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Is the school secretary a cruel ghoul with eight arms who hangs kids by their thumbs? YIKES!

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From Reader Review The School Secretary from the Black Lagoon for online ebook

Jill says

The more advanced readers in my room love this series.

Alysha DeShaé says

Adorable!

McKenzie Richardson says

For more reviews, check out my blog: [Craft-Cycle](#) I have always been a fan of the Black Lagoon series. By this point in the series, the morbid stuff is really toned down. I was a sensitive child and was creeped out by some of the illustrations and things that happened in the earlier books, so I like the direction the books have headed. There are still violent things that happen (kids being hung up by their thumbs), but they are toned down by silliness (having thumbs long enough to hitchhike to Mars). Silly illustrations and a fun story. I still enjoy reading these books as a adult.

Brie Tennyson says

"The School Secretary from the Black Lagoon" is one of many books by Mike Thaler that all have the same idea. Students are scared of someone, in this book the secretary, and think many bad things until finally they find out that the secretary is actually just a normal human being. This book is great for elementary students (ages 7-10 or so). The illustrations are great and create a spooky sort of atmosphere on the page.

Jennifer says

This really was lacking in the creativity of this series. It lacked the invention of the other books.

Hannah Morrison says

Another seemingly harmless book with sexist undertones. Although most people are convinced gender role portrayals are harmless in children's literature, the images and words do make an impression on children. The book is "cute" and has a fun plot but the typical gender roles leave little to be desired. Probably would not use this in my class.

Nanee Zogaa says

Fun read about the misconceptions of the school's secretary. Students give a scary and frightening description of the school secretary, which leaves one student in fear when he has to go to her, but he soon discovers that those stories were false

Alison says

This book is a great and funny way to introduce a new child to the class and school. This read aloud would allow the child to feel more comfortable knowing that there are no scary secretary's or other professionals that work in the school. Good vocabulary and great illustrations throughout this book.

Chloey Jones says

"The School Secretary", is a book relatable to elementary children as well as their parents. The story tells of a young boy, Hubie, who is panicked about being late to school. The many stories and rumors he heard flurry through his mind as he gets closer and closer to the secretary's office to receive his pink slip. Worry floods his face imagining her with eight octopus arms and a ghastly face as he slowly creaks open her office door; kissing his normal thumbs good-bye.

The illustrations in this story are humorous and play along well with the theme of the story. It is easy to imagine the thoughts running through one's head when they were younger having to see someone in the office. These thoughts are often filled with worry, and trying to imagine the experience from fellow peers that made it out alive. The drawings throughout can be somewhat of a slight distraction however, it gives more personal touch. The children's conversations to each other about things going on and even what the students are doing allow the reader to relate to those exact thoughts and feelings no matter their age. If older one is immediately swung back to the time they remember being terrified of being late to school and not knowing what will happen, or if you'll even make it out alive.
