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A ninja must be strong, courageous, and silent! He creeps through the house on a secret mission. There may be obstacles! But have no fear—a true ninja can overcome all challenges.

Ninja! Details

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Tova says

If you want to be a Ninja and I mean, who doesn't this is your guide book.

Donalyn says

A young boy lives a rich fantasy life as a ninja and he shares his suggestions for becoming an awesome ninja in this playful book. Rich language and active word choices will make this a great read aloud.

Bri says

Randomly picked this up when I was bored behind the Circ desk and OMG - it's my new favorite. Cute, funny, ACTION PACKED.

And really, aren't we ALL on a mission to capture cookies and milk?

Barbara says

When a young boy moves stealthily through the house in ninja fashion, he is successful until his baby sister spots him as he sips milk and munches some cookies. I like how vividly his movements are depicted--and I love the idea of his being willing to pass on to his sister the ways of the ninja. Together, they ought to make an awesome pair. the illustrations, created from acrylics, found paper, and then Photoshopped, are filled with imaginative scenes from the life of a young ninja.

Bethe says

Reminiscent of Dan Santant's ninja folktales, a little boy uses the way of the ninja to overcome obstacles in his home. Love the 4th page from the end! Is it just me, or do the noses look weird?

Alyson (Kid Lit Frenzy) says

Too dang cute!

Erin says

This book goes through all the things one needs to be a ninja. It shows a young boy playing a ninja going through a couple different missions.

Good for preschool storytimes.

Laura says

Ninja! by Arree Chung is hilarious and sweet. Yes, sweet! Ninjas can be sweet! :D

Our story unfolds in pages divided into action packed sequences. Pages that have almost a comic book feel to them. Big, clear images come together frame by frame showing just how dangerous the path to the cookie jar can be! Movement and danger around every corner! Sneaky don't-make-a-sound moves, sticky gloves, and sleeping Dads all add to the fun--bringing the ways of the Ninja alive.

"Against all odds, he must believe in his ability to rebound and overcome all challenges."

A very fun read!

Jody says

Well, um, it was okay. The end.

Jamila says

Adorable

Michele Knott says

Love the story, illustrations and layout.

Chung tells the story from the perspective of a young ninja, who must conquer beasts, overcome obstacles and capture cookies and milk! I love the verbs and ninja descriptions!

The illustrations are fantastic - kids will love the bright colors and simple illustrations. The details are in the added parts to certain scenes - ninja-like backgrounds are etched in to the backgrounds. My absolute favorite spread is the ninja in a black background with the words "I am dishonored." It's hilarious.

The layout is almost like an early comic. Frames that highlight different descriptions or actions.

This is a book I will be adding to my collection!

Jon(athan) Nakapalau says

Funny acts of stealth around the house - great art!

Abigail says

A ninja needs special skills and special tools, as the narrator of this tongue-in-cheek picture-book informs us, chronicling his own super-secret ninja mission. Whether it's sneaking up on his snoozing father or stealing some milk and cookies from his baby sister, a ninja has to be able to make himself invisible, and get in and out of a room quickly...

The first book that author/artist Arree Chung both wrote and illustrated, Ninja! is an entertaining look at a young boy's imaginative world. Although I never imagined myself as a ninja when I was a girl, I certainly engaged in quite a bit of make-believe role-playing, taking on the role of everything from princess to pirate, so I found this tale both amusing and relatable, and I imagine that many young children will do likewise. The artwork, created with acrylic paint, found paper and Photoshop, works well with the text. All in all, a fun picture-book, one I would recommend to anyone looking for children's stories about ninjas, or about a youngster's imaginative games.

Natalie VanDusen says

Love love loved this! The illustrations were awesome. How did this not get Caldecott??

Kerry says

Great imaginary play story of a little boy as a ninja. Illustrations by Chung are reminiscent of Disney, Pixar or Dan Santat. Looking forward to more books by Chung.
