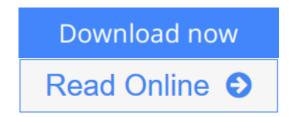


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Review

"A warm, outstanding story that salutes teachers everywhere." (New Brunswick Reader 2005-12-31)

"Dean Griffiths' pen and ink illustrations are brimming with humourous details." "This is a wonderful tribute to teachers and their superhero talents." (*Resource Links* 2004-09-01)

"A roaringly funny tale with a valuable message about male role modelling." "The lightheartedness of *Perfect Man*, and the strength of the message (read, write, live and believe in yourself), are gifts. *Perfect Man* is a book to read to every child and to share with men who have influenced their lives or yours." (*The Standard* 2004-06-19)

"Writer Troy Wilson and illustrator Dean Griffiths say a lot, in a few pages, about fiction and reality, hopes, dreams and human potential." (*Vancouver Sun* 2004-05-08)

"This is a wonderfully uplifting story for young and old." "The heartwarming relationship between teacher and student will resonate with everyone who has ever had a special teacher be a life-long influence." (*Quill & Quire* 2004-04-01)

"A magical, funny book about finding heroes." (United Church Observer 2005-12-01)

"Writing is definitely Wilson's super power." (Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market 2006-01-01)

"Kids and parents will enjoy this comic-book-style story that encourages kids to believe in themselves and discover their own super powers." "Great for comic book fans,...and readers and writers of all ages." (*Young Adult Books Central* 2005-08-30)

"This delightful story challenges readers to expand their definition of hero." (Today's Parent 2004-11-01)

"Victoria author Troy Alan Maxwell Wilson and illustrator Dean Griffiths of Duncan, B.C. pepper an inspirational story with sly humour." (*Maclean's* 2004-11-29)

"A terrific book not only for comic-book lovers and children interested in writing, but for any child who may need help boosting his or her self-esteem." (*Children in Crisis* 2005-01-01)

"Wilson's first book is an entertaining and thought-provoking read for children. His premise that everyone can develop their own superpowers is a wonderful message for young readers." (*Calgary Herald* 2004-10-31)

"A wonderful story about finding your own voice and those special people who make a difference in our lives." "Griffiths 'super' illustrations are warm and fun." (*BC Parent* 2004-04-01)

"Dean Griffiths' whimsically gorgeous illustrations are - pardon the pun - perfect." "There are a lot of reasons for me to recommend that you get yourself a copy or five of *Perfect Man.*.. You're gonna need one for yourself, but you'll want extras for gifts." (*Comic World News* 2004-06-14)

"A funny, charming and simply inspired children's book." "Great for parents who are comic book fans and for kids on the lookout for a new hero, *Perfect Man* is nearly perfect." "Hurrah for *Perfect Man*!" (*Monday Magazine* 2004-05-13)

About the Author

Troy Wilson was born in Port Alberni, British Columbia, and currently lives in Victoria. Though he is best known as the author of the beloved and best-selling picturebook *Perfect Man*, he has also written numerous kids' stories for *Chickadee, Chirp*, and *Highlights for Children*. Troy has given well-received presentations at schools, libraries, bookstores, festivals and conferences across Canada. Visit his website at www.troystory.ca.

Dean Griffiths is a popular picture-book artist with more than twenty-five titles to his name. His many awards include the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Book Prize for *Maggie Can't Wait* and the Chocolate Lily Award for *Ballerinas Don't Wear Glasses*. Dean lives in Duncan, British Columbia, with his daughter. For more information, visit www.deans-art.com.

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