



Dragons Love Tacos

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Summary: This hilarious book guides readers on a step-by-step journey through a world where dragons attend parties, build houses, and eat boatloads of tacos! But beware: dragons cannot handle spice salsa. And if they eat it, look out! Their reaction may be a bit on the warm side...

Review: I stumbled upon this book one day in my school's library. When I started flipping through the pages, our librarian mentioned that it was the first time she'd seen the book on the shelf in months because there are always students that want to check it out! After reading it, I was definitely hooked just as much as our students! The book's dry sense of humor is exactly what I need from a children's book about fantasy topics. The matter of fact nature of this story invites readers into a hilarious world where dragons' obsession with tacos is at the fore-front of their mind at all times. While seeing how innocent and unsuspecting dragons are in their love for tacos, readers learn the importance of looking out for the one-another and open their hearts to the innocent, unsuspecting, and lovable creatures that are always looking for their next cunchy, cheesy meal,

Favorite Quotes:

"Why do dragons hate spicy salsa? Well, just one drop of hot sauce makes dragons ears smoke. Just one single speck of hot pepper makes a dragon snort sparks.. Spicy salsa gives dragons the tummy troubles, and when dragons get the tummy troubles, oh boy! If you want to make tacos for dragons, keep the toppings mild."

"The only thing dragons love more than parties or tacos is taco parties. Taco parties are parties with lots of tacos....the best way to judge is to get a boat and fill the boat with tacos. That's about how many tacos dragons need for a taco party."