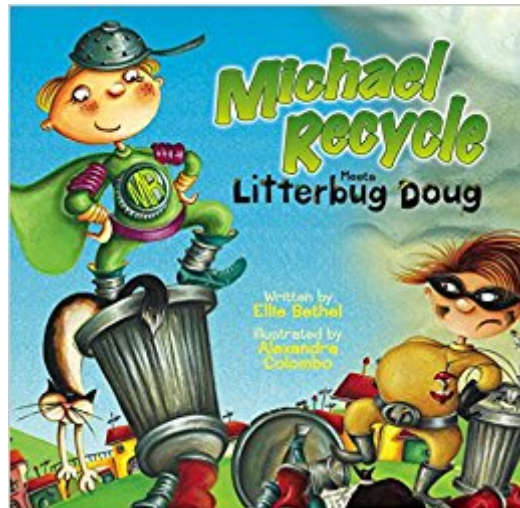




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Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug



Synopsis

Litterbug Doug is lazy. He is wasteful. He is messy. But worst of all, he hates recycling! The clean and green town where he lives is in danger from his lazy ways, not to mention suffering from the stench released by the mountains of garbage that Doug leaves wherever he goes! So strong is its stink that even the army of rats that follow Doug around are rethinking their friendship with him. It's up to Michael Recycle, planet Earth's green-caped crusader, to show dastardly Doug the error of his ways...before it's too late!

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

Customer Reviews

Grade 1 • When a "quaint little town" has a problem, the culprit is Litterbug Doug, a "lonely and lazy-boned thug" who's created a "mountain of waste." In rhyming verse, an unfortunate binary paradigm is presented: one is either neat, productive, and quaint or dirty and lazy. Doug is rescued from his ignorance by Michael Recycle. The end pages include random comments, such as the number of pounds of trash thrown out each day, per person, by Americans in 2007, the amount of trash recycled annually, and a hope that after 100 million tons of waste are recycled, "the president will give everyone a cheeseburger!" (There is no mention that the cheeseburger/fast food industry has created its own environmental problems.) The typical tips for

creating less individual waste – turning off water, planting a tree, turning off the lights and electronics, using cloth napkins, not paper towels – are also given. Vibrantly colored, busy cartoonlike paintings are filled with stylized rats, garbage cans, and cats, and litter heaps recycle themselves from page to page. *Our Class Is Going Green* (Scholastic, 2008), Gail Gibbons's *Recycle!* (Little, Brown, 1992), and Paul Showers's *Where Does the Garbage Go?* (HarperCollins, 1994) are more informative. – Teresa Pfeifer, Alfred Zanetti Montessori Magnet School, Springfield, MA END

I used this book at work to talk with Preschool - 2nd grade kids about recycling. It has some recycling facts in the back that the kids loved hearing. Teach our kids about how to help the planet so it is around for a long time.

My grandson is Michael, and I'm really trying to stress to this 5-year old the importance of recycling. So, am very pleased that he is the hero of this book. Bought about four other earth friendly books to emphasize that being an earth steward is everyone's job. Will wrap them in a recycling bin with some other gifts from Mother Earth.

I used this book and several others to introduce recycling, how to recycling, and why we recycling in my lesson plan. The story line is great: Michael Recycle meets Litterbug Doug who likes to litter but does not know why he has any friends. Michael Recycle points out the litter that Litterbug Doug is unhealthy and that a lot of items can be recycled to make new things. Litterbug Doug becomes Litter Police Doug and he ends up with lots of friends. The pictures are very colorful and the story line is one that students of all ages can relate.

I read this to my son's second grade class as an Earth Day read aloud. They all loved it!! They enjoyed the , the whole story, and great pictures. Also for that age group a "Super Hero" helping to change the lifestyle of a litterbug. made this a big hit!!

This is a continuation story about recycling. The graphics are just as vivid and the storyline and emphasis is easy to follow and it educates children how they can be more environmentally conscience. Very preschool age appropriate.

my husband and i just love these michael recycle books. my son is smart and quirky and loves them

like we do!

Reviewed by: Wayne Walker Would you like to live on the top of a garbage dump? Most people would prefer not to do so, but near a clean little town in a beautiful valley, there was a mountain of waste which was the home of Litterbug Doug. No one wanted to go near, except a hundred-odd rats and two fat tabby cats. It was a rotting, moldy, smelly, stinky mess! But then one day there came a green-caped crusader named Michael Recycle. What did he do? And did Doug learn anything? We all need to help the environment by wasting less and recycling more. The rhyming text by Ellie Bethel and humorous illustrations by Alexandra Colombo of this sequel to Michael Recycle (2008) will help to reinforce this important fact in the minds of children and to promote the idea of working together to protect our planet. In the back there are two pages of trash facts from Doug, which are based on information from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, and two more of Go Green Tips from Michael himself. Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug, which is printed on recycled paper, of course, will prove both interesting and useful for youngsters, teachers, and parents alike.

The whimsical adventures of Michael Recycle continue in Michael Recycle Meets Litterbug Doug, a rhyming children's picturebook contrasting pro-Earth green-caped crusader Michael Recycle against his nemesis, the slovenly Litterbug Doug who leaves stinky garbage wherever he goes. How can Michael Recycle show Litterbug Doug the error of his ways? "But Doug, don't you care / that the litter you've hurled / is rotting and reeking, / polluting our world? // It's hard to believe, / but I guess it depends: / do you really want rats / and not people as friends?" The whimsical color illustrations add the perfect touch to this enthralling adventure with a positive, pro-recycling environmental message. Also highly recommended is the previous book in the series, "Michael Recycle".

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