

Spotlight

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This may be the best book I have ever read. And while that may be a statement filled to the brim with hyperbole I think Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt would approve. In a world filled with hype (I restrain myself from discussing Wonder Woman) Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt grace the world with exquisite silliness. Super Narwhal teaches us to plan a perfect day: go for a swim, have a little something for lunch - probably a waffle, visit with your friends. He confronts naysayers with an enviable optimism. Super outfit? Not a problem, how's this cape look? A super name? Let's not overthink this – Super Narwahl. The hard edges of the jellyfish (psychologically speaking) quickly soften in the presence of such a positive and ridiculous friend. Soon they are working together throughout a series of short comic style stories rescuing fallen stars, learning about real life super sea animals (did you know blue whales are the loudest animals on earth?), and just generally spreading good cheer.

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt are heroes for the everyday goof no matter your age. Author and illustrator Ben Clanton is no stranger to fun children's books and his offerings include a whole assortment of silly stories on fish, eggs, mustaches, and general mischief but this is his first take on the wonderful duo of Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt. I hope there are more to come. In a world full of anxious hustle and bustle take a little time for silliness this weekend. Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt would approve.

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