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**Who wouldn't want to be a unicorn?**

In this charming, super-sparkly board book, the stars of *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* celebrate the magical and enchanting world of being a unicorn, along with reminding young readers that being yourself is pretty great, too.

Who wouldn't want to be a unicorn? You get to trot majestically through meadows, perch high up on rainbows, and wear tiaras made of starlight. Phoebe lists all the wonderful things she'll get to do and can hardly contain her excitement about having a tail and magic horn. That is, until she learns that unicorns like to eat hay instead of pizza. Maybe she'll be a unicorn tomorrow instead!

## Today I'll Be a Unicorn Details

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# From Reader Review Today I'll Be a Unicorn for online ebook

## Jennifer says

Cute sweet book with hilarious ending. <3

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## Faith Tydings says

Hmmmm!?! Being a unicorn or eating pizza!? That's a tough choice.

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## La Coccinelle says

I think this one loses something in translation to e-book format. The synopsis describes it as a super-sparkly board book, but of course there are no sparkles to be had in the digital format.

It's also *very* short. It's cute, but it's almost like someone took a couple of panels of the comic that's featured in the full-length books and stretched it out to make a picture book. There's nothing *wrong* with it, and it will be a nice way to introduce much younger kids to the characters, but it's probably not going to have a lot of appeal to the kids who are reading the full comic collections.

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## Jeimy says

Phoebe and Marigold are my favorite cartoon duo since Calvin and Hobbes.

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## Chance Lee says

I'm already a unicorn.

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## Mindy says

I thought this book was a pretty cute little book but it was just too short! It's not quite simple enough to be a really good board book (which I feel this is the appropriate length) and it's just too short to be considered a good picture book. I wish they had done more together instead of the first thing together being the only deciding factor as to why she'd want to be a unicorn. It just doesn't really let the kids reading the book use their imagination. For what it was, it was pretty cute though and the illustrations were adorable.

I would like to thank the publisher, author, and Netgalley for providing me with a copy in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Elley Murray says**

Super cute book with gorgeous illustrations. That unicorn... LOVE. Nice and short so it's PERFECT for a bedtime story (especially when they want "just one more book, Mommy" and you really want them to just go to sleep... You know what I'm talking about.)

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### **Mehsi says**

I received this book from Netgalley in exchange of an honest review.

So I am normally not a big fan of the Unicorn/Heavenly Nostrils comics, but I just couldn't resist this one. It looked just too cute to ignore, plus I wanted to see the girl get to be a unicorn!

The book tells us all about the little girl, how she dons a tail and a magic horn (tail stuck to her middle, horn is a headband with some cute ears and flowers) and then goes to prance around the fields, just like a unicorn. There are rainbows, sparkles, and more! But is being a unicorn really that fun? Haha, I am not going to tell you, but I do know that I was totally agreeing with the girl at the end.

The book is quite short, just 12/14 pages, but it is packed with cuteness, glitter, colours and more! The art really shines in this one.

It was definitely a very fun and cute read that I would recommend to everyone. Unicorn lovers unite!

Review first posted at <https://twirlingbookprincess.com/>

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### **Alisha says**

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### **BookishOwlette says**

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#### **Spoiler Free Review:**

One Line Review: Magically Magnificent ?

Any book with a unicorn is a win. I mean come on! Unicorns are awesome. Then you went ahead and added Pizza to the equation. Are you trying to kill me?! Now there's just soo much beauty in this book. You made

it my favorite.

Today I'll Be a Unicorn is a wonderfully illustrated read. Filled with a delightful storyline with vivid and compelling art. We are swept away into the magical world of Phoebe and her pet...

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## Books and Gelato says

This was a short delight, a delight nonetheless.

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Today I'll Be a Unicorn was fun to read to my little sisters, they liked it and I did too, the drawing was fun, we all liked it, but we all realised a little flaw.

It was too short even my youngest sister realised.

If it was a little longer it would've been nice, but other than that the story was simple, the drawing was attracting, the title and topic was nice, a good bedtime story and a quick read.

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## Ula says

The story was very sweet. I love the illustrations, they're very colourful and cute. I felt the story was too short but remembered that it was a board book and those are usually short. I read it to my daughters and they enjoyed it. Great way to introduce kids to these characters. Thank you for the chance to review the book.

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## Schizanthus says

? **Happy Unicorn Day!** ?

The illustrations are everything in *Today I'll Be a Unicorn*. This gorgeous board book features Phoebe and Marigold Heavenly Nostrils from Dana Simpson's *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* graphic novels.

Phoebe dresses and acts like a unicorn throughout the board book accompanied by her unicorn, Marigold Heavenly Nostrils. Phoebe is excited about dressing up with unicorn ears and a horn, which are both attached to a headband decorated with beautiful flowers. She loves trotting through meadows with her unicorn tail flowing behind her. She enjoys all aspects of being a unicorn. Then she discovers that maybe being a young girl is sometimes better than being a unicorn. I'm inclined to agree with her reasoning!

*Today I'll Be a Unicorn* is light on words but shines with personality. Phoebe's expressions are captured so well, from excited to blissful, from dumbfounded to happy and content. I loved the choice of colours used, ranging from soft yet bright pastels to a vibrant rainbow.

I can imagine this becoming a favourite bedtime story. Thank you so much to NetGalley and Andrews McMeel Publishing for the opportunity to read this book.

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### **[Shai] Bibliophage says**

I didn't expect that this graphic novel is just a 6-page storybook for young kids. If you are familiar with the author *Dana Simpson* and her *Heavenly Nostrils* series, you knew already that the books target middle graders and young adults. As for "*Today I'll Be a Unicorn*," it is intended for kids ages 7 and below. Although this latest book by Simpson is for younger readers, fans of the graphic novel series will still love this release.

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### **Janet says**

I received a DIGITAL Advance Reader Copy of this book from #NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

From the publisher-

Who wouldn't want to be a unicorn?

This super-sparkly board book celebrates the unique, magical, and enchanting world of being a unicorn.

This was a really cute book although the sparkly-ness didn't carry over to a digital copy. My niece adored the story and it will be a hard-copy book that will be in rotation for many months to come! I want to be a unicorn, too!

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