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Sergio Makes a Splash Edel Rodriguez 2008 Genre fiction Format picture book Plot Summary Even though he loves water, Sergio the penguin is afraid to swim in the deep water until he learns how. Considerations none Review Citation Booklist, vol 104, number 18 Rodriguez s delightful, digitally enhanced illustrations, created with oil based woodblock ink on paper, make the most of flat expanses of black, white, and aquamarine, as Sergio, encouraged by his teachers and his friends, gives swimming a try Selection Source Booklist reviews Recommended age 3 6 Sergio Is A Penguin He Loves Fish, Soccer, And Water He Loves Drinking Water, Bathing In Water, Spraying Water, Just About Anything With Water But He Has One Big Problem He Can T Swim So When His Class Takes A Field Trip To The Ocean, Sergio Must Decide Whether He Should Face His Fear Or Avoid Something He Loves Cute introduction to penguins Penguins can t fly, but they can swim Sergio loves water, but NOT the deep kind because he can t swim He is the only one who is not excited about learning how to swim he is scared Even with swimmys, goggles, and an inner tube, hr is really scared He finally decides he is going to jump, but his aim for jumping is off Down he goes, and under he stays Where is Sergio 2 double spread pages later he pops out of the water Talk about holding your breath as a reader Great introduction on facing your fears. I don t think a swimming themed storytime is complete without a book about a nervous first time swimmer Like Froggy in the classic Froggy Learns to Swim, Sergio takes to swimming like a duck to water Unlike Froggy, though, Sergio retains some of

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his reticence at the end of the book when he considers going without his floats A cute story with clear pictures perfect for sharing. I love this picture book It is about a penguin who absolutely loves water and the great things you can do with it but he doesn't know how to swim When his class goes on a field trip to the ocean, Sergio has a decision to make face his fear and learn how to swim or miss out on all the fun Read to find out what he decides to do Miss Emily I love Sergio Used as part of a water storytime Sergio is apprehensive about swimming with his class, but he LOVES water Will he get the courage to take the leap jump into the water He has floaties, a snorkel, and all kinds of support from his classmates teacher. SO cute Bravery, water, penguins a fun book for preschool story time. In Sergio Makes a Splash, we are introduced to Sergio the penguin Sergio love love loves water but is afraid to learn to swim On a school field trip, Sergio's teacher pushes him to face his fear by emphasizing that the ocean is all of the ways Sergio loves to play in water put in one place, and it's not as scary as he thinks Sergio begins to see through his teacher's eyes and decides to make a splash, facing his fear and having a great time I think this story is a cute way to teach students about facing fears and about different ways of looking at a scary situation I love that the main character is a sweet little penguin who wants to swim but has to find the courage to. Last summer, I learned how to dive underwater without plugging my nose I'm 26, almost 27 years old This quaint late bloomerism has resulted in me catching my fair share of grief from my H2O savvy peers Living my whole life in towns located next to various Great Lakes, I have to concede that I can see their point Thinking back, I wish Sergio Makes a Splash was around when I was a kid Not only is it an outstanding book for youngsters who have yet to take to the water, it is undeniably one of the best picture books released this year. Sergio is an equal opportunity water lover He drinks it, bathes in it, and ice skates on it There is only one version of water he is opposed to the really deep kind Sergio is a penguin who can't swim On a class trip to the ocean, he comes prepared with all the buoyant equipment you could think of When Sergio's classmates all start jumping in, he's not quick to follow With some convincing and some guts, Sergio takes the plunge and discovers what he's been missing Sergio Makes a Splash incorporates a nice mix

A Strong Hand

Duck!

Bound and Determined

Special Delivery

Uneven

A Russian Bear

Safeword

Bent

Mind Fuck

Safe Words

Resistance

Room at the Top

Bloodraven

An Unlocked Heart

Awakening

Bound by Honor

of storytelling methods The first page contains a diagram to explain Sergio s physical characteristics Symbols are used to represent what our hero dreams about at night soccer, fish, and water A traditional narrator explains the action, but characters speak in word bubbles This variation keeps the interest high.The illustrations are outstanding The way splashing water is represented when Sergio comes up for air toward the end is notably inventive White splattered paint explodes on the page.While he has illustrated children s books before, this is Mr Rodriguez s first time wearing the author s hat as well Impressive debut Sergio Makes a Splash is a refreshing release.

