



Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie

By Julie Sternberg

Harry N. Abrams. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Matthew Cordell (illustrator). Hardcover. 128 pages. Dimensions: 7.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.8in. I had a bad August. A very bad August. As bad as pickle juice on a cookie. As bad as a spider web on your leg. As bad as the black parts on a banana. I hope your August was better. I really do. When Eleanors beloved babysitter, Bibi, has to move away to take care of her ailing father, Eleanor must try to bear the summer without Bibi and prepare for the upcoming school year. Her new, less-than-perfect babysitter just isnt up to snuff, and she doesnt take care of things like Bibi used to. But as the school year looms, its time for new beginnings. Eleanor soon realizes that she will always have Bibi, no matter how far away she is. Written in a lyrical style with thoughtful and charming illustrations throughout, this remarkable debut novel tells a poignant story of friendship and the bittersweet feelings of growing up. Praise for Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie Eleanor's ingenious free-verse monologue should strike a chord with readers, especially those who may have had to cope with the loss of a loved...



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