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This Weekly Reader book was written by Stephen Cosgrove and illustrated by Robin James. Snaffles was published in 1980. This book is a beautifully illustrated fable about emotions and friendship. There are fourteen full page illustrations with the text on the back of each so removing the pages for framing would be easy.

## Snaffles Details

Date : Published October 31st 1980 by Price / Stern / Sloan

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Author : Stephen Cosgrove , Robin James (Illustrator)

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## From Reader Review Snaffles for online ebook

### Pam says

"You can't find happiness until you know sadness and you can't have true laughter until you know the taste of your own tears."

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### Marsha says

A nameless, happy rabbit shows Snaffles what emotions are. Brightly colored pictures on every other page illustrate this story of a young Gruff (who looks suspiciously like a vulture only with purple feathers) that goes in search of emotions. It's an easy read for young children about the value of feelings and the importance of following your own path even if others around you don't agree. It's a soft poke at conformity with a hint of contradiction as the rabbit outlines the need for tears as well as laughter.

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### Melinda Christensen says

This is a wonderful book about a jack rabbit who teaches a gruff young bird named Snaffles how to laugh, cry and be sad. He didn't fit in with the other Gruffs, but he had his friend, the rabbit to share his emotions with. This book teaches children that it is normal to experience emotions.

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### Julia says

The artwork in this book is beautiful and makes up for the somewhat plain story that accompanies it. I just couldn't find much of anything to relate to some of the characters but it is the wisdom that is found in the book that saves it for me.

Due to some of the teachings I would say this is a good book for teaching emotions to an older crowd and not a younger crowd who may not understand the lesson.

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### Angela Oliver says

"You can't find happiness until you know sadness and you can't have true laughter until you know the taste of your own tears."

A long, long time ago, I remember reading these books at school - not all of them, of course, but some - particularly the original story of Serendipity, the pink dinosaur. Sadly, none of my peers and later friends in life seem to know of them - so we must have had a very special collection in our library. Anyhow, with their bright and whimsical illustrations and charming moral messages, I have begun collecting them where I can.

The writer is Stephen Cosgrove, and whilst he pens a fine moral story with quirky characters and a strong message, the true charm lies in the whimsical illustrations of Robin James. Sadly, Cosgrove is always the

one credited and James does not even have her own wikipedia page.

I picked this one up in hardback, and it looks as though it has previously been loved. The colours are saturated, speaking somewhat of days when colour printing was less precise than it is now, but this just makes the barren land of Grimm (somewhere in the southern US?) look all the more stark and barren and captures the desert environment well. The story itself is very simple - the main character Snaffles, is a vulture-like creature who meets a rabbit that shows him how to laugh.

A delightful picturebook for any child aged 3+.

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### **Kimberly Souza says**

Love this series.

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### **Dee says**

A lovable story that will make your kids smile, this is another classic Serendipity tale with wonderful morals.

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### **Ashley says**

Check out my blog, Books from Bleh to Basically Amazing for my thoughts and memories of the Serendipity series!

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### **Sahara says**

Love this book, it is a great social/emotional book for kids. I have used it in group therapy with art projects afterwards.

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### **Samantha wickedshizuku Tolleson says**

Another awesome book by Mr. Cosgrove. He teaches us with Snaffles that it's okay to show your emotions.

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