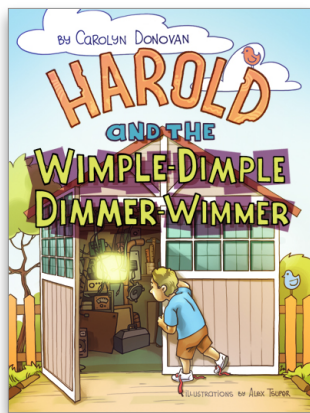


HAROLD AND THE WIMPLE-DIMPLE DIMMER-WIMMER

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Back to school worries allayed in clever and charmingly illustrated children's book that calms children's biggest fears

Summer is in full swing, and teachers and parents are already steeling themselves for the traditional 'back to school' drama that happens every year for many children.

Two of those new-school-year issues—fear of lagging behind and fear of the unfamiliar—are exactly what Harold overcomes in *Harold and the Wimple-Dimple Dimmer-Wimmer*.

Most seven-year-olds have mastered the art of shoelace-tying, but not Harold. That's not the only thing bothering him, though: he's afraid that when second-grade starts all the kids will laugh at him because he can't tie his shoes, *and* his family has just moved into a new home (and there's "something" in the garage). This read-to-me book will tickle both the tongues and the minds of children between the ages of 6 and 9 as they learn how Harold tackles his fears.

Author Carolyn Donovan says, "When you're little, almost everything is hard, and everything is hard in the same way: You don't understand what the grownups are telling you, you think you'll never 'get it,' and everybody around you seems to be able to do the thing that you can't do. And Harold is exactly 'there,' from being worried that the other kids will laugh at him because he can't tie his shoes, to trying to remember that his parents want him to put his dirty dishes in the dishwasher (really, every time?)."

"Ms. Donovan is right on target in her story of a young boy who thinks he can't, then learns he actually can."

— Candace Martinez, reading teacher (retired)

As someone who spends a lot of time with kids, I can tell you, (there is) a huge audience just waiting to meet Harold.

— Rachel W, psychologist

An absolutely charming story!!! An imaginative story with wonderful illustrations. Definitely a book for reading out loud.

— RainyDayMagazine.com

"Inspire a new generation of gadgeteers with this fun children's book!"

— The-Gadgeteer.com

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