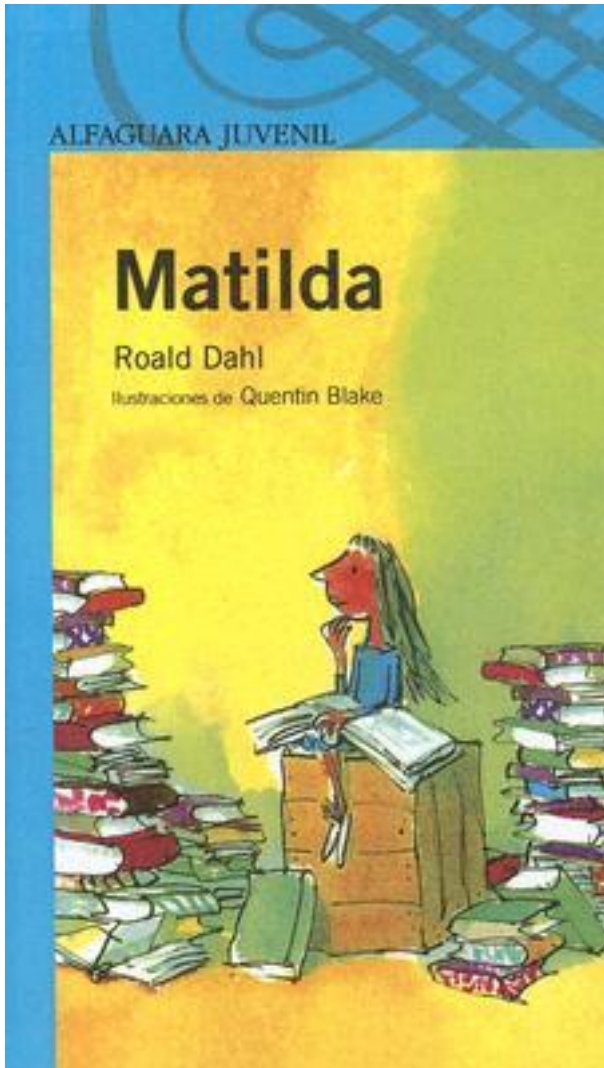


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# Roald Dahl

## Matilda



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## Description

Matilda is a precocious five-year-old who has read Dickens and is a math whiz. Unfortunately, she must contend with nasty Mrs. Trunchbull, her teacher. But once again, Dahl gives his young protagonist "the inventive powers to... revenge Yherself? humorously against her oppressor."  
(Times Literary Supplement)

## Insightful reviews

Karatepop: The audiobook as read by Kate Winslet, Perfect Human Being, is a 5/5, for sure. So good. Very entertaining, Northern accents (one of my favourites!), nice range of voices. I love her reading. So much. I'm going to go look up every other book she's read and listen to each of them.

If I had read this as a child, I would have mostly been interested in Matilda being really into books and getting justice for Miss Honey (justice is my fave), but reading it as an adult is really a different beast altogether. I mean, yes, I am interested in the lovely little story, but it's also good at depicting the many ways in which adults/figures of authority fail children, the consequences of said failings, and the importance of treating children like people.

It's also a bit sad. So many videos have surfaced of teachers abusing their position (discipline, name-calling, etc.) and the reason it has to be on video is depressing.

I had a teacher call me stupid in grade six and no one believed me - we had just moved to the States and I had missed several weeks of school. My first day in my social studies class was a latitude and longitude activity day. The lesson explaining what they were was the day before, so I had no idea what was going on. I raised my hand and asked for help and Mrs. Romano said "you don't know what latitude and longitude are? What are you, stupid?" Ouch. I never asked for help ever again! And not just in that class - with anything. Ever. Not in high school, not in language classes, not in physics or biochem. I had a math teacher who called other students "stupid" and "idiots". What am I rambling about?

Anyway, it happens. It still does and probably always will. And that's sad. At least we can live vicariously through Matilda while we're wee and do our best as parents and adults to listen to our children.

Mario: *All the reading she had done had given her a view of life that they had never seen.*

This book was so heartwarming. And it just proved that Dahl was (and always will be) one of the best storytellers ever. The way he writes and how he draws you into the story will always amaze me. This is my second book of his, but it definitely won't be my last.

Amazing book, that I think everybody should read, at least once.

Raeleen Lemay: I swear I must have read this as a kid, but since I'm honestly not sure, I want to give it a read sometime soon!



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believe this wanted the dip it takes into magical fantasy. It was once doing completely high-quality with out it. I really beloved that Matilda was once fixing her difficulties on her personal with no supernatural assistance. It was once extra impressive. plenty of grownup material herein (Suicide?!...shit dude, that is heavy) and that i used to be taken again a piece at first. this can be a child's publication after all. yet i suppose even i might forgotten that child's books used to dish out the harsh stuff again within the outdated days. Now it is all approximately princesses and beautiful beautiful rainbow ponies, and if one in every of them will get a cold, it is a fucking substantial deal. I used to be contemplating studying this to my niece, who simply grew to become six, so i wished to pre-read it first to ensure it was once suitable. I wasn't really apprehensive in regards to the subject material (and i am nonetheless not), i used to be extra thinking about the length. She's now not into lengthy books yet, you see. now not a lot of an recognition span on that girl, yet i am in part to blame. traditionally speaking, whilst she's come to go to it turns into a whirlwind of "WHAT will we DO NEXT!!!", simply because while she used to be approximately three to five years previous I simply desired to retain her entertained. I might've long gone overboard. She's come to anticipate a circus for each stopover at to my house. Nonetheless, having eventually learn Matilda and figuring out how a lot my niece likes to read, I do think it will quickly develop into an absolute favourite of hers because it as has so fast develop into certainly one of mine.

Sidharth Vardhan: It was once a toss among this and 'Ulysses'. And 'The Sound and the Fury'\* - Which, through the way, Matilda had learn via age of five! and he or she cherished it! Feeling embarrassed already? No? she can also let you know inside of seconds and with out calculator; what's seventeen occasions nineteen. Can you? Can you? Not purely is she a toddler prodigy; she additionally confirmed skill of telekinesis for sometime. Roald Dahl turns out to have a message for either little ones and grown-ups. And it truly is rather clear; grown-ups don't need to regularly be right. we have a tendency to suppose that oldsters or lecturers be aware of what's the top for the kids - since it is a really romantic factor to imagine yet usually we see how unsuitable this assumption is: "I'm correct and you are wrong, i am substantial and you are small, and there is not anything you are able to do approximately it." Children are therefore usually pressured to pay for his or her parent/guardians/ teachers' faults. And i've got identified mom and dad who desire to stay away from spending on their kid's education, specifically in the event that they are girls. There are, you are going to agree, many lecturers who loathe their jobs and lots of usually bully children. And, the following a child's genius needn't inevitably be approximately books; it can paintings or activities or anything. and there's no loss of circumstances the place young ones locate themselves alone; fearing that they won't be understood: "What she wanted used to be only one person, one clever and sympathetic grown-up who may support her." And frequently childrens do rebel after they felt injustice is being performed to them - they've got a truly powerful feel of injustice, no longer but used to it like grown-ups. they have a tendency to take action through turning mischievous. Another sturdy cause to learn Dahl is that he teaches tips on how to insult in civilized language: "You ignorant little slug!" the Trunchbull bellowed. "You witless weed! You empty-headed hamster! You silly glob of glue!" \*Okay now, i do know you're considering how I tossed among 3 books. this can be the way it was once - Heads it was once Matilda, Tails i might toss again. If the coin had stayed up on its tip, it's going to were 'The Sound and the Fury'. If it had stayed up within the air, it will were 'Ulysses'. in any case it grew to become out to be Matilda. I suggest what are the chances? It used to be as though whatever was once pulling coin in the direction of ground! in

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my view i used to be susceptible in the direction of studying Ulysses, yet I needed to do what coin advised me to do. taking a look back, it merely appeared reasonable after my final learn 'Lord of the Flies' failed the Bechdel attempt an incredible time.

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