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Title	So Not Ghoul
Author	Karen Yin
Illustrator	Bonnie Lui
Copyright Year	2022
Publisher	Page Street Kids
Release Date	August 2, 2022
Formats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Book ISBN-10: 1645675572 ISBN-13: 978-1-64567-557-0
Reading Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children (4 to 8)
Reason for Suggestion	<p><i>Kirkus Reviews</i> says: "Full of ghostly puns, this is a playful look at identity, culture, and new-student blues...Readers will root for Mimi as she embraces her bicultural identity in her own way."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mimi finds a way to balance both her Chinese and her American cultures, and her story depicts the challenges many multicultural young people experience. • Chinese ghosts rarely feature in children's books, and this story gives them an entire fantastical world to inhabit filled with cultural references. • The narrative voice welcomes readers into this hybrid Chinese American ghost culture with a humorous tone and a healthy dose of ghoulish wordplay. • Includes a clear and nonjudgmental example of cultural appropriation vs cultural appreciation. • Shows a peaceful resolution to a realistic bullying scenario without dismissing the bully's impact. • Both the author and illustrator are Chinese American, giving them personal insight into this important part of Mimi's identity.



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