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This matching folio to the Disney film features 6 songs by Oscar -nominated lyricist and composer Randy Newman. Includes: Eating the Peach * Family * My Name Is James * That's the Life (and Reprise) * Good News (as performed by Randy Newman).

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Natalie says

i didn't like that is had bad words and that they put some words as ones kids would not know but overall it was good

Brandon says

I remember enjoying James and the Giant Peach when I was a kid, but reading it to my kids, I was struck by how lackluster it seemed. There wasn't a lot of direction to the plot, there wasn't a lot of development of the characters, and the end didn't really follow from the beginning. My kids weren't terribly enthralled with it, either, so it took us longer to get through.

Anne Marie says

My 7 year old's review..."Give this book as many stars as you can!!! Why do they only let you do 5???, this is the best book I've read so far! The part where the police and the firemen were trying to figure out what creatures were on the peach was so funny.. I was laughing so much. There are so many good parts of this book, but my favorite was when the grasshopper played his legs like a violin. Also, who ever thought that there would be a door in the stone of the peach where all the friends were....good thing James found the door, and the friends...everyone needs friends."

Ria says

James and the Giant Peach Book Review
By Ria Shah

James and the Giant Peach is a great book for kids by Roald Dahl. James and the Giant Peach is a book about a boy named James who lives a terrible life with his two aunts since his parents got eaten while shopping in London by a giant rhinoceros. After James's parents got eaten up he had to go live with his two mean, selfish, and lazy aunts named aunt Spiker and aunt Sponge. James is a sad and lonely boy until he gets these green magical things from an old man and suddenly everything changes. What will happen when James gets the green magical things? Read the book to find out!

This book made me feel entertained because of all the adventurous things James did. I liked the part when James has to escape the cloud men. I liked the whole book because it was all entertaining and fun to read. This book made me want to read more books by Roald Dahl.

I think the audience will really enjoy this book especially kids, because book is fun to read on every single part. At some points the reader will be excited to see what will happen next and also I think they will want to read more of Roald Dahl's books.

I think this book is an important part of my hero's journey because it gives me a book that I like to read and also makes me want to read more of Roald Dahl's books because Roald Dahl is a good author.

Mellanie C says

I loved this book, and the movie adaptation is also good. I donated this to a school where I used to work.

Kate Babbitt says

James and the Giant Peach is about a boy who lives with his two aunts who are terrible. He is given a bag with a powerful substance that he drinks to become powerful. He is upset that it doesn't work and drops it at the bottom of a peach tree. Then James wakes up to a peach the size of a house and faces the adventures and creatures that he finds in the peach. This book is also an excellent imagination tale that keeps kids engaged in this crazy story of a boy their age in an unimaginable situation...in a giant fruit. This book can be used to expand their minds and the kinds of adventures they might go on when they want to escape and have an imaginative experience that kids can be really good at when playing on their own. It can also be retold by the students, or they can write alternate endings or different situations for the story.

James Davis says

This is a book that pretty much everyone has read. It is a very common book with a pretty basic plot. The title pretty much gives away the story. It is about this boy named James and he finds this giant peach. He decides to go inside of it to explore it, and he meets all of these creatures and bugs but they aren't ordinary. They talk and they act just like humans. As the peach takes off, they are all stuck inside the peach and they are on the adventure of a lifetime.

Mike Willie says

1. James is a little boy who used to be happy but when one day he went to the zoo his parents got eaten by rhinoceroses in the middle of day light. Having no more parents he has to turn to his evil aunties who constantly abuse him and don't let him hang out with any kids his age. Then one day a crazy man gave him a magic bag that he is supposed to make him happy. James ends up dropping the bag and the magic goes into this peach tree that supposedly never grows peaches. The next day he goes outside and there he sees a peach on the tree that continues to grow and grow until its bigger than a house. His aunties try to make a profit off the peach with publicity stunts but won't let James no where near it. So one night he goes inside the peach meets some giant talking bugs and then he travels to New York to have a better life with the bugs everyone eats the Peach and lives happily ever after.

2. "Then, one day, James's mother and father went to London to do some shopping, and there a terrible thing happened. Both of them suddenly got eaten up by an enormous angry rhinoceros which escaped from the

London zoo..." this line refers to when James's mother and father died and how he's life went downhill ever since that incident.

3. I gave this book 4 stars because not only is this book classic but it's funny and I like funny books. I also like this book because that it has a movie to go with it.

Gael says

This book is about a kid that finds an old man and he gives him green things and then he spills them and one day after he finds a hole in a peach and he goes in and finds bugs and then new adventures await

Zane says

I thought that this book was good because it was adventures and very exciting. My favorite part is when they were in the ocean and they were all bored and stuff from being in the sea for a very long time so the spider made a lot of webs for the seals so they could leave the sea. So they left and then they went past a lot of rainbows and stuff and I thought that was cool. But the boy James was an orphan and he lives with his aunts and his parents were killed by a rino.

Betsy says

We listened to this classic on CD, a great book to listen to, especially if you have a road trip planned with the kids!

ahmed hassan says

Write another book

Angel c. says

This book talked about a boy that his parents died and he stayed with his 2 big evil aunts and then he met this worm which gave him magic he spilled that magic on a peach which was on the tree and the peach grew huge. he met some friends inside the peach. with that peach he went to New York but he had a lot of challenges on his way there.

we also watched a movie of this book with Ms. Peterson-Kamau it was way much better than the book and some things were a bit different. we didn't get to watch the end of the movie until we finished the book.

Ali Buckley says

This was a fun chapter book that I found to be very engaging. All of the different adventures that James goes on keep the reader wanting to read on to find what happens next. A page turner for sure. Kids will love the overall concept of the boy living in the peach because it is something new.. something unheard of which will keep their attention.

Mrs. California says

There's this boy named James. His parents died and he lives with his uncles and they treat him like dirt. Then one day he sees a man and he gives him a bag filled with strange creatures. Then he falls and the creatures fall out of the bag and they go into the ground. Then a day later James's uncles see a peach growing on the tree. They said that they will split it in half to eat it together. They wait a minute and they said that it is still growing. The peach grows and grows. The next day they went to see the peach. People from the neighborhood came to see the peach. They took pictures, wrote about it in the daily newspaper too. Someone asks them how much how much money would they get to let someone else have the peach. they said nothing. Then they told James to pick up the trash that the people had left behind them. Then he sees a light inside the peach. He digs inside and sees a door he crawls in the peach. He said to his self if I get hungry I can stop and eat my way there. When he got to the door he opened it up and went in. When he went in he saw the creatures but they were bigger in person. They introduced themselves to him. The creatures were a grasshopper, a ladybug, a slug, a silkworm, and a centipede. After they were done he introduced him to them. The Protagonists are His uncles, and the Antagonists are James, the creatures. The conflict is character vs. environment. That equals James vs. the centipede.
