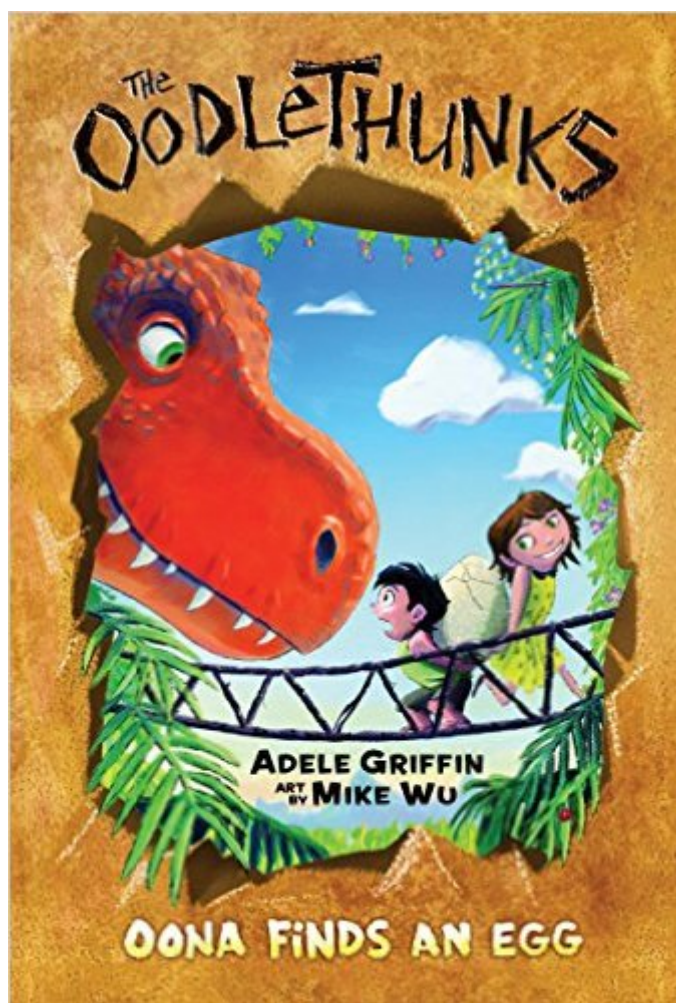


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Oona Finds An Egg (The Oodlethunks #1)



Synopsis

Oona has found a very special egg. Oh, how she loves her baby! She'll do anything to protect this egg until it hatches. Then she can find out what's inside, even though it might just gobble her up! But Oona's precious bundle of egggy joy may never see the light of day. It seems everyone wants Oona's egg. Her little brother, Thunk, that smelly kid, Bruce Brute, and a bunch of others in her West Wog world all want a piece of Oona's treasure. Oona the protector, Oona the curious, Oona the mighty will do whatever it takes to safeguard her darling. No one will get their grimy, Cro-Magnony hands on her egg. Because, more than anything, Oona wants something of her very own to care for. National Book Award finalist Adele Griffin pairs with artist Mike Wu to deliver a cast of lovable, primitive family and friends in West Wog. The stories pop with adventure, original language, and an unstoppable protagonist who is as adorable as the egg she's working so hard to protect.

Book Information

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Summary: Oona lives in a cave with her high-powered mother (she's trying to market the newly-invented wheel), her father (he's a laid-back hunter-gatherer who likes to cook), and younger brother, Bonk. When Oona discovers a large egg, she hopes it will hatch into something

that Bonkâ™s not allergic to. Or that will be interested in eating her and her family. When she and Bonk have a fight, the egg mysteriously disappears, and Oona is heartbroken. Using her wits and ingenuity, she figures out what happened and tracks down her unhatched pet just as the egg is starting to rock and crack a bit. It breaks open, and out steps a babyâ well, I canâ™t give everything away. 160 pages; grades 2-4. Pros: The Oodlethunks are a modern Stone-Age family, and 21st century kids will chuckle over the modern reinventions of prehistoric life. The authorâ™s note at the end separates fact from fiction, explaining that much of the Oodlethunksâ™ village is based on ancient Colorado. Fun illustrations. Cons: The geologic ages are a bit mixed up.

I purchased this book for my granddaughter, Adele, who lives 3000 miles from me! Her review was very enthusiastic. She wants more Oona stories, but we haven't been able to find more. We sincerely hope they are in progress!

My 7 year old is not a fan of reading and we have tried everything... this book has been the key to peaking his interest. He now asks if we can go read every night and is disappointed when there just isn't enough time! Keep them coming Ms. Griffin this English teacher/ mom is beyond thankful for your amazing work!

This book is so funny, fun, and endearing! I am always looking for good chapter books to read to my students. I really like this book because the characters are good hearted and the book is entertaining without making the kids mischievous. (Unlike Junie B. Jones) I also like the modern twists on a stone age family.

Great book. I just started reading chapter books with my 7yr old and he was enthralled. The chapters are perfectly limited with cliffhangers so one chapter a night a enough to keep him interested. Can't wait till Sept when #2 comes out.

This book was for my daughter, so I asked her how many stars she would give it. She loves it, and so I got another copy for my niece, who is not as easy to get to read. She likes it too.

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