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Pete the Cat can't wait to get a new pet! He gets a goldfish he names Goldie. Pete paints a cool painting of Goldie and now everyone wants a piece of it! But Pete doesn't have enough time to make one for everyone. Will Pete find a way to have fun painting Goldie and have time to finish his homework?

From *New York Times* bestselling artist and author James Dean, *Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete* is a My First I Can Read Book, which means it's perfect for shared reading with a child.

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Yesenia MR says

Pete the cat gets a goldfish. He paints a picture of his new pet. Everyone loves his paintings and wants one of their own. Pete doesn't have enough time to make any more paintings so his mom suggests that he paint a really big one, put it on top of the car, and drive around town so that everyone can see it. Their plan works and they Pete makes it in time to spend time with his goldfish.

This is a great story to share with students about important responsibilities and time management are.

Leigh Triplett says

This book has colorful pictures for children and things that children are responsible to do. It also covers some of what it takes to be a pet owner of a fish. It is a cute story and a good read for children.

Erma Talamante says

Full review pending...

Read at Barnes & Nobles' storytime...

Pete is a funky little cat with a cool, laid-back attitude. Nothing gets to him as he keeps on singing!

Naomi says

Cute, not my favorite one in the series. A bit repetitive and "uncool" compared to some of the others.

Becky B says

Pete the Cat gets a new pet, a goldfish. There's not a whole lot you can do with a goldfish, so Pete decides to paint a picture of Goldie. Soon everyone in town wants a painting of Goldie and Pete has to use his thinking cap to figure out a way to fill all his orders in the time he has.

The cover on this gives you no clue what this is actually about. So I was surprised to find Pete becoming a popular artist with too much demand and not enough time. I loved the demonstration of problem solving.

Lynn Flourde says

Easy to read and fun illustrations, but story is so-so.

Katy says

Pete the cat is a high quality dude. Can't say anything bad. Thought this was a full sized picture book, so I was looking at it for storytime, but alas, no.

Cara Byrne says

One of my daughter's favorite Pete books, this book is less about pet ownership and more about the creation of art for others to appreciate.

JennE says

This review is not going to be popular with the Pete the Cat fans.

However, I haven't cared for any Pete the Cat books since Eric Litwin no longer was involved. I feel the original purpose of the Pete the Cat books changed from being interactive books to engage children in reading to just a money making machine. That said, this title is no exception. There really is no storyline and there isn't an opportunity to be interactive. Based upon the title, I thought Pete might be learning to make a decision about the type of pet to get (since that IS the title) but, noooo... Pete gets a goldfish and decides to make a painting of it because they can't really do anything. Suddenly, the whole town wants a painting of a Goldfish cracker. I love the first four original Petes: engaging, likable, rhythmic, with a storyline simple enough for kids to pick up the message but doesn't dumb it down and FUN!!

Read the first four Pete the Cat books, skip the rest and move to Groovy Joe and The Nuts. Your kids will thank you.

Angie says

Synopsis: *"Pete is back in New York Times bestselling artist James Dean's I Can Read beginning reader Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete. When Pete gets a goldfish, Goldie, he decides to paint a picture of his new pet. Word spreads of Pete's cool paintings, and soon everyone wants one. But Pete doesn't have enough time to make one for everyone in town. With a little help from his mom, Pete finds the perfect solution so that everyone can enjoy a Goldie painting and Pete has time to finish his homework!"*

My Review: This is a great Ready to Read level book, it has simple words and sentences, lots of repetition of words and sounds and of course the beloved Pete the Cat character. This book also has a lot of side elements that can be used while reading such as color identification and sizes. Munchkin really enjoyed this book and had fun pointing out the different colors and how fish can be fun pets even though you can play with or cuddle them.

Seth says

A cute story about the importance of not spreading yourself too thin, and how you can be innovative to help with that.

Dylan Teut says

Really misleading. Not really about Pete's pet, but about Pete's paintings. And, not much of a story if you ask me. Everyone wants a painting. This series really lacks without Eric Litwin.

Tami says

Hope loves this book because Pete gets a pet and because Pete calls his pet name Goldie and Pete paints pictures for lots of people of Goldie. And Pete brings in a picture for show and tell. That's it!
?? per hope. Nice flow and good story. Can't please everyone

Bennett Burgess says

cool book.

Colbie says

I liked the colors in the last painting. I like Pete. I like his mom. I like his fish. I like his paintings. I like all the cats. I especially like the cat that's blue on page 19. Poor Pete when he got tuckered out.
