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When a big storm passes over their house, Little Critter® and his family lose power! What will they do without it?

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Rachael says

This book is about a family who experiences a major storm. Little Critter becomes scared and needs his dad to help him use a flashlight to see through the hosue when the power runs out. I would use this book in my classroom to teach the students how to cope when a situation like this occurs.

Andrea says

Many kids are afraid of storms so this book is a great tool to help kids deal with a scary situation and make it fun.

I like how realistically the family deals with the storm. It's exactly what I remember from when I was a child and my parents got us through the storms right down to called the grandparents when power was restored to let them know we are alright.

Too bad it can't help with my dogs who are the only ones in the house who are actually afraid of storms.

Robbi Caldwell says

Fabulous and fun book to use as a tool in helping children learn what to expect when a storm comes while staying calm. Growing up in an area with frequent storms and tornadoes, it's easy to develop a fear and while I try to maintain a calm attitude myself, I find this book to be an extremely helpful way to also reassure my daughter when there is a storm. This is definitely one I would recommend and also one that would be handy to have on your shelf at home.

Liana says

Best book series ever for children!

Alison says

Looking forward to checking this title out on its release in the beginning of March.

2012-2013 has been the year of weather disasters. As I write this, the Midwest is getting wholloped with a blizzard. 3 weeks ago, New England got slammed with almost 30 inches of snow. And where I live-people are still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Sandy.

In short-a very clear, concise and direct book for kids on what happens during and how to prepare for these

mega storms is long overdue.

Would love to hear what others think once they have gotten their hands on it!

Aiden and Jack says

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DRA: 20

Melki says

The Critter family has some old-fashioned fun as they spend an evening with no electricity. This reminded me of my own efforts to keep my electronically-minded sons amused the last time the power went out.

Sophie says

I read this one on the toddler bed with mom and dad. I always point out the dad's uvula (tonsils) and ask, "what's that?" when he's snoring near the end of the book.

Abby says

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this book for any little one that gets worried when there is a storm a brewing! We recently had a pretty bad storm come a couple of months ago and our power was out for 2 Nights and 3 Days. It was the first time our 5 year-old had experienced anything like it. We had to use coolers for our food, have flashlights with us all night, and keep out of the fridge. What happens in this book perfectly mirrored our experience! I thought it would be a great read for now, and during any upcoming storms (I think reading about what we had just gone through really helped). I would definitely recommend this book to everyone!

Brian says

seems appropriate to prepare

Karen says

Today, we are having a not very lovely winter thunderstorm. Complete with my five-year-old son's thunder monster.

The Critter family knows how to prepare for a BIG thunderstorm -- more than just my usual break out the candles and flashlights routine -- so it was actually useful reading for me. But I'm not the target audience. Little Critter knows how to make every situation fun, and every adventure exciting. That can take away some of the scariness of the thunder monster for my son. And that is very good. Because he is the target audience.

Miri says

Little Critter and his family are riding out a really big storm, but he's not scared, he's prepared!
