

“Simply Delicious”

by Margaret Mahy illustrated by Jonathan Allen

Junior Children’s Picture Book

Who can resist “double-dip-chocolate-chip-and-cherry ice cream with rainbow twinkles and chopped-nut sprinkles”?

The rhythm / beat / cant (I’m not quite sure of the term) of the book is quite delightful throughout with names like “Mr Minky and his little boy Finnegan”.

My kids love the map of the “lumpy bumpy jungle track” and doing the actions of Mr Minky as he “baffles butterflies, muddles monkeys, taunts tigers while keeping the ice cream cool”!!!!

I really enjoy reading this book to the kids and they appear to enjoy listening....

In two words, this book is indeed, “Simply Delicious”

Tracey Castles (mum of Lachlan and Matthew aged four and two)