

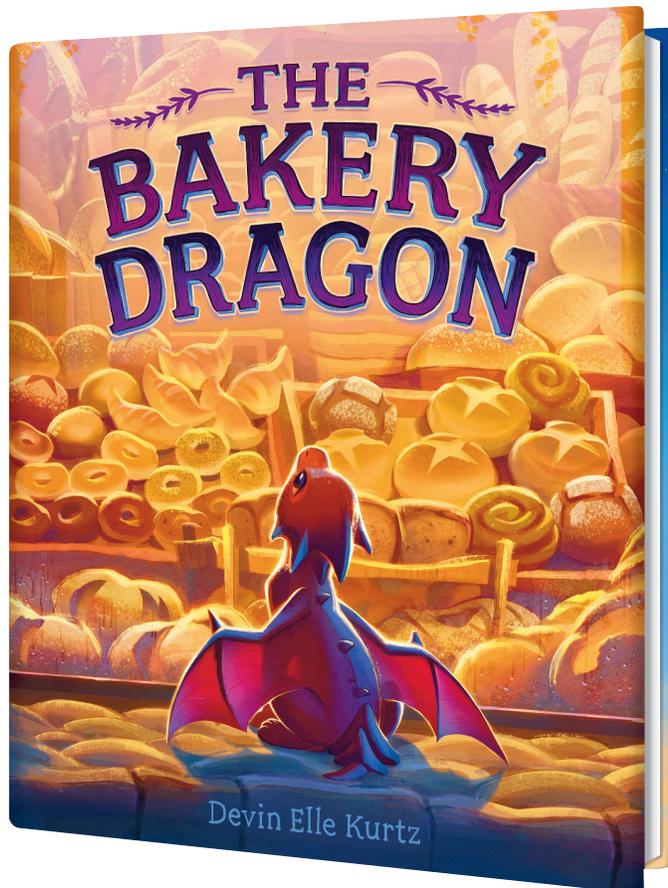


THE BAKERY DRAGON



About the Book

Meet Ember, a tiny dragon with a heart of gold and a taste for treats. Ember has always been different from the other dragons. His fearsome roar sounds more like a polite sneeze, and when he breathes fire, the villagers just pat his head and say *awwww*. Ember fears he'll never collect a respectable hoard of gold until a chance encounter with a baker causes his fortunes to turn (and his stomach to grumble). As the little dragon soon discovers, gold you make is way better than gold you steal. And gold that is shared? That's the best of all!



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Discussion Questions for Before and After Reading

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BEFORE STARTING THE STORY

Ask readers the following questions.

Have they ever visited a bakery? What was being baked there?

What do we call someone who works at a bakery?

What is their favorite kind of cake?

AFTER THE STORY

Ask readers if they think having all Ember's tasty treats would be better than having the gold the other dragons had. Why or why not?



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Make Your Own FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!



What you'll need: paper roll, construction paper, two medium pom-poms, two small pom-poms, two googly eyes, glue, and red, yellow, and orange tissue paper

1. Cut construction paper to the size of the paper roll.
2. Glue paper to the paper roll.
3. Use the glue to attach the googly eyes to the larger pom-poms.
4. Affix those pom-poms to one end of the paper roll with the eyes facing toward the opposite end of the paper roll.
5. Attach the small pom-poms to the other end of the paper roll directly across from the eyes. These will be your dragon's nostrils.
6. Cut the red, yellow, and orange paper into about nine-inch pointy strips.
7. Use the glue to attach them to the inside of the paper tube under the nostril pom-poms..
8. Blow through the tube to breathe fire!





Draw Your Own TREASURE TROVE!



Ask readers to draw a picture of what their treasure trove would look like. Treasure doesn't only have to be gold. It can be anything that you find valuable; maybe your trove would be filled with toys, pets, or even books!

Illustrate here!



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