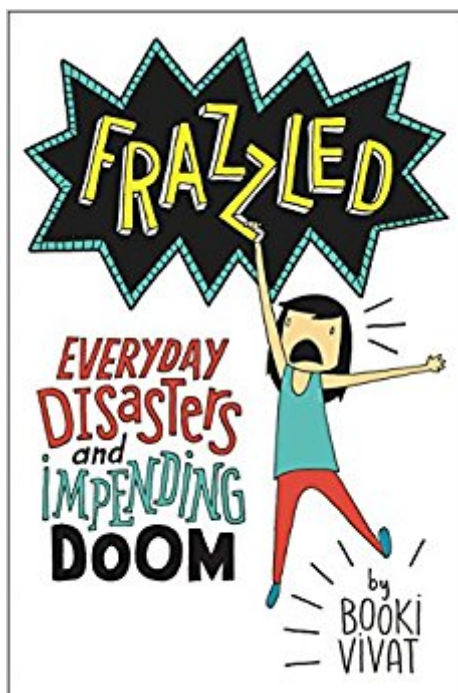


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Frazzled: Everyday Disasters And Impending Doom



Synopsis

An instant New York Times bestseller, Booki Vivat's *Frazzled* is the first installment of a funny middle grade graphic novel series about a girl who is always in a tizzy. "Hilarious." (NPR's *All Things Considered*) "Honest, sweet, and laugh-out-loud funny. Fans of *Smile* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* will appreciate this debut." (Brightly.com) Meet Abbie Wu. Abbie is in crisis and not just because she's starting middle school or because she's stuck in a family that doesn't quite get her or because everyone seems to have a Thing except her. Abbie Wu is always in crisis. From author and professional doodler Booki Vivat, *Frazzled* dives right into the mind of this hilariously neurotic middle school girl as she tries to figure out who she is and where she belongs. Akin to *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier, *Frazzled* is heavily illustrated, embarrassingly honest, and sure to appeal to anyone in the middle of figuring out how to survive the everyday disasters of growing up.

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Tips to surviving middle school from Abbie Wu!

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Gr 3-6 • Middle child and soon-to-be middle schooler Abbie Wu is in major need of crisis control. Her fear and anxiety have her constantly freaking out, especially when it comes to sixth grade. Abbie's mom doesn't understand why she's stressed, and her perfect siblings aren't helping the situation, either. Because Abbie couldn't decide on an elective class, she's been assigned to study hall. Her two best friends actually enjoy school and have found activities they're passionate about. Not having a "Thing" like everyone else is making Abbie feel left behind. The only part of school she's looking forward to is the cafeteria lunches, which include pizza, fries, and cookies. When Abbie discovers that sixth graders are forbidden from eating those foods, she organizes an underground lunch exchange. The success of her food rebellion gives Abbie the confidence to find her voice and, ultimately, her "Thing." Abbie's phobias and worries are charmingly depicted in this heavily illustrated hybrid novel. The humorous, doodlelike artwork makes her struggles entertaining and relatable. VERDICT Share this title with fans of Jeff Kinney's "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series and anyone who will appreciate rooting for a witty underdog. • Sophie Kenney, Glencoe Public Library, IL

Debut author Vivat writes and illustrates a funny, neurotic, and delightful girl with a heart as big as her worries. The extensively illustrated novel packs a punch with fresh, lively pencil-and-ink drawings and lettering that set each mood perfectly. (Kirkus Reviews (starred review)) "This one is a great gift for an elementary school grad." (cited as 1 of "10 Next Reads for Kids Who Love Raina Telgemeier") (Brightly.com) "Vivat's funny, quick-moving debut skips along even faster thanks to the endearing doodles that appear throughout, punctuating Abbie's travails with chibi-esque emotional outbursts featuring flailing limbs, speed lines, and exaggerated typography." (Publishers Weekly) "Abbie's phobias and worries are charmingly depicted in this heavily illustrated hybrid novel....share this title with fans of Jeff Kinney's "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series and anyone who will appreciate rooting for a witty underdog." (School Library Journal) "Newcomer Vivat's novel, with its hyperbolic text and superabundant adrenaline-filled cartoon drawings...has plenty of appeal, but it's the clever plot that gives the story depth." (The Horn Book) "Honest, sweet, and laugh-out-loud funny."

(Brightly.com) "Abbie" is a wisecracker and observations, coupled with her remarkable gift for hyperbole, will keep readers laughing, while her challenges will have them relating.

It is an amusing romp perfect for those with their own concerns about the middles.

(Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books) "Debut author Vivat is generously interspersed, animated cartoon illustrations incorporate abundant witty touches and commentary and often extend the main text..." (Booklist Online)

My 11 year old adores this book. I haven't read it but she told me there's nothing objectionable if you're the type that worries. She said it's like it's right out of her mind.

Very good book. Very humorous. A very good book for kids and both genders. Although Annie at was overdramatic throughout the book she never ceases to make me laugh.

My daughter enjoyed this book, she's in 4th grade so it was a good precursor to middle school. She used it for a report and while helping with the preparations, the graphics really caught my attention, I can't wait to read it myself.

Great book for any drama queen.

I heard the author on NPR and that night bought it for my daughter who is 10. She loved it, read in in 2 days. I hope this author does another book soon.

Great book. Got it for my niece and she HATES reading with a passion! My niece can't wait for the second book. She read the book in two days!

Daughter loves this.

Not interesting at all. I do not recommend this book. I don't think it's a good book for kids.

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