The letter writing format also makes it appropriate for use in classroom discussions about mail & letter writing.

Best for toddlers - elementary school.

The illustrations are great!

Kids loved it.

Laura McLoughlin says

Such a cute and helpful yeti!

Galina Krasskova says

a delightful children's book, clever and fun.

Cathy says

Read this at B&N while looking for a present. So darn cute. I love that the story is told through letters (sent via bird) that the two children send to the Yeti they are on a quest to meet. Adorable.

Steph says

Love: the letter writing to a yeti, the bird messenger, the large n's cutesy font, the darling illustrations

Not such a fan of: where the story went... I had higher hopes.

The letter from the yeti on the last page redeems the book. :-)

Laura says

Two young hikers are determined to track down a Yeti. Through the woods and up the mountain we go! Our tale is told in letters to the Yeti. Every new "Dear Yeti" letter seems to bring a new up, down, and danger to light. As darkness, wind, and spooky sounds move in, the hikers find themselves in deep, deep trouble. Will Yeti help?

I'm sort of a sucker for Yeti tales. The big guys and gals make me smile. Unfortunately, Mr. Kwan's depiction of a Yeti didn't really capture or inspire my imagination. He looked too similar to the grizzly in my opinion. *shrugs* Still a cute story with clear, easy to read words and beautiful blues on the page.

Yeti will show readers that kindness and communication can lead to friendship and warmhearted surprises. Just reach out. Talk, ask, help, and share!

Come say "Hi" to Yeti.

Erin Buhr says

The choice to write this story in letters is an interesting one. I thoroughly enjoyed the illustrations though and the sweet interplay between the hikers and the yeti even before they meet. There is a good sense of adventure but also childlike curiosity that flows through this book.

Claire says

A sweet little book with modern illustrations about a pair of hikers searching for the yeti. I liked the format of having a series of letters penned by hikers to the yeti, it's rare to find a picture book with letters. I found the writing wasn't fantastic though. One major oversight was not having a sign off from the hikers (e.g. From, Hikers). I found myself adding this in because it sounded incomplete when read aloud. Not bad but could be improved.

Kat Harrison says

This author-illustrator effort from James Kwan combines two fun elements: letters and a very lovable yeti. The premise is a simple one, two hikers go out in search of a yeti and communicate with him via letters, which are delivered by a bird. Along the way, they run into a little bit of trouble...but not to worry, that's what yeti friends are for! Perfect for adventurous wee ones, or young readers that have a thing for mythical creatures.

Tom says

Cute little story of the burgeoning friendship between some hikers and a cryptid. The art was engaging and showed the friendliness of all the characters.

Read at the Cincinnati Art Museum's Rosenthal Education Center

Justin Langlois says

Couldn't walk past this title and not pick it up. Two "hikers" are on a mission to find the yeti. They send him little notes and he "helps" them out in his own yeti way. Plus, I have a friend who resembles a yeti...so there is that.

Lynn Davidson says

Two little hikers go on a search for Yeti. They send him notes by a little bird coaxing him to let them find him. Eventually, the notes turn to pleas for help because they are lost. Yeti proves himself to be a friend.
