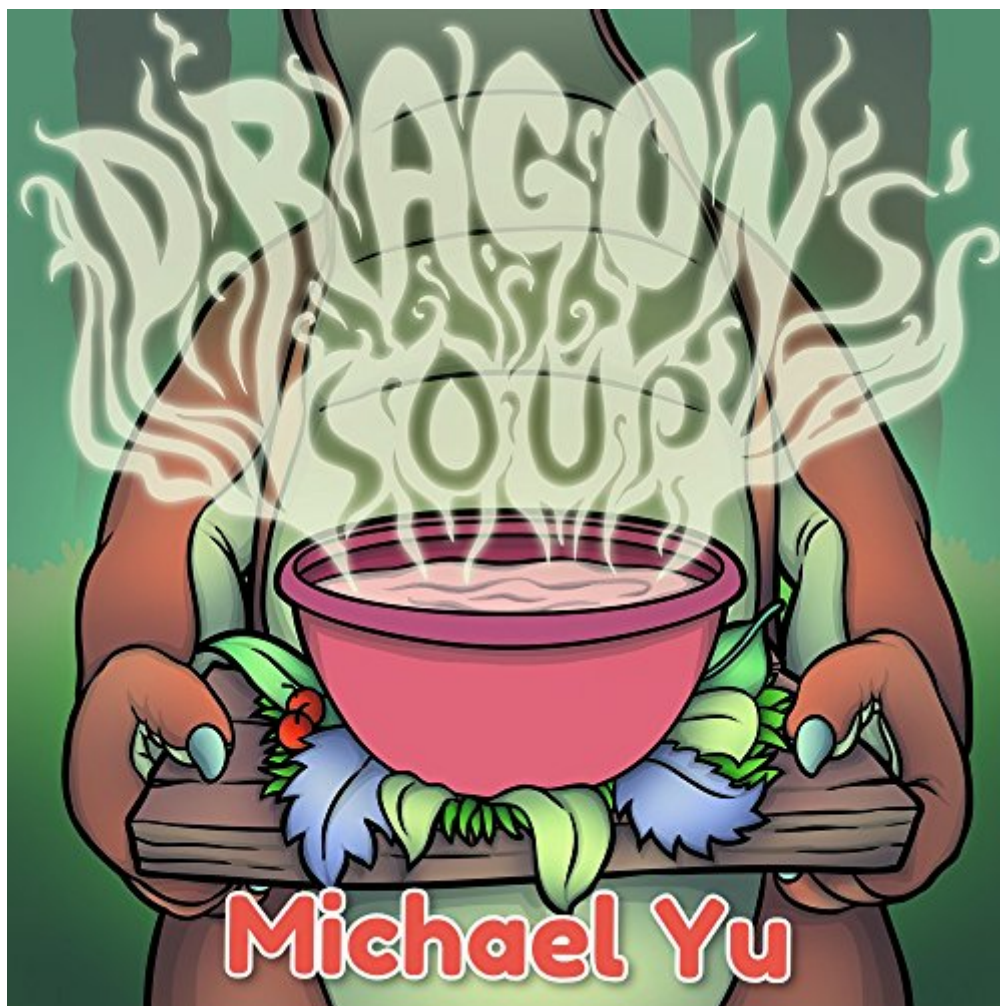


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# Dragon's Soup: Picture Book For Children



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is basically another retelling of Stone Soup. In the story, Dragon wants to live a gentler, kinder life, and goes off in search of a new place to live. He finds a place in the forest, and none of the other residents will share their food with him. He tells them all he's making stew, and if they have something to contribute they can all have a share. My biggest problem with the book is that it's extremely wordy for small children. The language is excessively formal.

I loved and adored the illustrations for this story. They were modern with a classic edge. The story was a creative twist on Stone Soup. There was missing punctuation, grammatically incorrect sentences, and one goes farther into the forest - not "further". All these little proofreading things added up to a big minus. If it was corrected, I would give it four stars.

I really wanted to like this book. I have almost all of Michael Yu's books and most are really good, but the vocabulary in this book is unnecessarily advanced. He uses a lot of words like "clambered," "trekked," "brandish," and "expanse." I get that books like this are meant to broaden our children's vocabularies. I think adding 3 or 4 uncommon words to a book like this is a great way for my son to learn new words. But when there's 3 or 4 on every page, I can't even read the story because I have to stop to define a word for my son every other sentence. This is the only book by Michael Yu that I've had this problem with, but it's so frustrating I don't think we'll be reading it again.

This is probably one of my favorites of Michael Yu's stories. This is a wondrous twist on the old tale "Stone Soup". In this story a dragon wanting to change his ways and become kinder and gentler leaves his cave looking for friendship. He becomes hungry and asks a bear to share some food and is told that times are hard and he has none. The dragon devises a plan that will feed not only himself, but those who will become his newest friends.

I got this book after seeing it on the Kindle Buffet list. At first my toddler didn't care for the story and the graphics are not as bright and spectacular as other books. She has recently started to request this one and absolutely seems to love that the book is longer and more complex than her normal bedtime fare. She also seems to get the message about the greater good.

Got this for my grandson, good book.

Good reading material for a 1-3rd grade but a little weird honestly. Nothing was too interesting about it. No plot.

It was awesome and had a good moral to always share with your friends and be nice to your friends.

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