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From Reader Review I Need a New Bum! for online ebook

Anna (BooksandBookends) says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review on NetGalley!

This book was wonderfully hilarious and had me in absolute stitches. It's the kind of book which you just have to share with others, regardless of their age it will inevitably bring pleasure and brighten up their day. The illustrations are brilliant and greatly add to the story, bringing even more comic value to the story too! All in all, this was a lot of fun and a fantastic short enjoyable read.

It's lovely that the book is quite so gender neutral and has such a wide appeal (not only for the hilarious butt jokes!) I'm so glad that I read this and hope I can share it with some of the pupils at school. This is the kind of book that if I came across it in a shop I may well have bought because it's just that good. A great premise and hilarious story - I can't recommend this enough!

Scott says

3.5 stars

I found some of the humour in this forced at times, but I can see it would appeal to young children. The ending fell flat and lacked any kind of closure. I know I'm an adult and may be expecting too much from a book aimed at children, but the end just seemed anticlimactic.

Julee says

I know little kids love to laugh about butts and booties all day long. I spend a lot of time with four and five year boys and every other word seems to be poop. Even so, I didn't really get this book. I think it would be funnier as a birthday or get well card. I can't see me using I Need a New Butt as a library read aloud to children.

Lindsay Duffy says

After watching The Scottish Granny read this (in the UK it is called "I Need A New Bum"), I checked this out of the library for my toddler. She loves it. It's a weird little book with funny rhymes. I had a hard time reading it the first time because I was laughing so hard. The story is ridiculous and filled with silly, bright colored drawings of butts. Definitely not something I would buy. But my toddler enjoyed it.

Kris Patrick says

Some quality reading while eating lunch

Kathy says

The title and description piqued my interest enough to download and read this book. The first few pages were really funny I actually burst out laughing and ended up reading the book to my son. Unfortunately after the first few pages I was not impressed as the boy began his search for a new butt.

I'm sure there are kids who will love this book but once through was enough for me.

I have no clue how to even rate a book like this so I'm leaving the start rating blank as I'm not the target audience for this one. I didn't hate it but it's not one I would say you have to go out and purchase.

Source: Netgalley

Christian West says

Short, cute book about a boy who wonders what kind of new bum he should get because his has a crack in it. Amusing and the pictures are cute.

Oh, and I want a rocket bum, all fire and thrust.

Kathleen Dixon says

As the author herself said last Saturday (when she came to the bookshop I work at and did a Reading), some people might find this book a bit rude. But it's ever so funny! and with great illustrations too.

I have family members who, horror of horrors, sometimes show their bum cracks. I won't mention names but the grandchildren are going to find this book hilarious.

Emily says

My younger son and I had a good laugh while reading. ?

Randie D. Camp, M.S. says

"Potty" humor. Fun option for teaching children how to read with expression...or simply reading for pleasure :D

James says

'I Need a New Bum' (2018) – by Dawn McMillan, with illustrations by Ross Kinnaird – is a fun and silly

story aimed squarely at its target audience demographic of largely bum/pooh fixated 2-6 year olds.

For a supposed ‘internet sensation’ and with the subject matter being potentially so much fun – ‘Need a New Bum’ is somewhat underwhelming; it’s just okay, it’s quite amusing at best – but in the right hands could definitely have been lots more fun than it is. But then again – maybe I’m just too old?

Cecilia says

Definitely a kid-humor book. Kid thinks his butt is broken and he's imagining all the different butts he could get. Cue little kids laughing until they throw up.

Can't find it at your local library? Don't worry, the scottish grandma has you covered once again. And, yes, it's a joy to watch her read it.

Sandra Baši? says

Now I see why the "Scottish Granny" on YouTube is laughing out loud. Really nice, with great illustrations.

Emily says

My butt has a crack! It's broken! I need a new butt...

It's a silly premise, even if you can't believe there's a kid who actually thinks his butt is broken.

This young man goes on a hunt, in his imagination, for the perfect new butt. We encounter butts of different colors, painted butts (with an accompanying picture of a tiny man painting a mural on the kid's tiny naked butt), a robo butt and a rocket powered butt.

Sure to get laughs from kids but there's not much else to this picture book.

Shari says

Not high quality literature, but it will sure make the children giggle.
