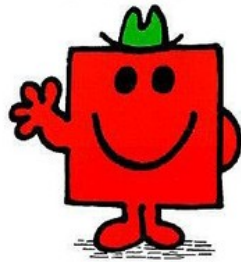


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From Reader Review Mr. Strong for online ebook

Sophia Triad says

You need to eat eggs all the time to become stronger,
BUT there is always some space for an ice cream.

My son's favourite Mr. Men book - although he really hates eggs. Not even Mr. Strong convinced him to eat them.

Jason Dias says

A darkly comic explication of the dangers of too much power, Roger Hargreaves' masterwork points us to a nihilistic acceptance of absurdity, banality, and the inevitability of our own eventual deaths. To be powerful in such a world is, ultimately, ultimate evil: the only power a man can have is harm. And to be weak is ultimately just as futile. The choice is not whether or not to die but how to die. To struggle against fate or to slump weakly into it. The solution, in the end, is merely care.

Bravo, Hargreaves. Bravo. An existentialist tour de force that must be encountered bravely.

Michelle says

Ah, Mr Strong - the Skarsgard of the Mr Men world *swoon* To be read whilst listening to 'Holding Out for a Hero' by Bonnie Tyler.

I am a little concerned about all the eggs he eats though - that has to be one stinky Mr Men house!

Godzilla says

I loved the sense of freedom inherent in this tale.

Mr Strong has superhuman strength, although little common sense it would seem, walking into trees and even a bus. Not really a good advert for children, but impressive all the same.

Despite wrecking the environment and causing chaos for public transport planners, Mr Strong does have a good heart (despite his diet!)

His source of strength is the humble egg, although in unheard of quantities. Quite what his doctor will make of his next cholesterol check could be the basis of his next adventure.

In this story his heroic deed is extinguishing a rampant fire in a field, for which he is justly rewarded.

B says

Just finished, review to come

Mark Rice says

I like the way Roger Hargreaves shows the downside to being the strongest man ever. After all, Mr Strong is essentially a brick house with arms and legs, so clumsiness is inevitable. His strength seems to be natural, which makes it all the more impressive. Yes, Mr Strong eats massive feasts of eggs to boost his strength, but there's no evidence of steroid taking, blood doping or other illegal performance-enhancing activities. Mr Strong's frenzied egg-eating did cause me to worry about his cholesterol levels, but I transcended my concern by deciding that the man's intense exercise routine (such as lifting barns full of water) will keep him healthy. He's a good man, Mr Strong, happy to use his strength to help others in need. And the book's ending contains a twist of M Night Shyamalan proportions!

Siobhan says

Ah, Mr Men and Little Miss, how wonderful you are!

These books made up so much of my childhood. No matter what I would go ahead and pick one up. I worked my way through them all a couple of times. Each one has a wonderful story for the child to engage with, each character being fun to read.

Everyone has a bias for their favourite character, yet every book is delightful.

Sara says

Mr Strong is very strong sometimes too strong but yet modest. He'll always be happy to help lend a hand and you if you must you can repay him with....eggs!

Kieran says

Mr. Strong is so strong. He could tap in screws with his finger. He put 100 eggs on the plate and he was going to eat them all. When he came out the door he pushed it and it broke. He didn't see where he was going. He bumped into a tree and he broke it. And he didn't watch where he was going. He bumped into a bus and the wheel was flat. And the farmer said help help my corn in on fire. He picked up the barn and put water in it and put out the fire. And when he got him he broke his chair - age 4

Joe Crook says

I am incorporating the entire Mr. and Mrs. collection in this review as it would take too long to review all of them! These collection of books are great for promoting children to read lots of different stories rather than one big one. Each character is involved in a moral lesson and betters himself/herself by the end of the book. The books were originally only written with the Mr. Men collection but now with the recent addition of the Mrs. books both genders can enter a word with recurring characters, funny anecdotes and a lesson to be learnt. Only about ten to twelve pages long the stories are ideal for story time and a ten minute quiet reading period.

The books allow children to keep reading and collecting all the books. A perfect way to promote reading amongst young children. They can explain to their friends that they have read that book and also have a favourite character. Perfect books for year 2 to year 4.

Phil Syphe says

Think I'm right in stating that as a boy I had all the pre-1990 Mr Men books with the possible exception of "Mr Snow". Looking at all the covers apart from the latter jogged my memory.

Sadly I remember little about the stories now, despite reading them numerous times during my boyhood, plus watching the Mr Men cartoons more than once.

Reckon the last time I would've read these was 1983, though may have returned to them as late as 1985. Although I've forgotten almost everything about this title and all the others I feel that owing to the amount of times I read each publication that they all deserve to be rated five stars.

I'm grateful to Roger Hargreaves for brightening up my childhood with both his Mr Men and the Timbuctoo series of books.

Angie says

Synopsis: *"Mr. Strong may be a bit too strong for his own good. But if you need a helping hand--he's your man!"*

My Review: This was an entertaining Mr. Men book and actually kept Munchkin's attention. He loved 'eating' eggs with Mr. Strong so he could be strong too. He also giggled at the antics throughout Mr. Strong's day. It was a fun and entertaining story to read.

Calista says

Mr. Strong loves eggs. He eats them all day long. That is why he is so strong. The poor guy has a hard time with the small stuff. He breaks toothbrushes and toothpaste goes everywhere. He breaks his front door even.

But Mr. Strong is a good soul and when he meets a farmer that had a field on fire, Mr Strong was at the rescue. He picked up the barn and filled it at the river and put out the fire. Good ol' Mr. Strong. I think this original stories are the best.

My nephew still enjoys these stories and I am looking for a way to get the set since our library doesn't carry but one. How is that possible? I depend on the library and it should have this classic literature. Le Sigh.

Amar Pai says

Mr. Strong is one of the best Mr. Mens

He eats a lot of eggs

Shirley Revill says

One of my children's favourites and mine too. I loved reading the books by Roger Hargreaves to my children. So inexpensive too and my children loved adding to their collection.

Danielle Palmer says

The best part of this book was the surprise ending. Mr Strong likes eggs! He eats eggs for breakfast lunch and dinner. So what does he have for dessert? You'll have to read the book to find out!

Alannah Clarke says

I absolutely loved these Mr Men and Little Miss books. I remember getting them from my granny every week. There was so much from these simple characters, I remember filling my little bookshelf with all these books making sure I had got them all in right order. I wish I still had these books but somehow most of them got lost with many house moves or my mum gave the rest away. If I ever have kids, I will make sure they get the chance to experience these wonderful, colourful books.

Deborah says

Forty medals on his chest; big chest.

Etienne says

Que dire sans me répéter. Drôle, divertissant, intéressant, un bel usage d'un vocabulaire varié pour augmenter celui des jeunes lecteurs! Bravo!

Gavin says

Sean's favourite Mr. Man book. Mr. Strong is, unsurprisingly, very strong. With that strength he douses a farmer's field on fire using an overturned barn filled with water. And the secret of his strength is ...
