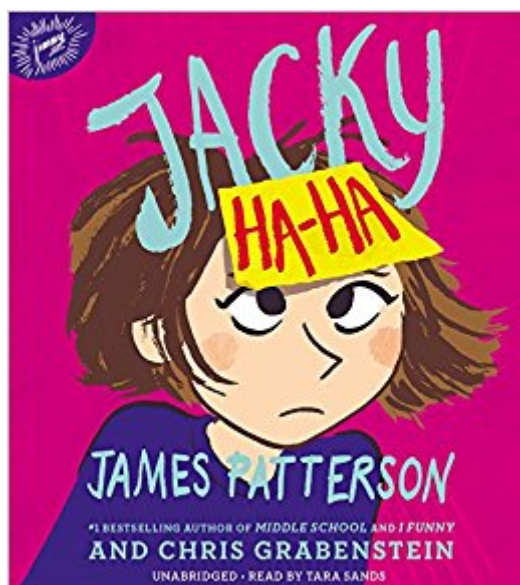


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Jacky Ha-Ha



Synopsis

In the middle grade hit that debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list, bestselling author James Patterson introduces the hilarious Jacky Ha-Ha, a class clown who turns to troublemaking--and laughter--to cope with life's challenges. Now available in paperback! In twenty years Jacqueline Hart will be a famous comedienne, but right now, she goes by Jacky Ha-Ha, a nickname she's given after her classmates tease her about her stutter. While her mom is away fighting in Iraq, she pranks up a storm at home and school, trying to distract everyone with laughs so they won't notice her speech impediment. Can Jacky survive being forced into the big school play? Or will she be laughed off stage (and not in the good way!)? Booklist calls Jacky "smart, funny, immensely likable, and a colorful narrator," and the bold black and white illustrations by French duo Kerascoff are "full of verve and energy," according to The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books.

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 • Jacky Hart has a lot on her plate this school year. Her mom is on active military duty in Iraq, her dad seems to be hanging out a lot with another woman, and, with six sisters, Jacky feels like she's invisible. To make things worse, whenever she gets nervous, she tends to stutter or tell jokes that can rub people the wrong way. When Jacky receives a

record-breaking 20 detentions her first week of school, her principal makes her be a part of the school play and participate in the school's public speaking contest as punishment. Will Jacky find a way to get through the play and her public speech without stuttering? Narrator Tara Sands brings to life Jacky's world with flair and humor. Her voices are original and easily distinguishable. The plot is well developed and portrays a balanced perspective of middle school. VERDICT Readers who like humorous realistic fiction such as Rachel Renfroe Russell's "Dork Diaries" series will enjoy listening to this book. ["Despite its many shortcomings, this title is sure to have high circulation among fans of Patterson's previous works": SLJ 3/16 review of the Little, Brown book.] —Kira Moody, Whitmore Public Library, Salt Lake City --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

A #1 New York Times Bestseller! A Parents' Choice Award Winner! A National Parenting Products Award Winner! "...Jacky is the best yet. Fun, smart, emotionally engaging, Jacky is a character that young readers will love spending time with." —Kirkus Reviews "Readers will find Jacky entertaining.... the art is playful and fun. This title is sure to have high circulation among fans of Patterson's previous works." —School Library Journal "The story is stuffed with page-turning pranks, and the swoopy b&w cartoons from Kerascoff only add to Jacky's untamed energy.... The novel is sure to amuse and encourage readers who don't have it all figured out just yet." —Publisher's Weekly "Smart, funny, and immensely likable, Jacky is a colorful narrator and an increasingly interesting character, and her struggles will strike a chord with many readers.... The many black-and-white cartoon-style drawings increase the book's appeal." —Booklist "James Patterson has figured out the formula for writing entertaining books for tween readers. Jacky is a wildly engaging character. [The story is] great fun." —Parents' Choice "Jacky is a genuinely likable and funny protagonist...Kerascoff's black and white illustrations are full of verve and energy, as cartoonish Jacky careens her way through life." —BCCB

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! Mr. Patterson has been a long time favorite of mine, but with joy I can say he has now crossed over as a favorite author in this household to my 10 yr old daughter and 9 yr old son. As an already committed fan, I purchased this book with enthusiasm for my own Jackie. I was sure the title and the relatable home state of NJ would engage her. Well, that was an understatement. We received the book on a Sunday and by Tuesday my daughter was (without persuasion) 27 chapters deep into the book! As a mom that encourages reading constantly to keep up with the rigid new demands of school required book logs, seeing her reading so enthusiastically,

made me so PROUD! Happy to say that her eagerness and excitement about the book caught on with her curious younger brother. During our normal bedtime reading routine, he was just as engaged as she read out loud. Neither of the 2 wanted the reading to end. I must admit Jacky is a very likable character and Mr. Patterson's reading style had me captivated too, especially as Jacky and her best friend Meredith stroll the Seaside Heights boardwalk and describe some of my favorite foods. yummmmm Funny, relatable, modern, descriptive, heart felt, Jacky Ha-Ha is all of that and then some. Give your young reader the wonderful opportunity to discover what is underneath the surface of Jacky's clownish ways. I truly believe it will be an enjoyable, page turning adventure.

I enjoyed the book very much. I had purchased the book for my niece who will be 10 next month. However I believe it will be better and more help to her understanding for the material at 12. Good reading materials for parents of pretend and how they see and interpret parents lives.

Very realistic. There was some ups and downs for Jacky. Just like there are in real life. James Patterson did a great job on the details and the emotion.

Excellent plot & character development ! Entertainment for adults (young & old). Valuable messages about being human --- we all make mistakes, have fears , and the ability to forgive others & ourselves. Loved the family bonds. I was inextricably drawn into their family circle & cared for each member of this family --- even Sandfleas, their dog

My daughter loves this book. However, we received it in bad condition with the box being all dirty and ripped and, therefore, the book jacket was all ripped. I wanted to send it back, but she said she didn't care about the book jacket and didn't want me to send it back for a book in better condition. It was just a problem with the transport stations before it arrived.

Thank you SOOOO much i love the book JACKY HAHA its my favorite book for know everytime that i want to buy something i always get it at thank you i also like to buy stuff in because if you go to a store and you see something that you like and then you cheack in its alot more cheap LOVE IT
THANK YOU SO MUCH

So touching, inspirational, funny, and can be relatable. It shows that not everyone or family is perfect. Just don't know if it's a true story.

I mainly liked the way the author poses Jacky as someone who will take risks and herself instead of hiding.-Age 13

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