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This book is specially designed in Amazon's fixed-layout KF8 format with region magnification. Double-tap on an area of text to zoom and read. When Ethan looks under the bed for his monster, he finds this note instead: "So long, kid. Gotta go. Someone needs me more than you do. -Gabe" How will Ethan ever get to sleep without his monster's familiar, comforting snorts? And who could need Gabe more than Ethan does? Gabe must have gone to Ethan's little sister's room! She has been climbing out of bed every night to play, and obviously needs a monster to help her get to sleep – but not HIS monster! Ethan tries to help his sister find her own monster, but none are the perfect blend of cute and creepy. Just when it seems that Ethan will lose his monster forever, an uninvited, tutu-toting little monster full of frightening fun appears. Following in the spooky-silly tradition of I Need My Monster, here's another irresistible monster-under-the-bed story with the perfect balance of giggles and shivers.

Hey, That's MY Monster! Details

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Olivia says

Summary: The main character of this book, Emma, has a monster under her bed named Gabe, who says that it is time for him to leave her because he needs to go scare her little sister, who will not go to bed. However, she is not happy with this because she wants Gabe to be back with her in her room. She summons other monsters but none of them scare her little sister, not even Gabe does, until his little sister comes. She has the hiccups, and this scares her little sister so much that she hopes into bed, with Gabe's sister as her monster! Due to this, Gabe can return to his old bed, leaving Emma much happier about the arrangements, because she get Gabe to herself.

Evaluation: This book was adorable, and the followed the main character's journey of figuring out what was best for her as well as what was best for her sister. I think that the plot was simple, and her problem-solving skills were admirable.

Teaching Idea: This book could be used to talk about how we all have different fears, and how we can support each other through them, just like she helped her sister. Students could also compare and contrast how Emma and the monster both tried to help her sister get to bed, but in different ways.

Maggie Branam says

Summary:

Ethan has a monster, Gabe, that keeps him in bed at night, but one night he finds him missing with a note saying another kid needed him more! Ethan knew right away he went to his little sister's room! He begged Gabe to come back to his room, and Gabe offered him 3 chances to get Emma to bed before Gabe made his decision. Ethan got Emma to summon 3 different monsters, but each one Emma found fun and not at all scary. Gabe came back only to have something delivered by his sister, and Emma being terrified of his sister! With Emma scared to get out of bed, Gabe was able to return to Ethan's room!

Evaluation:

This book demonstrates an interesting angle of love by Ethan's love for Gabe. This book also gives kids a new way to look at something they may have been scared of before. These monsters were only doing their job, but still cared about the children!

Teaching Points:

This book allows for children to run wild with their own imagination and would be perfect for a

writers response. This book would also be great for sequencing because it has clear order of events.

Stevie Cupp says

I really enjoyed this book. It is a simple read that makes it a fun read aloud for children. Also, the book has some amazing illustrations that are eye catching. In a classroom setting this would make for a fun craft project, read the book and then the children could create their own monsters to share with the class.

Cindy Mitchell *Kiss the Book* says

Noll, Amanda Hey, That's My Monster! Illustrated by Howard McWilliam. PICTURE BOOK. Flashlight Press, 2016. \$17.95.

One night when Ethan checks under his bed for his monster, he is surprised to find a note stating: "So long, kid. Gotta go. Someone needs me more than you do. –Gabe." What? Gabe was MY monster! Nobody needed him more than me! Ethan quickly realized that his little sister Emma NEEDED a monster to keep her in bed because she liked to climb out of her bed, roam the house, and play noisy games at night. Sure enough, Ethan found Gabe across the hall and under Emma's bed. Ethan then starts on a journey of finding a personal monster for Emma so that he can have Gabe all to himself. After trial and error, everyone finally agrees that Stella is the perfect monster for keeping Emma in her bed at night. "Emma had Stella. I had Gabe. Everything was back to normal. I shivered again. We'd all be asleep in no time."

This is another very well written and incredibly well illustrated picture book. McWilliam's cinematic artwork is brilliant. This is a great monster-under-the-bed book for all monster-loving children. Children who have read the earlier book by Noll and McWilliam will thrill in the new adventure of this second book.

Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

<https://kissthebook.blogspot.com/2017...>

Lisa D says

Loved it !

Samantha says

Summary:

Every night before Ethan goes to bed, he checks under his bed for his monster. If his monster is not there, he cannot sleep. One night when he checks underneath his bed, his monster isn't there. Instead there is a note saying that his monster, Gabe, has to go. Ethan quickly discovers that his sister, Emma, has Gabe! Through trial and error, they find the right monster for Emma. Will Ethan get to keep Gabe or have to sacrifice him for Emma?

Activity:

Begin reading the story until the part where Gabe is shown. Give students their own picture of Ethan at bed time and ask them to draw a picture of what they think the monster (Gabe) should look like underneath Ethan's bed. Continue reading the story after the students have created their monster and have them compare and contrast their version of Gabe to the version in the story.

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Valerie says

I won this book as a Goodreads giveaway. My children loved it! The illustrations are wonderful. The story is excellent! We can not wait to read more by this author! I definitely recommend this book to others with children. My children continue to read it again and again.

Gabriel Wallis says

Once again, I've enjoyed reading another Amanda Noll book, *Hey, That's MY Monster!*. Loved the art, loved the story. It's simple, creative, and eye-catching. Definitely looking forward to reading more of her books in the future.

Laura says

Humorous read. I was reading this out-loud to my six year old, and before I knew it all four of my children, ages 2-11, were squished together on my couch, wanting to see the pictures and hear the rest of the story. Cute twist on why there are monsters under a child's bed. An entertaining read!

The Library Lady says

Funny. Not a book to help kids scared of the monster under the bed, and NOT intended to be. On the other hand, kids who no longer fear such things may check under their own beds, hoping their own monster is under there.

Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says

Ethan's little sister keeps getting out of bed to play, so Ethan's monster feels compelled to scare her into getting to sleep.

It's another scary monster book from the team that gave us *I Need My Monster*. The ending is a bit pat but the clever monster illustrations are wonderful with the perfect child level of creepy.

Heidi says

Hey, That's My Monster makes a great read-a-loud. With plenty of opportunities to use different voices, and different tones and loudness and softness, this book leads readers on a Monsters, Inc. type story. Ethan is devastated when he learns his monster has left him to help his younger sister. In a desperate attempt to get his monster back, Ethan tries to find another monster for his sister. But none of the monsters that come to visit are quite right, Emma wants to play with them rather than let them scare her into bed. It's difficult for a book to be a combination of creepy and funny, but somehow this book and its prequel (I Need My Monster) manage to do it. The illustrations are gorgeous and delightful with each monster truly unique (I really wouldn't want eight drippy noses myself, but Emma enjoys wiping them). Every class I read this book too, loved it. I even had one class beg to have me read it the next week, and they applauded after I did. That's the first time I've ever had a class do that. This one is truly a winner for that young reader/listener who enjoys a touch of creepiness with the funny.

Joni-Lee Smith says

It was the very cute book And I enjoyed it very much

Juliana Lee says

When the kid's monster leaves him note under his bed, saying that he needed to go where someone needed him more, the kid was horrified! No one needed his monster, Gabe, more than he did! Soon, he knew just where Gabe had gone, little sister Emma needs a monster to keep her in bed at night... but NOT his monster! Gabe gave him three chances to get Emma to stay in bed, or else he was going to move into Emma's room leaving him all alone at night. Gabe had to stay with Emma, until a perfect monster showed up... his little

sister Stella! Stella was the perfect monster for Emma. Finally the boy could go back to his own room and fall asleep with his own monster under his own bed.

Samantha Preeo says

I chose to put this book on my shelf because it shows kids that monsters under the bed are nothing to fear but how important it is to go to bed on time! As a matter of fact, Ethan wants his monster to stay instead of his monster going to help his sister sleep. This book is very funny and has a very diverse set of monster candidates that could potentially become Ethan's little sisters monster! It will definitely make you laugh throughout as well as have sympathy for Ethan.
