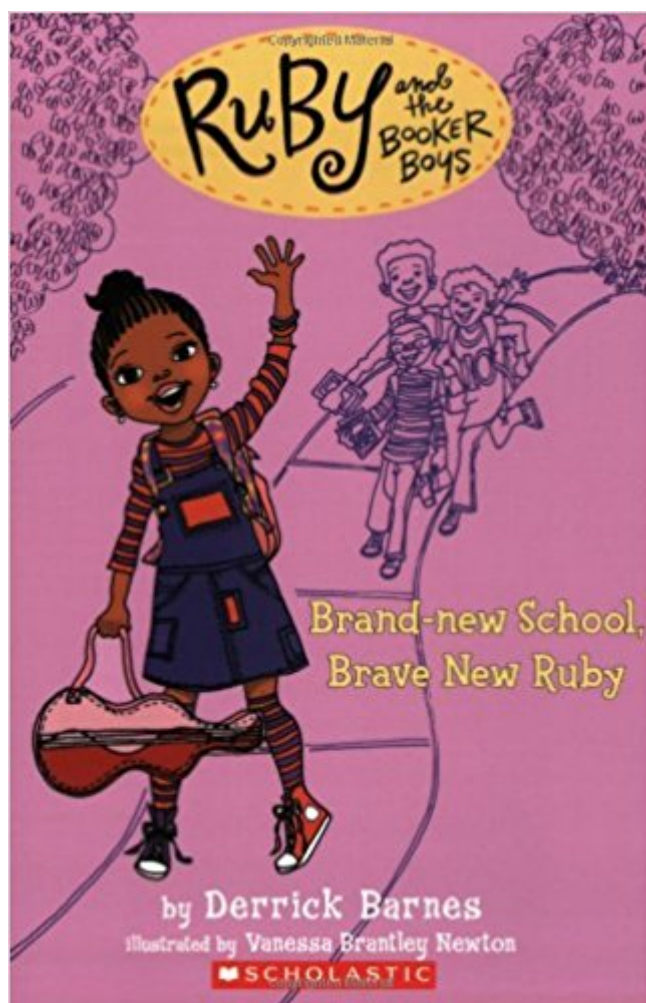


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Ruby And The Booker Boys #1: Brand New School, Brave New Ruby



Synopsis

Meet 8-year-old ultra-fabulous Ruby Marigold Booker! Eight-year-old Ruby Booker is the baby sis of Marcellus (11), Roosevelt (10), and Tyner (9), the most popular boys on Chill Brook Ave. When Ruby isn't hanging with her friend, Theresa Petticoat, she's finding out what kind of mischief her brothers are getting into. She's sweet and sassy and every bit as tough as her older siblings. She sings like nobody's business; she has a pet iguana named Lady Love; her favorite color is grape-jelly purple; and when she grows up, she's going to be the most famous woman animal doctor on the planet. She's the fabulous, oh-so-spectacular Ruby Marigold Booker!

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

Ruby Booker awakens to the strains of her favorite song and loudly sings along to celebrate her first day as a student at Hope Road Academy. Her three older brothers have already established themselves at the school through leadership, academics, personality, and pranks, but Rudy wants to find her own way to shine, in her third-grade classroom and beyond. After going out on a limb to be noticed, though, she realizes that she may have landed in trouble. There's plenty to like in this, the first volume in the Ruby and the Booker Boys series, from the warm portrayal of the African American Booker family at home and at school to the buoyant character of Ruby herself.

With large print, wide-spaced lines, and effective black-and-white drawings at intervals, the book will appeal to readers moving into chapter books. The second volume in this paperback series, Trivia Queen: 3rd Grade Supreme is also available. Grades 2-4. --Carolyn Phelan

Derrick Barnes is the author of several acclaimed books, including the Ruby and the Booker Boys series: BRAND-NEW SCHOOL, BRAVE NEW RUBY; TRIVIA QUEEN, THIRD GRADE SUPREME; THE SLUMBER PARTY PAYBACK; and RUBY FLIPS FOR ATTENTION, published by Scholastic. Barnes's YA novel THE MAKING OF DR. TRUELOVE was an ALA Quick Picks selection, and has been hailed by the New York Public Library as one of the 100 Best Books for the Teen Age. Derrick and his wife, Tinka, reside in Kansas City, MO, with their three sons. Illustrator Vanessa Newton trained at the Fashion School of Technology and the School of Visual Arts. She and her husband live in Newark, New Jersey.

My daughter fell in love with the main character, Ruby. She was completely ingrossed and didn't put it down until she finished it. I was so happy that she found a series that she liked that I tried to get all of this author's Ruby books. I am disappointed to say the author has had a terrible time getting these books in print or published at all. I purchased what I could and will keep on the look out for more.

I brought this and 2 other books for summer reading for my daughter who is entering the 3rd grade. She really liked the character and was able to relate to her. It might have been a bit above her reading level but she pushed through and learned new words along the way. Overall great book for young African-American girls that are becoming independent readers.

What a fun book! She's smart, talented, and working to make her voice heard. It's such a sweet book and my 8yo and I both enjoyed it a lot. Ready for #2!

This is for one of my granddaughters'.....I haven't gotten any complaints.....

This one is a pearl. Kind of expected it. The art is just too sweet for words. From Ruby's ownership of style to her innocuous smile, this little girl has a go-getter spirit that can take a collection a long ways. Kudos to Mr. Barnes for creating a winner like Ruby whose message is empowering without being overbearing. I really enjoyed following her enthusiasm from one of confidence, to concern,

turned to bravery and ending with an extra dose of determination that will have followers of all ages seeking more. Way to go Ruby!

I bought this book for my 6 year old daughter. She, too, has beautiful brown skin, and we are looking for books with main characters that are like her. We took a chance on this series and she loves it. Ruby is sassy, independent, and funny--we have already ordered book #2!

I purchased this book along with about 10 other books for my daughter. She loves the books and was so excited when they came in the mail.

My daughter loves this series I really hope , the author writes more just like it .

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