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Another adventure starring irrepressible third-grader Marty McGuire, with illustrations by Caldecott Medalist Brian Floca.

After visiting a sanctuary for retired lab chimpanzees, Marty wants to follow in the footsteps of her idol Jane Goodall and help with their care. But "adopting a chimp" is expensive, so Marty and her third-grade pals hatch a plan to raise money by holding a talent show at school and opening a pet-sitting business in Marty's basement. It turns out that each pet has a personality of its own, and wrangling them is much harder than Marty expected. How will Marty keep her latest great idea from going to the dogs?

Marty McGuire Has Too Many Pets! Details

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Mary says

3 1/2 stars. This was the latest read for the mother-daughter book club that I am in with my 8 year old daughter. For me, it started off a little slowly, but once the story got going it was lots of fun. My daughter loved it and would give it at least a star more than I did.

I actually was pleasantly surprised with this book and ended up thinking more highly of it than I expected. I prefer this over the popular Junie B Jones books (which are not my favorite). My daughter is already planning on reading more books in this series.

Thumbs up from both of us!

Gracie says

I read this to my sister... pretty good. Entertaining enough.

Jen says

When my 10 year old daughter recommends a book, I like to read it :) This was a cute book about a girl named Marty who wants to do some petsitting to raise money for a chimpanzee sanctuary. Although her intentions are noble, things get a little out of hand and the story goes from there.

Bailie Govek says

It was amazing because there were a lot of cute pets and also some scary pets. Rubert looked at his watch and said "My mom is going to need me home." but really, he was just scared of the snake. Marty McGuire thought that it was a hermit crab.

Anastasia Tuckness says

Marty McGuire books are fun, realistic, beginning chapter books about a girl and how her good heart sometimes gets her in trouble. She reminds me a little of Clementine and Violet Mackerel.

In this one, she offers to pet-sit, which seems harmless, but it's during a time when her animal-phobic grandma is watching her, and the pets multiply in both number and size. By the end, she has snakes, mice, slugs, a parrot, and more--and not all of them play nicely together.

Sure to be enjoyed by kids who like real-life books and animal books.

Heather says

The irrepressible Marty McGuire is at it again, this time with a well-intentioned plan to sponsor a chimp at a wildlife preserve. Her fundraising plan is a pet-sitting venture and, as usual, she bites off more than she can chew. What makes Marty special is her passion for nature and animals; she is committed to caring for the pets correctly & responsibly does her research. As in previous books, the trouble stems from where Marty's untempered enthusiasm to do a good thing meets the boundary of good sense. But this makes her a sympathetic heroine whose adventures are fun & humorous to read.

Deb (Readerbuzz) Nance says

Marty wants to raise money to help lab chimpanzees, and she and her friends come up with an idea to create a pet sitting business. They end up with a few too many pets, some of which aren't content to remain in their cages. Funny and delightful comedy of errors.

Meghan Nels says

I read Marty McGuire Has Too Many Pets aloud to 2nd and 3rd grade students during lunch this spring and they adored it. They all fell in love with the Marty McGuire series this year. Her funny stories are ones many can relate to and create much laughter!

Georgia Vallee says

Grade 3 Animal lovers will adore this! Fun twists with the grandmas!

The Styling Librarian says

Marty McGuire has too many pets! By Kate Messner, illustrated by Brian Floca – Realistic Fiction – 2nd/3rd grade and up – Absolutely enjoyed every moment of this book from Marty having the best of intentions to her inspiration to fundraise to help a local organization to the explosion of issues that occur when she overcommits. Personally I loved the portion of the book that reflects on Marty dealing with taking care of a hedgehog since I'm a former (over 12 years ago) hedgehog owner. Love how the message that even when you try to follow through on your commitments, you might not achieve what you hope in the way you thought it out...

Ingrid says

I have read all of the Marty McGuire books and love them all. Marty is a real character that kids can relate

to.

Yapha says

When Marty's mom goes to help at a chimpanzee sanctuary for a week, Marty wants a way to help, too. She decides to raise the money to adopt a chimpanzee (even though you don't really get to have one live with you). She and her friend Annie start a pet sitting service. A few of the teachers at her school are going to a conference, and they quickly end up with a variety of pets to watch, that they sneak into the house without Marty's father or grandmother knowing. Things take an unexpected turn when two of the pets escape from their cages. Can Marty and her friends find the pets before their owners return? A fun adventure with a feisty heroine! Recommended for grades 1-4.

Rachel says

I just love Marty! In this latest installment, Marty decides to start pet-sitting in order to raise money for a chimp sanctuary. In true Marty fashion, however, things don't go quite as planned...

Carol Royce Owen says

It is so refreshing to have a good series that I can refer 2nd and 3rd grade students to when they have tired of Junie B. Jones. And Marty McGuire is not silly or foolish acting - she's a real kid with real problems that kids can relate to. In this latest adventure Marty starts a pet sitting business in order to help raise money to adopt a monkey at a sanctuary where her mother is volunteering. In an attempt to not disappoint her clients, Marty takes it upon her self to read books about the animals she will care for, but it's the animals she doesn't know about that become more trouble than she can handle alone.

Margie says

Marty McGuire has too many pets! written by Kate Messner with illustrations by Brian Floca is as fresh, spirited and humorous as its predecessors. Marty McGuire is a girl who knows what she wants, going after it with the purposeful passion singular in boys and girls her age. Readers will fall in love with her all over again.

My full review: <http://bit.ly/1kCgU0g>
