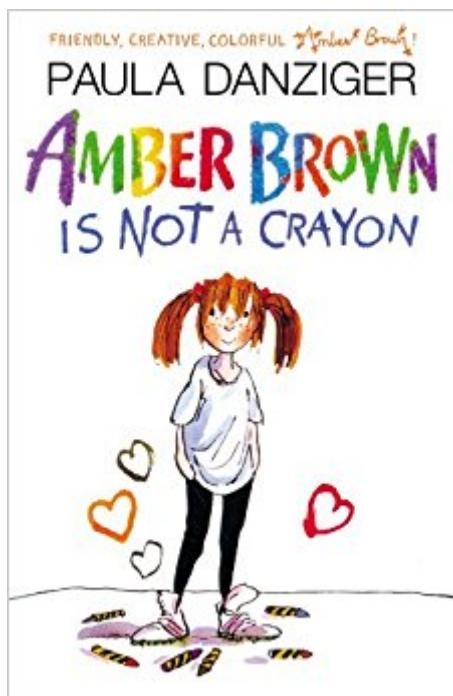


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Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon



Synopsis

Amber Brown and Justin Daniels are best friends. They've known each other for practically forever, sit next to each other in class, help each other with homework, and always stick up for each other. Justin never says things like, "Amber Brown is not a crayon." Amber never says, "Justin Time." They're a great team—until disaster strikes. Justin has to move away, and now the best friends are fighting. Will they be able to work it out before it's too late?

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Customer Reviews

With spunky Amber Brown, Danziger (The Cat Ate My Gymsuit; Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes) adds to her oeuvre's sizable brood of magnetic young characters. This heroine's perky, first-person narrative ("I, Amber Brown, am one very excited third grader") allows readers to make her acquaintance immediately--and effortlessly. They'll learn straight away that Amber's life is about to change, and she is not at all happy about it. Her best friend, Justin, is moving away. Since preschool, they have been "a great team": he helps her with fractions ("which I only half understand"); she eats the cream center out of Oreos and passes the cookie part to him ("We call it teamwork. Hannah Burton calls it 'gross.' ") Though she tries to keep a stiff upper lip, Amber's

emotions get the best of her when Justin, while packing, decides to throw out the chewing-gum ball they have accumulated. She resolves never to speak to him again, but the two make peace in an affecting scene that brings this brief but memorable novel to a close. Once again, Danziger demonstrates her ability to connect with her audience. One hopes she has more escapades planned for Amber. Ages 7-9. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Grade 2-4-She may not be a crayon, but Amber Brown is certainly blue over the fact that her best friend, Justin Daniels, is moving away. What's making it even harder is that he won't talk to her about how he feels and she can only assume he's not as broken up about it as she is. Then, while cleaning his room for the move, Justin throws away the chewing-gum ball they've been building for a year and a half. It's the last straw and the pair are no longer speaking at all. Finally, Amber's mother helps her understand that Justin's reticence is his way of protecting himself against his sadness and anxiety over leaving, and Amber makes the move that reconciles the two pals. There's lots of fun along with the pathos here; third graders, true to form, call each other outrageous names and gross each other out good-naturedly, and their teacher, Mr. Cohen, is a paragon of creativity and understanding. Ross's black-and-white sketches throughout add humor and keep the pages turning swiftly. Danziger reaches out to a younger audience in this funny, touching slice of third-grade life, told in the voice of a feisty, lovable heroine. Marie Orlando, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Bellport, NYCopyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

6 year old loves Amber Brown and had so much fun reading this. She prefers reading the physical book as opposed to on her kindle but that's okay.

Really interested book. Great book for comprehension and other literacy concepts for teaching.

the kids actually like this very much

The book Amber Brown is not a crayon was easy and fun to read plus there is a message about loss and grief, this book would be most helpful to use to help children deal with separation issues and losses. The book speaks about a deep love and connection that is threatened and both people in that relationship fear what is ahead for them. The message is clear that children love and suffer

separation as do adults, they will go through all the stages of grief, and they need support while doing so.

Great

I'll admit.. I thought this book was going to be more humorous. Very nice, but left our little one feeling a bit sad.

I had seen the play, *Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon*, so I bought the book for my niece as a gift. She enjoyed reading the book and could compare & contrast between the book and the play. This is a good Chapter Book for children.

One night I was babysitting my grandson who realized he left his copy of "Amber Brown..." at school but needed a copy to complete a report - so I ordered it online for my IPad. We were both happy with the online version and now I have a copy for some future sleepovers with other grandchildren. It is not a title I was familiar with but enjoyed it.

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