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Short, plump, and unable to breathe fire like the other dragons, Dragolin is in despair until he learns the importance of believing in oneself.

## Dragolin Details

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# From Reader Review Dragolin for online ebook

## Jen says

Preachy and too cute, these books each have a moral. Sometimes, however, these are the only books to help explain a difficult issue to kids.

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## Sarah Adamson says

This is a fun little book for pre-chapter readers. It tells the tale of a magical land where a dragon lives to is unable to breathe fire like his relatives. He becomes lonely and isolated and sad Until he gets a lesson from an armadillo about believing in himself.

This is really wonderful as the dragon tries to so things that are impossible for him to do - he cannot fly because he doesn't have wings and cannot walk through a tree - no matter how much he believes he can. The armadillo follows his belief lesson up with a - you can do what your body can do lesson. It led us to talking about things we wish we could do and whether we can do them if we believe enough. We cannot fly because we want to but if we believe we can design an airplane then we can fly in that!

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## christine Busby says

I loved this book!!!! I read it as a little girl and it has a very "I think I can" theme with a strong sense of what a supportive friendship should be.

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## Mikana says

Beautifully illustrated and a sweet little story with morale. A wonderful story to share with your loved ones.

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## Theresa says

a cute story for friendship

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## Tasia says

This is a smart children's book; it isn't afraid to use a sophisticated vocabulary while being heartwarming. A little anticlimactic, but still a very sweet story with beautiful illustrations.

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## **Andie says**

It was a good story that had a great message but it was just slightly awkwardly written. It's something that is not noticeable in later Serendipity books but this one just flows strangely. The illustrations are beautiful as always with Robin James' work and they are very delightful to look at.

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## **littlemiao says**

Saccharine story lines and blindingly cute illustrations are exactly why I like the Serendipity Books. Little Dragolin struggles to learn how to breathe fire and his adorable little armadillo friend offers some sage advice. Honestly, if you're in need of sage advice I would go elsewhere, but if you want to relax with some awww-worthy illustrations, it's the perfect book. They need to make Serendipity plushies.

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## **Kellie says**

Great little inspirational book for the kids into fantasy, dragons and basic awesomeness.

Moral of the tale: You can be your best if you really believe in yourself.

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## **Michelle says**

An nice story about believing in yourself. The illustrations of the dragon are particularly cute.

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## **Dee says**

Teach your kids the value of confidence, self-worth and courage with this beautifully illustrated book.

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## **Shelli says**

This is a wonderful book series for kids that want to work toward reading chapter books but are not quiet there yet. Every other page has a beautiful illustration next to a page that is not overwhelming with text.

Out of all the dragons in the land of Weezalana, Dragonlin is the only one who can not breath fire. Tries and he tries but all for not. One day he is given some wonderful advise to simply believe in himself. Dragonlin gets a bit side tracked believing in the impossible though and more advise will be needed to get him back on the right path.

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### **Ayla says**

I absolutely love this book the illustrations are wonderful and it has caused me to collect a series by the author and the illustrator Robin James. Story is lovingly told and I recommend it for all children of all ages!

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### **Ilana says**

This series of books is the most wonderfully illustrated, sweetest series available for children. Each book is beautiful, the animals are so sweetly drawn and each book teaches a wonderful lesson. I still have all of my original copies from my childhood (the 90s).

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### **Julia says**

Beautiful and prosaic about a little dragon who wants to be like other dragons but cannot seem to make flame. There is a secondary lesson in this for even when the other dragons thought it was funny with all his attempts they turned away so they weren't laughing at him and yet they also didn't encourage.

The artwork is beautiful and Dragolin reminds us so much of when we were little when everything was possible even though it wasn't. It reminds you to be true to yourself and it is to that truth that you need to believe in if you want it to work. Beautiful story!

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