

Reviewed by Deborah Lloyd for Readers' Favorite

This book teaches important lessons for young children. It fosters imaginative play – using stuffed animals as main characters in a tale is certainly a creative way to play with these favorite toys. There is a sense of cooperation as each girl builds on the ideas of the other. Likewise, the animals also show cooperation, helpfulness and caring towards each other. The unlikeliness of a squirrel, a seal, a rabbit, a kangaroo and a hippopotamus may cultivate a sense of acceptance of people from different cultures and backgrounds. A lovely feature of Rick Bivins' *What's an Adventure without Milk and Cookies* is the delightful illustrations. It is easy to imagine young children looking at these detailed drawings over and over again. A sweet children's book!