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Ever since Eugene became their new neighbour, the third graders at Bailey Elementary School get everything they wish for. This all seems great until their lives start to turn upside down.

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# From Reader Review Genies Don't Ride Bicycles for online ebook

## **Malia says**

I liked it because every time the kids said they wished something it came true!

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## **Hannah Belyea says**

A new neighbour to the Bailey School Kids seems connected to all the sudden wishes coming true, but when things start to go wrong, the third graders believe they may be dealing with a genuine genie! Dadey will have young readers clamouring for more with this charming entry!

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## **Samantha Osborne says**

I loved this one

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## **paige turner says**

I think this one is my favourite out of all the ones I've read so far.

When any story involves a genie and making wishes, you will always hear, "be careful what you wish for." I think I liked that some of their wishes turned out okay, and some of them didn't.

In the end though, it seems like everyone will always wish for things to be back to how it was before the wishes were made.

But my favourite part, was the note saying that they have the power within to make wishes come true. and they started cleaning up the mess in that yard.

this one made me really happy.

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## **Monica says**

Do Genies exist? I'm sure we all wish they did at sometime. This is the story about four kids that find a bottle and open it. The smell is awful and they throw the bottle in this empty yard.

They are walking away and one of the girls wishes the place was as clean as all the other houses and had lights for Christmas. The wishes the kids ask for are some that every kid would love but then realize how difficult it is to still do things when they are up all night, eating nothing but junk etc.

all 3 books received 4 stars

Now I am still reading Book Lust and would like to finish it soon. Maybe I just need to take some time off from work and do nothing but read.

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### **Twyla says**

My favorite part was when all of the kids wishes were coming true. The worst part was when bailey city was all messed up. The favorite character was all of the bailey school kids. There was no wirst character. Aurnyn 10 years old, 2013

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### ✧ **Kimberly** ✧ **says**

The collection of "The adventures of the Bailey School Kids" stories are among my all-time favorite children's books. Witty, mischievous and fun, these short and silly books continue to bring giggles to the young and old. Just as I have enjoyed them as a kid, my own children also love them today. I even catch myself re-reading them (alone) from time to time. What can I say? I guess I'll always be a BSK kid at heart.

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### **Stephanie Baldwin says**

I used to read books by this author as a kid, and now my 3rd grade son and I have started reading them together. The book was cute and a good way to spend our evenings together.

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### **Janice says**

The kids from Bailey School find a bottle in a tree. When they open it a strong odor comes out. The kids wish that the yard next to school would get cleaned up. The next morning it's clean. A man that looks like a genie has moved in and cleaned it up. All of the students wishes start coming true. They are convinced the man is a genie. Then, things start to go wrong. Melting snow floods the city and cancels a concert, kids are sick, etc. They decide to wish everything back to normal. The next morning everything has returned to normal and the "genie" is gone.

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### **Britt says**

Melody, Eddie, Liza and Howie were hanging out by their favorite tree and noticed a bottle sticking out of it that's never been there before. They open it thinking that maybe there is a message inside; instead, all they find is a horrible smell. Not too long after they opened the bottle, they ran into a strange man who was dressed funny. They noticed that ever since they met him, every time they said "I wish..." their wishes would come true. Was this just a coincidence? Or was he a real Genie? And if he was a real Genie, was having wishes come true really a good thing?

This series is great for elementary students and the illustrations are excellent.

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### **Catherine Woodman says**

The Bailey School Kids is a best-selling children's book series by Marcia Thornton Jones and Debbie Dadey. Its main characters are a group of four children (Eddie, Howie, Liza, Melody) who suspect some persons in the stories are popular folk lore or fairy tale characters. They are appealing because they mix a familiar story in with this group of kids. Mid-grammar school

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### **Molly says**

A silly series that creates more questions than it answers. It's great for formulating theories as well as predictions. The class dynamics should be very familiar to those of the Magic School Bus generation.

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### **Ava P. says**

In Genies Don't Ride Bicycles four friends Liza, Eddie, Melody and Howie are in a yard that is a mess. They find a bottle and open it to find a very smelly scent. After they open the bottle a strange man with a bald head and a gold vest with bright orange pants appeared. He was riding a purple bicycle. Melody said " I wish this yard was clean"(Dadey ,5) and the next day it was clean. The kids made more wishes that kept coming true. All of them believed that this man was a genie but Eddie wouldn't believe it. Soon all of the kids wishes were creating chaos. It was up to Melody who had one last wish left to fix everything. Melody saved everyone and finally Eddie believed this man was a genie.

I would recommend this book to readers with a desire for magic and mystery.

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### **Dave Chautin says**

Read with my daughter for summer reading. Really cute story about making your dreams and wishes come true yourself.

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### **Horace Mann Family Reading Challenge says**

When Eddie finds a bottle in a tree he opens it and a genie comes out. The next 12 wishes that the 4 kids make think of will come true. However the first 11 wishes turn out to be a disaster. Can the last wish fix everything? L.A.

