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**The creator of the Toot & Puddle series brings us Elmore--the warmhearted porcupine sure to steal the hearts of a new generation of Holly Hobbie fans!**

Elmore is a porcupine desperate to make friends. But it is hard to seek closeness with others when you're covered with spikes that shoot off your back every so often. Elmore suffers rejection and heartbreak, but the goodness of his forest community ultimately shines through as the animals find a way to connect with this prickly bundle of love.

Holly Hobbie is the creator of the beloved Toot & Puddle series and now brings us a character for the next generation. Just as charming, funny, and good-hearted as her little pigs, Elmore the porcupine will snuggle and prickle his way securely into the picture-book canon.

## Elmore Details

Date : Published January 30th 2018 by Random House Books for Young Readers

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# From Reader Review Elmore for online ebook

## Hapzydeco says

A Holly Hobbie doll was a favorite of our daughter. In this picture book, Holly Hoobie creates a marvelous world for Elmore, an adorable porcupine, who has a universal message that will resound to readers of all ages.

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## Becky Loader says

Ah, Elmore. You are an amazing porcupine. Way to use your brain, guy, to come up with the greatest way to make friends!

PS--these illustrations make me want to go pet a porcupine. ;-)

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## Annie Young says

Beautiful art to illustrate the point that what seem like our weaknesses can actually be our strengths. Porcupines deserve friends too!

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## Bethany says

Sweet story of Elmore, a young porcupine, who has been feeling lonely. His quills make it hard for others to be around him, but with a little creativity Elmore turns his quills into a way to connect with others. The outcome is happy and encouraging that we can find ways to connect with friends despite perceived flaws.

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## Sanja\_Sanjalica says

Love, love, love this story. A book to hug and read over and over.

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## Anna DuBose says

Y'all I just can't DO books like this. I'm emotionally unstable and this made me cry at work. Beautiful illustrations and a sweet message. Elmore, I love you.

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## **Luanne Ollivier says**

Holly Hobbie has just released a new picture book called Elmore.

Elmore is a porcupine, looking to make some friends. But when his quills fly off, the other animals don't want to be close to him. Elmore feels rejected, but the animals figure out a way to work around the quills and friends are made by the final pages.

This was the perfect time for Little Guy and Gramma to read this book. There are lots of discussion points that are quite pertinent to his age in Elmore, as he has just started nursery school. It is sometimes hard to make friends - how can we do that? How do you feel when someone doesn't want to be friends? Elmore has those quills which is a great way to illustrate 'differences'. Working together with others to find answers. Kindness and love.

The illustrations are sweet and so appealing. The facial expressions and body language of Elmore are relatable and 'readable', mirroring the words on the page. The colors and tones of the illustrations are warm, soft and inviting.

Little Guy enjoys reading the same story many times. With each telling, the opportunity arose to ask one of those questions and talk about his thoughts, ideas, opinions and experiences.

Elmore is a wonderful picture book, lovely to look at and a joy to read. Thumbs up from Gramma and Little Guy.

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## **? Kimberly says**

Beautiful charming illustrations enhance this cute tale about friends. RTC

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## **Meg - A Bookish Affair says**

"Elmore" is the adorable new release by Holly Hobbie. Elmore just wants friends but finds it hard to connect to the other animals in the forest because of who he is: extremely prickly! The other animals are scared of him at first but eventually they figure out some common ground with him and suddenly the prickles don't matter!

I liked the message that this book had about trying to see the good in people before just stopping at outside appearances. The adorable animals make this message accessible to even little readers! I always like when books don't talk down to kids and this one certainly doesn't, which is great and makes for a story that both parents and children can enjoy.

I loved the illustrations in this book. They are adorable and you want to just hug each of the woodland creatures, even Elmore, prickles and all. This is a very pretty book with great art! My kids and I both really enjoyed this one.

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### **Julie says**

Charming illustrations with picture-perfect expressions for Elmore, a porcupine, and his wise and kind uncle. I love Elmore's cleverness and creativity in making free quill pens for the forest friends who shun him at first because of his prickly quills, but later come to accept his gifts and his friendship. A lovely book with a gentle message of kindness and warmth.

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### **Kathryn says**

Oh so adorable. I just love little Elmore.

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### **Sharon Phillips says**

This book is so adorable!! More Elmore please!

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### **Emmy says**

This adorable book about a porcupine who is looking for friends is just too cute! I highly recommend this one!

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### **Marianne says**

So stinking adorable I can't even.

(Full disclosure: I had Holly Hobbie sheets as a kid. And they were my favorite sheets. So I might be jussssst a touch biased.)

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### **Dov Zeller says**

Oooof. This book is so not for me. I find the message super worrying and just *blech*. "If people don't like you, try giving away parts of yourself to buy their love"?

Or, as gr reviewer Tiffany says:

The art in this book is beautiful. That being said... if you have to give away gifts to make friends, those people are not your friends. What an absolutely awful sentiment to put in a children's book. Bribery is not friendship, and you shouldn't have to bribe real friends. Just stop promoting nonsense.

