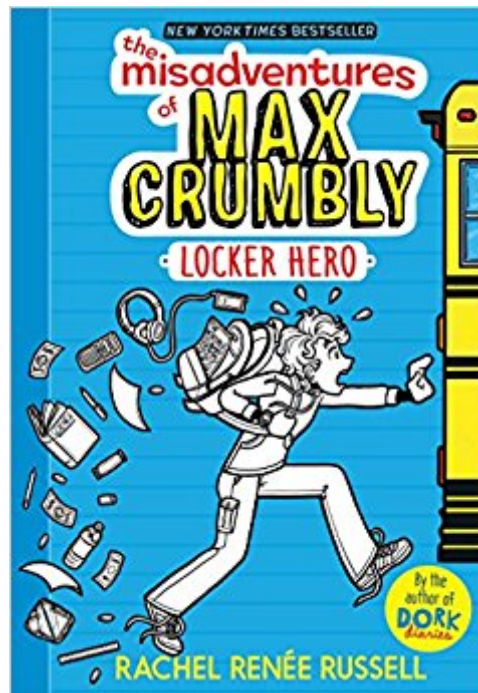




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# The Misadventures Of Max Crumbly

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## Synopsis

A brand-new series from #1 New York Times bestselling Dork Diaries author Rachel Renee Russell! Introducing Max Crumbly! Max Crumbly is about to face the scariest place he's ever been: South Ridge Middle School. There's a lot that's great about his new school, but there's also one big problem—Doug, the school bully whose hobby is stuffing Max in his locker. If only Max could be like the hero in his favorite comics. Unfortunately, Max's uncanny, almost superhuman ability to smell pizza from a block away won't exactly save any lives or foil bad guys. But that doesn't mean Max won't do his best to be the hero his school needs!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 13 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-7—Russell, author of the best-selling "Dork Diaries" series, returns with an even dorkier character. Fans may remember Max Crumbly from Tales from a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter. Max, who was previously homeschooled by his grandmother, is having a hard time adjusting to life at his new public school. Max's biggest problem is a bully named Doug "Thug" Thurston, who traps him in his locker right before a three-day weekend, leaving him as the only witness to the

sinister activities taking place while the school is closed. The story ends on a cliffhanger, a sure sign that this is not the last of Max Crumbly. Kyle Beltran's animated portrayal of Max helps bring the text to life so listeners (almost) won't miss Russell's amusing illustrations. VERDICT Recommended for "Dork Diaries" fans. ["Max's goofy, embarrassing exploits will make this a popular and high-circulating item in most collections": SLJ 7/16 review of the S. & S. Aladdin book.]  
•Theresa Horn, St. Joseph County Public Library, South Bend, IN --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Poor Max Crumbly! Stuffed in his locker for the second time in one day! Thinking he might never get out, Max decides to chronicle his first two weeks of eighth grade at South Ridge Middle School in his journal -- at least then there will be a record of what happened when his body is found. Coming from seven years of homeschooling, Max dreamed of being a superhero here; instead, he's school-bully Doug "Thug" Thurston's new favorite target. Luckily, Erin Madison rescued Max from his first involuntary locker vacation, but the next time Thug strikes is after everyone has left for a three-day weekend. Enduring a few hours of cramped conditions, Max escapes through the back of his locker, where he crawls through ductwork, foils a robbery, and saves the school's new computers! This wacky middle-school misadventure will delight Wimpy Kid and Tom Gates fans, particularly with its humorous tone and illustrations. Russell's new series boasts a memorable character in Max Crumbly, who is capable of rivaling Dork Diaries' Nikki Maxwell. HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: Russell's enormously popular Dork Diaries pushed her to the top of the best-seller list. Expect no less from her new series. • J. B. Petty (Booklist June 1, 2016) "This wacky middle-school misadventure will delight Wimpy Kid and Tom Gates fans, particularly with its humorous tone and illustrations. Russell's new series boasts a memorable character in Max Crumbly, who is capable of rivaling Dork Diaries' Nikki Maxwell." (Booklist)

Good. it is very interesting, it has realistic events and has cracked me up throughout the whole book. I am very pleased with this book.

My 10yr old daughter, 11yr old son and 13 yrs old daughter all loved this book. It was originally for my son but he was laughing through it so the girls both read it as well. It took them about 2 days each to read it so pretty easy read and plus they didnt want to put it down! They can't wait for the 2nd book. My kids also read diary of a wimpy kid, mine craft, and dork diaries series. They said

this is similar in that it's not too difficult and funny.

My granddaughter loves Dork Diaries so I ordered this for her. She LOVED it!!!! She is 8 and she couldn't put it down. She finished it in 2 days. She wants #2.

My son loved this book. It was an easy, summer read. His only concern was how long he will have to wait for the next book in this series to come out. If your kids are fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid type stories, this will be right up their alley.

My daughter (8yr) loves Dork Diaries and loves this new series as well. She read it in a day. Wish they could be a little longer.

This is the most best book that Rachel Renee made And she is still making DORK DAIRIES 11  
!!!!!!!

It was a good book would defenetly read it again. I liked it a lot it ends on a cliff hanger. The end

This book is full of laughs, somewhat relatable situations. I recommend it for ages 10-13. It might help advance your child's vocabulary. (I live in Canada. That's how we spell relatable)

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