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Pig just LOVES attention. In fact, he's a great, bit SHOW-OFF.

But when ANOTHER star appears at the photo shoot, Pig doesn't like it. No, Pig doesn't like it at ALL ...

Pig the Star Details

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Gaby says

Love the illustrations in this one! Fun ?

Abigail says

Pig the Pug returns in this fifth picture-book devoted to his (mis)adventures, once again making himself a nuisance with his bad behavior. This time the bone of contention is the question of who is the real star, when Pig and his dachshund brother Trevor go to the photographer's studio for a shoot. Although Pig attempts to steal the show, it is Trevor who catches the photographer's attention, leading our pug antihero to go to extreme measures to become the star again...

Like its predecessors, Pig the Star pairs an entertaining tale told in rhyme - "*Pig was a pug / and I'm sorry to say, / he just LOVED attention. / He'd show off all day*" - with bright, colorful illustrations done in acrylic. The result is an amusing read-aloud selection, one which offers a guide in how NOT to behave! I continue to be puzzled by the fact that the American publisher of this Australian picture-book series isn't bringing over the second title (Pig the Fibber), but is publishing all the others - surely it can't be because of the bad behavior of the canine hero, since that is the point of all the books? - but am glad to see this one making an appearance here. Recommended to all Pig the Pug fans, and to anyone looking for fun, humorous picture-books in rhyme.

Bridget Neace says

Pig's mad rap skills tipped this from 3 to a 4-star rating. Hysterical illustrations/costume choices for the dogs.

theshadishow says

This is the best Pig the Pug yet!

Kaethe says

The picture of Pig as Marilyn Monroe won't mean much to kids, but it tickled the hell out of me.

Library copy

Megan Schmelzer says

Open Book Reviews by Megan Schmelzer
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Pig is up to his usual shenanigans in Aaron Blabey's book, *Pig the Star*.

You would think after all the trouble he has gotten himself, throughout all of the other *Pig the Pug* books in this beloved series, that selfish Pig would learn from his mean ways.

But, if one thing is consistent with Pig, it is that he will never, ever learn from his mistakes. Pig is, and always will be, all about himself. He is selfish, and he is mean. Plus, Pig never seems to find it in his heart to be kind to his fellow pup, Trevor.

In *Pig the Star*, Pig and Trevor are the featured pups in a photography shoot. Quickly, Pig does his thing. Instead of sharing the spotlight with Trevor, Pig steals the front light in every single shot.

Quickly, things turn into full Pig chaos. But with every *Pig the Pug* book, Pig's selfish ways gets the best of him and a photoshoot mishap makes Trevor the standout star.

A sign of a great series is that it can be read and loved by all ages, from young children all the way to grown adults. Aaron Blabey's *Pig the Pug* books are just this type of beloved series, and I have no doubt that it will someday join some of the greatest childhood classics, such as the *Clifford* and *Curious George* Series.

This series is an absolute favorite in both my home and my classroom. I am positive the kids in your life will love these books too!

Bec Frances says

Amazing.

I'm probably too old to find this funny but I laughed my bloody arse off.

Scott Rhee says

Pig thinks he's hot stuff. He doesn't treat his friend, Trevor, very well, either. On a photo shoot, Pig is always hogging the shots, sometimes bumping or pushing or shoving Trevor out of the picture.

Pig is a little bug-eyed pug, and Trevor is a dachshund. Pig is mean to Trevor, calling him "Salami" and a "sausage-shaped pest". But, one day, the photographer notices how cute Trevor is. Soon, Trevor is the star.

This makes Pig extremely jealous. So jealous that he pitches a temper tantrum that ends up getting himself hurt.

Pig learns a lesson about stardom and jealousy and treating your friends right.

Aaron Blabley's "Pig the Star" is adorable. My daughter loved it, laughing at the illustrations of pugs and dachshunds in costumes. Apparently, you must read this book aloud in an Australian accent. It is much funnier that way.

There are several Pig the Pug books.

Grace says

This is the third in the series of Pig the Pug, they are all about a bad pug named Pig and the way he tries to be selfish and how it backfires. Really funny. Super short too!

Jordan says

Those costumes are fantastic.

Andrea says

So we ran out & bought the new pig book as soon as it was on the shelf!! Kids loved it! I have a 6 year old girl and a 5 year old boy. They love pig!!! Mummy loves poor Trevor. It was a really sweet book, illustrations are fantastic as per usual. I loved the pug in madonna costume. The kids got a big laugh when they saw how pig would be injured this time. Aaron Blabey books never fail in my house. I'm even buying extras and mailing them to my soon to be born nephew in Canada...because I'm sure he will love pig too. My son isn't as good through the long fairy tales, or the faraway tree we are plodding through at the minute, but he will sit down and have me read each pig book...in order. You cannot complain when they find a book or characters your children can connect with and love. I think they all wish they could be a bit selfish and greedy like pig, but learn quickly that it works out better to be a Trevor! Blabey gives children a joy in early literature and I had to put it in writing. Thank you for another win in my house ???

Jennifer (JenIsNotaBookSnob) says

Pig is just as hilariously bad as ever. This is one of those books that feels like it's bad on purpose. I mean, who does a rhyming picture book anymore? But, it works for this because Pig is just so over the top.

He is starting to wear a bit thin in this book, but, still good for fans of the series.

Mikey Golczynski says

Pig is such a diva! So much fun!

Roben says

Will Pig ever learn? Well - maybe. When Pig and Trevor have a photo shoot, Trevor thinks it is so much fun! While Pig, of course, has to be in the limelight. But maybe it's finally Trevor's turn to shine!

Linda says

The dress ups are the BEST!
