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Nobody talks about them, but they are everywhere. (Some estimate 20 million children a year host them.) Oh the shame and humiliation of having bugs in your hair! But if you go to school, or have play dates, chances are good you might meet them someday. Maybe you already have! Lucky for you, the unwelcome bugs in this story are so funny you will be laughing aloud--even when Mom attacks them with battle-tested anti-lice weapons.

Shannon peppers his hilarious scenes with fun, "nitpicking" facts about these "lousy" critters and pokes fun at common denial: "It's probably ash from that volcano in Pogo Pogo."

Soon the party's over--Bye bye, Little Nasties! Once again Shannon has created a fresh, highly entertaining read-aloud classic that begs to be read again and again.

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Editorial Review

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Lice! Lice! Aaaaargh! Every kid's confused terror at being diagnosed with the itchy little buggers is mirrored here in Shannon's chortling, over-the-top, but ultimately comforting ode to eradicating the problem. There were BUGS! an unnamed red-haired boy reports. In my HAIR!! And they were laying EGGS!!! As the boy scratches, Shannon zooms in for one of many extreme extreme close-ups of the beasties holding a Lice-a-Palooza in his hair. Oh, the SHAME! The humiliation! cries the boy as he endures school, wondering not only if everyone knows but also how the heck he caught the plague—from a hug? a hat? his dog? (Facts marked with asterisks deliver a bit of additional info: Relax. Dogs don't get head lice.) The whole grueling removal procedure, from zero-tolerance laundry to medicated oil to a nit comb is depicted, with the combing apocalypse of lice being the most humorous. Obviously this is a blaring, shouty affair, but tons of fun, and isn't fun what sufferers of head lice need the most? (Aside from a shaved head.) Grades K-2. --Daniel Kraus

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Praise for David Shannon

NO, DAVID!

A Caldecott Honor Book

An ALA Notable Book

A NEW YORK TIMES Best Illustrated Book

A SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL Best Book

A BULLETIN FOR THE CENTER OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS Blue Ribbon Book

JANGLES: A BIG FISH STORY

A 2012 Parents' Choice FunStuff Award Winner

A 2013 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee

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"Action-packed close-ups capture the seemingly omniscient, omnipotent Jangles from arresting angles, allowing readers to feel they are front and center in this fantastic fishing fable. Some fish indeed!"--KIRKUS REVIEWS

TOO MANY TOYS

A NEW YORK TIMES Bestseller

GOOD BOY, FERGUS!

A NEW YORK TIMES Notable Book

THE BUNYANS (by Audrey Wood)

A SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL Best Book of the Year

An American Booksellers Pick of the Lists

HOW GEORGIE RADBOURN SAVED BASEBALL

A NEW YORK TIMES Best Illustrated Book

"Shannon offers young head lice victims and the grownups who love them a much-needed source of levity and empathy. His itchy redheaded hero can't help imagining the worst - which is right up Shannon's alley (his always expressive hand-lettering is deployed to especially good effect). What if the boy becomes a social pariah? What if his condition requires a scorched scalp policy? What if the "lice-a-palooza" in his hair (which looks more like a hootenanny than a rock festival) takes over the entire house? Shannon wisely allows these anxieties to vent, then calmly defuses them with epiphanies ("I found out a bunch of kids had them!") and informative asides ("Relax. Dogs don't get head lice"). He also underscores the idea that every lice-ridden kid has a secret weapon: mom (the book is dedicated to "moms everywhere and their battle-tested anti-lice weapons"). By book's end, the lice have been whittled down from satanic scourge to manageable pain, and readers will come away reassured that it will take a lot more than a bunch of bug-eyed, multilegged "Little Nasties" to sink their families." - *Publishers Weekly* starred review

About the Author

David Shannon is the internationally acclaimed creator of more than thirty picture books, including *NO, DAVID!*, a Caldecott Honor Book and his second *NEW YORK TIMES* Best Illustrated Book of the Year, and three more David picture books. Shannon's bestsellers include his recent *A BAD CASE OF STRIPES*; *ALICE THE FAIRY*; *DUCK ON A BIKE*; and his recent *JANGLES: A BIG FISH STORY*. He lives in California with his family.

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