Name: Mrs Bamrah

Title George Speaks

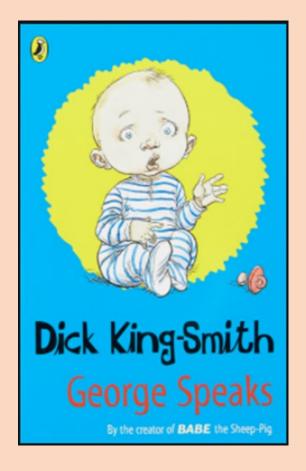
Author: Dick King

Background-

I have read this book a few times and each time I have found it funnier. It is one of those books that makes you smile for days. I only wish I had books like this to read when I was seven/eight years old.

The Setting-

This is a hilarious story of a family turned upside down by an unusually gifted infant. George is talented in speaking the English language at 4 weeks old. Laura seven years old always wanted a baby brother or sister. She was so happy when he was born but her feelings began to change. George had a red round adorable face and all the grandparents uncles, aunties loved him, except Laura.



The Plot-

Laura is amazed when her baby brother George starts talking to her when he's only four weeks olds, particularly as he sounds like a grown-up. It's a big secret to keep from their parents and the rest of the family and leads to all sorts of comic confusion until George's first birthday, when he makes a speech to his family.

Comments— This is a book that you could pick up and read and laugh all the way through.

It's a great book to share with children who have a baby in the family. You can discuss keeping secrets and enjoying having siblings. It's brilliant when he knows all his times tables and demands certain foods.

Recommendation-

I would recommend this book to all children who are ready to read longer books. If you enjoy humour then this is the book for you to read.

