



Matilda

By Roald Dahl

Genre: School Stories

Book Review by: Kylie M.

I'm sure you've heard of this book, as it's an oldie, but a goodie, plus it's had its own movie! Matilda by Roald Dahl is an excellent book, sure to wow any of its readers! Matilda is a genius who loves reading, but her potential is smothered by her so-called-family. Her lying car salesman of a father and a loud, bingo obsessed mother think Matilda is to blame for everything that goes wrong in their life.

Never fear though, for Matilda decides to fight back! Her parents don't have a chance of standing against her schemes. "The Trunchbull" is a different matter though. She's an ex-Olympic hammer thrower and the terrifying headmaster of Crunchem Hall for decades, terrifying Matilda, her peers, and her teachers.

But when she goes after Miss Honey, the only teacher who genuinely believes in Matilda, she has gone too far, and she'll pay the price.