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Little Violet has a problem. She knows that she needs the help of others, but simply cannot figure out how her friends can help her solve this problem. With advice from an unlikely source, Violet and her rainbow friends find a way to brighten the day for everyone.

Told in rhyme, When Violet Was Blue is a bouncy tale that children from 3 to 6-years-old will ask to hear again and again.

When Violet Was Blue Details

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Jamie says

What a wonderful story of colors and rainbows for children. Set in rhyme this story has little Violet working with the other colors to shoo away the rain cloud so the sun can come out. Inside all the colors learn about working together and forming a rainbow!

The drawings in this a colorful, playful and engaging for the kids!

At the end of the book are some activity and fact pages. Your children get to learn about rainbows, how to craft a rainbow, plus get color and math activities as well. So they get a fun lesson and story time together. Perfect weekend or rainy day activity!

Recommended for children 3-7.

Donalisa Helsley says

What a cute rhyming story. The author cleverly teaches the importance of teamwork through a story of the small little Violet who just wanted the sun to shine. She and her other colorful friends have to work together and problem solve to get Cloud to stop blocking Sun's shine. The author also weaves in some fun facts about rainbows. I used this book in a therapy session with my 5 year old client and she loved it.

Christy says

This is a cute little book that teaches kids about teamwork and adds a little science/math lesson into the story as well. Violet's friends try to cheer her since she is sad that the sun is being blocked by a cloud. The colors of the rainbow come out to try to help her only to all fall over! They learn to bend and use teamwork to work together and make a rainbow. This book has some fun color facts and math practice at the end of the book that make this a good teaching tool for preschool aged children.

Stacie says

When Violet Was Blue is the bright and colorful tale of how little Violet's determination to find sunshine inspires others.

The rain cloud is blocking the sun and Violet can't help but feel blue. Seeking help from her friends, Violet decides to make a change. Can she bring happiness to this gloomy day?

This is such a fun story. Little Violet is darling, as are all the other colors of the rainbow. I loved the author's clever way of teaching children about the colors of the rainbow, while instilling the importance of teamwork. The story also contains fun activities to further learning.

I highly recommend picking up a copy of When Violet Was Blue.

Crystal McClean says

When Violet Was Blue by Deb Troehler is a wonderful book to use to help children understand that when something seems impossible, it may not be. Call on your friends to help you and you can achieve a lot more working together as a team.

My children of 4 and 6 love this book because they enjoyed learning all about the 7 colours of the rainbow and they giggled at the mischevious faces of Cloud and Sun.

Not only is this a fun book about friendship, collaboration and caring, children will also learn more about rainbows through the 'extras' at the back of the book.

Naznin Azeez says

This is such a sweet book, perfect for children aged below 6. The protagonist of this story, named Violet is sad since she is blue in color. Several other colors come around to her to cheer her up. She wants the cloud to move away so that the sun can shine through and her hue will change from blue to violet. However, the cloud is adamant not to move.

Finally the colors learn a very important lesson. If they stay together and cooperate, they can make things happen!. It's such a lovely moral for kids, teaching them the importance of team work. This a quick read and one that will leave the children excited, since there are plenty of illustrations to look at. These illustrations, which are also done by the author, are very nice and cute.

There are some fun activities at the end of the story like maths and fill in the blanks that will help kids remember what they just learned :)

Kasey Cocoa says

This is a very cute and fun to read book. The bright colors and fun wording are sure to keep young pre-readers tuned in. The lesson about cooperation blends nicely into the book along with learning the colors of a rainbow and some minor math. The fun facts at the end of the book are a bit redundant but I doubt the little ones would care. The formatting was a bit clunky on my ereader. I received an evaluation copy in exchange for my honest opinion.

Brooke Showalter (Brooke Blogs) says

When Violet Was Blue by Deb Troehler is a great children's book about science and also working together. The colors, rain cloud and Sun must work together to develop a rainbow. I enjoyed this rhyming story and so did my preschooler. There were activities at the end of the book also that elementary students would enjoy.

Lynda Dickson says

When a big cloud blocks the sun's rays, Violet starts to feel "blue". She enlists the help of her colorful friends in an effort to get the sun to shine again. But who will come up with the best solution?

This delightful rhyming picture book teaches us that by working together we can achieve our goals. The story itself is followed by fun activities and information on how a rainbow is actually formed. The kids will want to read this one again and again.

Gregory Bray says

What a fun book! I read this with my son who is two. He seemed to really catch on to it thanks to the rhyming. It's a story of friendship and teamwork that tells the tale of how a rainbow is formed. There is an added bonus of a nice fact sheet about the colors of the rainbow at the end along with a couple of worksheets for children to learn even more about rainbows. Unfortunately, my son was too young for those. But we will revisit them when he is older. =)

Deitre says

I right away started thinking about the Science teachers in my life that would love this book because it teaches about wavelengths, refraction and ROYGBIV. Violet and her six other colorful friends join together to help move the cloud that is blocking the sunshine. The seven colors stack up to form a large wobbly tower that toppled over. Cloud felt bad for blocking the sunshine, and made things right by helping the colors form a beautiful rainbow. At the end of the story, the author includes some facts about how rainbows form. {Lorena with A Leisure Moment}

Dawn says

I received a free ecopy for an honest review of this book.

When Violet Was Blue is a cute children's book for 3 to 6 year olds about colors that end up making a rainbow. It is colorful with rhyming text and would be a fun book to read to a child or for a child to read alone.

This book not only teaches about rainbows but it teaches that when we work together, beautiful things can be made. At the end of the book are facts about the colors of the rainbow and 3 fun workbook type pages.

I think any child, and their parent, would be happy with When Violet Was Blue.

Tonja Drecker says

I felt sorry for poor Violet the moment I saw the cover. But no worries, her friends run to her rescue for a fun little adventure.

The illustrations (which I always find the most important in these) are bright and cute. My daughter went through twice just to gaze at the colorful little characters. The story itself is simple and easy to follow. One after another all color friends try to lend a hand, but nothing really seems to work out. This creates a humorous, touching as well as educational story.

I really enjoyed the tidbits at the end. My kids love these extra activities and had to try them out right away.

In other words, this is a sweet, little book.

I received a free copy for an honest review.

DelAnne Frazee says

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Reviewer: DelAnne

Poor little Violet wasn't violet was violet any more, she was blue. The sun was hiding out behind a dark cloud who laughed at Violet's sad face as she tried think of how to bring out the sun and chase that old rain cloud away. First to arrive upon Violet was Blue who came up with an idea that grew with each friend came within view.

Read along to find out how Violet and her friend's tried to chase the silly old cloud away. It is a story of friendship, humor and laughter. Young readers also learn about what happens when the rain stops and the sun comes out to shine.

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Lu Ann says

This is indeed a creative story in rhyme! It will delight the pre-school and early elementary children, parents and teachers. Not only is the colorfully illustrated book entertaining but helps in teaching colors. The author has done a terrific job in the illustrations as well as the whole writing/teaching concept of the story!

As an added bonus, at the end of the story are a few teaching aids and ideas!

This is a children's book that is a valuable addition to any shelf!

My review of this book heartily rates it with a Five Stars rating.

* This was sent to me by the author in exchange for an honest review, of which I have given.
