
REVIEWS & TESTIMONIALS

As we wait for published reviews to come in, here are some early comments from independent sources:

Ed Newmann's illustrations put you right in the middle of the gloriously ghoulish world of Marshville. Take your time and explore these beautiful black-and-white creations, and you'll find hidden jokes to make you smile and secret little monsters to make you shiver. With each page, you can see Ed's years of experience in animation; his drawings have so much imagination and life they seem to move on the page!

—Tim Johnson, Director of *Over the Hedge* (DreamWorks)

Marvin Monster is a fantastic character. Tabatha Jean D'Agata brings him to life with her creative and entertaining writing style that's not only compelling for children-but for adults as well. Filled with "monsterific" dialect, this story introduces readers to the consequences of spreading or listening to gossip while exploring the many fascinating places within their own environment. Ed Newmann's clever and dynamic illustrations vividly show D'Agata's vision; making this a wonderful book kids will want to read over and over again!

—Brenda Wilson Barnstead, NH Elementary School PTA

Ed Newmann's fabulous illustrations bring this great story to life. A creative, whimsical, fantastical kind of life that every kid will want to climb right into. Lucky readers!

—Kim Hamilton, Creative Director at Mudlark Papers, Inc.

Concerned parents rejoice! Marvin Monster's Teacher Jitters by Tabatha Jean D'Agata proves itself a perfect compendium for children about to start school. Not only will this book help alleviate the fears of children attending school for the first time, but it will also aid brilliantly for those kids having issues with shyness and fear of authoritative figures in the classroom setting. Combine this with gleefully illustrated monsters, and short to-the-point chapters, Marvin Monster's Teacher Jitters will surely become a must-read for years to come. Take it from this horror novelist with two kids of his own: kids delight in scary, fun, educational reading.

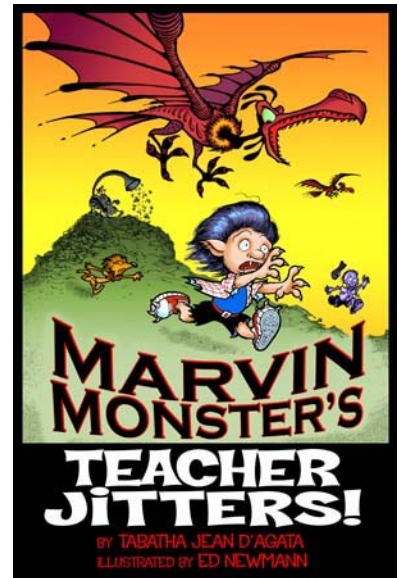
—Michael Laimo, author of the Bram Stoker Award nominated novel, *Deep in the Darkness*

I read the story to my son and he LOVED it! He just started a new school, as we just moved to a new town, and he thought it was very funny. The illustrations are wonderful, and the titles of all the places they go on their field trip are very humorous. The characters are lively and their feelings are realistic!

—Kimberly Brown, LIST FOR KIDS™ - Helping Children, One Home At A Time

I LOVED it! It was a great way to address children's fears about having a new teacher. I could also see using this as a teaching tool for change of any kind, as well as other life lessons-exploration, seeing things in a new and different way, and the world around them. I'll buy it for sure!

—Denise Trombly, Library Media Specialist New Searles School Nashua, NH



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