

The illustration shows a young child with brown hair, wearing a blue headband, a blue long-sleeved shirt, blue pants, and white sneakers with black laces. The child is sitting on a wooden swing set, holding onto the chains with both hands. The child has a wide, joyful smile. The swing is set against a white picket fence. The ground is green grass with some fallen leaves. In the background, there are some trees and a blue sky. The overall style is a soft, painterly illustration.

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*A Child's Experience with Epilepsy*

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Based on a true story, Mommy, PERSONALLY I THINK Funny! introduces the reader to Nel, just a little lady who is identified as having epilepsy. All of a sudden, Nel and her family members are faced with thoughts, fears and emotions that include the discovery, understanding and acceptance of epilepsy. The tale takes you through the days following Nels initial seizure.



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Avoid the monster I possibly could not wait to learn this publication with my 4 season old girl who was diagnosed with epilepsy the other day, but was disappointed to find this book does include a crimson monster and the girl in the story, Nel, describes a monster standing behind her, when she feels "funny". My 8 year outdated grandson enjoyed the story. Instead of concentrating on all of those other story, she was more consumed with the monster, what he was going to do to the tiny young lady and where he was hiding after. Before reading this book, my girl experienced no recollection of what occurred to her when she got her seizures and just remembers after the ambulance ride...I really do commend the writer for trying to create a book that kids and households in this situation may relate to. I have already been purchasing products almost weekly from amazon for days gone by decade, and this is the first time that I have ever taken the time to write an assessment. Few books out there such as this one It has really helped me and my daughter (age 2) discuss what is going on with her. The publication is perfectly illustrated. I do recognize that this book is about one little girl's experience, and everyone's encounter is unique, but I simply wish to caution parents of very young children, who may be very concrete thinkers, about this part of the book. Epilepsy Through the Eye of a Child My daughter (8yo) is an epileptic with recent breakthrough seizures both partial and TC. This publication related the events in conditions she can understand and provided her words on her behalf feelings. Children with Epilepsy My child has epilepsy that is a great book and we sent it to college with my boy to hlep others understand. I have recommended this book to others who possess found the same advantage. This is her 4th "seizure" book with each publication explaining even more to her and getting age appropriate. I browse the review about the monster, and was concerned, therefore i got online and found the author and emailed her questions. She was very kind and useful, and in addition told me that the gains for the book is usually donated to epilepsy analysis and causes. This was a very confusing concept to my daughter. His only want was that the character have been a boy. The parts about the EEG, MRI, doctor's visits and medicine are described well and there's happy closing.. She still doesn't totally get it but it helps her, I believe, feel like she someone else has experienced all ye tests and uncertainty and has come out on the other hand. Great to read Great to read.. Now, this space in her mind has been filled with fears that her seizures possess something to do with monsters. Five Stars Great to talk about with kids to greatly help explain feelings and differences. Need even more books like this expressing this experience, especially as there are so many different methods epilepsy can manifest itself. Even while a Mom it helped our family create a great conversation about how our son feels and how someone else proceeded to go through it. I think it helped him be able to verbalize a bit more and feel good knowing he can be not alone. Helpful to kids I purchased this reserve for a friend and she said it was very helpful for her child so he didn't feel alone. He found comfort understanding he wasn't the only real child with epilepsy. She is a strong person and can help many people who have her book. Great reading THis is wonderful reading to explain some of the oddness that seizures can bring! I love this book to describe seizures! :) There's always someone away there to help you. I understand Danielle personally and some of the things she went through. Written in words for children to understand. Great book, great, friendly author Purchasing this book was a great experience for me.so my son hears it as being a "silly monster" (that is what the picture looks like anyway, it looks like a Sesame Road monster). Most epilepsy books address grand mals combined with the others, but I must say i did not want my son to be worried about grand mals at this point. I didn't wish to scare him with that possibility, specifically since he also has Aspergers and tends to fixate on negative factors. My son also says his mind "feels funny" so this seemed like a reserve he could resonate with. Really Helps I like this book. She immediately communicated back and sent me a photo of the pages to show me the monster and what it was like. It is so difficult to reassure a kid with seizures.... My boy was diagnosed this year with epilepsy, and he gets complicated partial seizures. The publication has enabled the group to aid her with the medication, balancing epilepsy with school also to realize she is not alone. DAUGHTER XMAS GAVE THIS TO MY 26 YEAR OLD Child FOR XMAS. SHE HAS EPILEPSY, AND Is certainly A BIG

ADVOCATE FOR THE EPILEPSY Base OF MICHIGAN. MANY THANKS. I still wasn't sure about the monster, but I just ordered the book, and when I am reading it to my child, I replace the word "scary" in the reserve with "silly".. I struggled to console her and am so depressed that I might have done more harm than good by reading this story to her.SHE LOVED It all! You are never alone no matter what you have.



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