



Horrid Henry

(Bad Review)

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As a (more established) 11 year old, I found the book "Horrid Henry" pretty amusing. It has comical language, humorous pictures and knee slapping jokes. Although the Horrid Henry books are quite entertaining for 5th and 6th graders, they are horrible examples for smaller kids such as 2nd graders.

The Horrid Henry books are filled with Henry (the main character) screaming at his brother, disobeying his parents, and tricking and bribing people into doing what he wants. After reading this story, my eight year old brother started manipulating my other brother into doing his chores. He also started whining and disobeying, and if that was not enough, he now talks back to anything we say. The humor in this book is crude and Henry's attitude is marginal or insignificant.

Despite of all these defects, the Horrid Henry books are somewhat humorous and very popular. Even though I don't recommend this book to more vulnerable kids, it does not mean more mature kids can't read it.

