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My 11 Year Old son Loves Following The Adventures of Elvis the Pug ...

★★★★★ By [jerry maisano](#) on June 24, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition

My 11 Year Old son Loves Following The Adventures of Elvis the Pug and my 5 year old daughter enjoys it as part of are reading time together. 5 STARS

Great book for the Grandkids to learn life lessons

★★★★★ By [HH8258](#) on June 13, 2016 Format: Kindle Edition|Verified Purchase

Like Rudolph, the bullied kid saves the day and all the kids realize that "bullies are bad". The Adventures of Elvis the Pug series are wonderfully written and very educational. This book is seven better than first!

Incredible! I never knew about this series before my ...

★★★★★ By [Amazon Customer](#) on July 12, 2016 Format: Paperback|Verified Purchase

Incredible! I never knew about this series before my babysitter informed me. Now I can keep my 3rd Grader's interest while my first Grader also enjoys me reading the book to him. It's very well written and entertaining story with exceptional editing by a 5th Grader and wonderfully drawn illustrations by a 4th Grader.

I really liked reading about Elvis the Pug

★★★★★ By [happy](#) on November 21, 2016 Format: Paperback|Verified Purchase

Bought this for my 7 year old grandson, said really liked reading about Elvis the dog

Danica and Dominic Take Center Stage, but Elvis Isn't Left Out!

★★★★★ By [Maggie Knapp](#) on August 25, 2016 Format: Paperback

Fan's of Elvis the Pug and his kind and good-hearted family (Mom, Dad and 10-year-old twins Dominic and Danica) will appreciate their further adventures as Dominic and Danica befriend Herman, a shy classmate who stutters, and has dyslexia. Author Daniel Elles has the same upbeat educational style, and Dominic and Danica learn about dreaming and REM sleep, before moving on to a learn about celebrities, scientists and other people of renown who found success in spite of challenges like stuttering. The book states in several ways that bullying is not OK, and shows young readers different ways to help a classmate who is being left out. Part Three takes place on a field trip to a farm, where Elvis the Pug and Crazy the Cat are in their animal element. The class learns about bovines, ungulates and territorial roosters, and several students have an encounter with a bear!

As in the first book (Elvis the Pug: Lost in Canada) the story is illustrated by the real life Danica (4th grade) and edited by the real life Dominic (5th grade). Together the three humans and Elvis have made numerous visits to elementary schools in St. Clair Shores, Michigan and surrounding areas. They are clearly sincere in their wish to spread the word about making the world better and being a friend. The book includes a glossary for early readers, and will probably be enjoyed most by kids in grades 1-3, possibly as a family or homeschool read aloud, with time to discuss some of the lessons in the book (for example about befriending kids who are different and not wandering off on a field trip.) About me: I'm a middle school/high school librarian

Another adventure in writing and reading to emulate!

★★★★★ By [Grady Harp](#) HALL OF FAME TOP 100 REVIEWER VINE VOICE on August 31, 2016

DANICA SMITH, the illustrator, is a nine-year-old girl – in the 4th Grade – at Violet Elementary School of the Lake Shore School District in St. Clair Shores, Michigan (suburb of Detroit). DOMINIC FIORDILINO, the editor, is in 5th Grade at Donaldson Elementary School, of the West Allegheny School District (outside Pittsburgh, PA.) BULLIES ARE BAD KIDS R KOOL is the second volume in his children series. This novel project is not only a fine story beautifully presented but it also is a stimulus for other youngsters to enter the field of writing and learn the joys of collaboration. It is a great idea from the innovative Daniel David Elles!

Before we enter on the adventures of this book, the Dedication is a meaningful pause: 'Dedicated to the victims of bullying and children with: ADHD, Anxiety, Asperger, Autism, Depression, Down's, Dyslexia, OCD, MS, Stuttering. YOU can make OUR world – through love; not hate – a better place to live. And remember to use whatever gifts you may have to help others. We are all more similar than we are different. There is no "normal". DON'T BE A BULLY. . . BE A FRIEND!!!

What follows is a story built around concepts – truths about the incidence of bullying and other evil behaviors. For instance, 'Although every principal and teacher is aware of bullying and does their best to prevent it, they simply cannot be everywhere all of the time. That's why bullying happens when they and/ or the grown-ups are not around. And it also continues on so many school busses. It's so difficult for bus drivers to prevent bullying while ensuring safety and keeping their eyes on the road ahead. They definitely try their best, but it's an extremely difficult task, and there still seems to be a bully on so many buses throughout America. And, on their way to the annual Field Trip, each school bus had its bully.' But weaving these concepts and solutions into a story are twins Danica and Dominic and of course eventually the inimitable Elvis the Pug and together they escort us through the lessons of dealing with bullying.

Fine story indeed but what it doesn't share is the splendid assortment of illustrations by youngsters, the use of lessons in geography, the metric system, mathematics and more all explained by the various animal friends Elvis the Pug encounters on his adventure. This is an excellent book on every level and an inspiration to adults to share the joys of reading and communicating and creating with youngsters. Fortunately for us it appears that it is a continuation of the strong books by this 'team'. Highly recommended. Grady Harp, August 16

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