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Join this adventurous black cat as he very politely asks a variety of animals for help in finding a mouse. Young readers will delight in Max's mistakes, while adults will love the subtle, tongue-in-cheek humor of this new children's classic.

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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

PreS-Gr 2—Max is cute and sweet-looking. So cute and sweet, as a matter of fact, that people sometimes dress him up with pink bows. But Max does not like pink bows. He is a fearless, black kitten. A very brave black kitten, and one who chases mice, he'll have you know. He just needs to find out what a mouse actually looks like. So, Max is on the hunt. Is there a mouse in that can? No, but a fly is. Fly says he saw Mouse scurry by just moments ago. Next Max tries the fish bowl. "Excuse me, are you Mouse?" asks Max. No, says Fish, but he just saw Mouse dash outside. Max checks with the birds in the trees, the neighborhood pink elephant, and Rabbit. They all insist that Mouse just went that-a-way. Max finally does find a creature who looks suspiciously like a mouse, but he claims to be a MONSTER and points him in the direction of said mouse, who is sleeping nearby. Of course, the big, green, homely thing IS a monster and is much bigger than Max. One gulp is all it takes, and Max is in the dark pit of Monster's stomach. Fortunately, the monster sneezes and Max flies out. Maybe "chasing mice is not all it's cracked up to be," he says. He doesn't have to be Max the Brave all the time, except when chasing small monsters with big ears and long tails that just happen to look suspiciously like mice. Full of playful humor, this book's cartoonlike illustrations are created digitally with some crayon. The individual pages are bright yellow, orange, green, and salmon. A nice layout, enhanced by the humorous text, character expressions, and a not-scary monster to boot. VERDICT Highly recommended.—Roxanne Burg, Orange County Public Library, CA

Review

"Another snazzy book that will appeal to design-savvy parents is *Max the Brave*...Max is an expressive huge-eyed black ball of kinetic kittenness who pops against each page's bright, differently colored background. Kids will be tickled that they can distinguish a mouse and a monster while Max doesn't, and - spoiler alert - the monster is more funny than scary." - ***The New York Times Sunday Book Review***

"Max's guileless personality and single-minded pursuit of his goal make him the perfect stand-in for toddlers, and older children will appreciate Vere's playful wit and wish for Max's return." - ***Shelf Awareness for Readers-STARRED Review***

"Minimalist illustrations and expressive fonts are set against colorful pages to sharpen the reader's focus on Max and the other animals... Max should find himself chasing Mouse into storytimes again and again." - ***Booklist***

"An instant readaloud hit...*Max the Brave* has it all: a bold, bumbling superhero; laugh-out-loud preschool humor; eye-catching illustrations; and a fun twist at the end. Kids will ask immediately to hear this one again." - ***BookPage***

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"Youngsters will fall in love with Max, the wide-eyed, jet-black kitten with an insatiable curiosity, and the

mouse who outsmarts him... The furry fellow's guileless personality and singleminded pursuit of his goal make him the perfect stand-in for toddlers, and older children will appreciate Vere's playful wit and wish for Max's return." - ***Shelf Awareness***

"A charming book about one kitten's quest to be a brave mouse-chaser. Very sweet story with wonderful illustrations!" - ***Life By Candlelight***

"This is the first book we have read from author Ed Vere and after this, it certainly won't be our last! This is such a fun book. My boys (ages 4 & 8) laughed the entire time I read it" - ***As They Grow Up***

"*Max the Brave*, by Ed Vere, is artistically and creatively assembled. It is simple for children to read...Even as an adult and parent, I love this book. It took my son on an adventure he would never have experienced." - ***BA Bookworm 808***

"*Max the Brave* was absolutely adorable. The story and illustrations were simple and appealing, with vibrant colors that were very eye-catching and pictures that just popped on the page." - ***The Starry-Eyed Revue***

"It's reminiscent of 'Are You My Mother?' and that was one of my favorites as a child. I liked being able to follow Max on his quest along with my children. Who, I might add, fell in love with the story." - ***The Lovely Books***

"*Max the Brave* is a great storytime book!" - ***Reading Is Better With Cupcakes***

"Funny, simple to read, and colorful, it is a book that will have many kids running around in their own capes soon." - ***Boricuan Bookworms***

"Not only did both of my kids fall in love with this book and this character, but so did I. " - ***Mamapotamus***

About the Author

Ed Vere studied fine art at Camberwell College of Art in London. In addition to illustrating children's books, Ed is also a painter and is represented by galleries in London and Los Angeles. After a year and a half living in Barcelona, Ed now lives and works in London.

Users Review

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Kenneth Tillman:

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