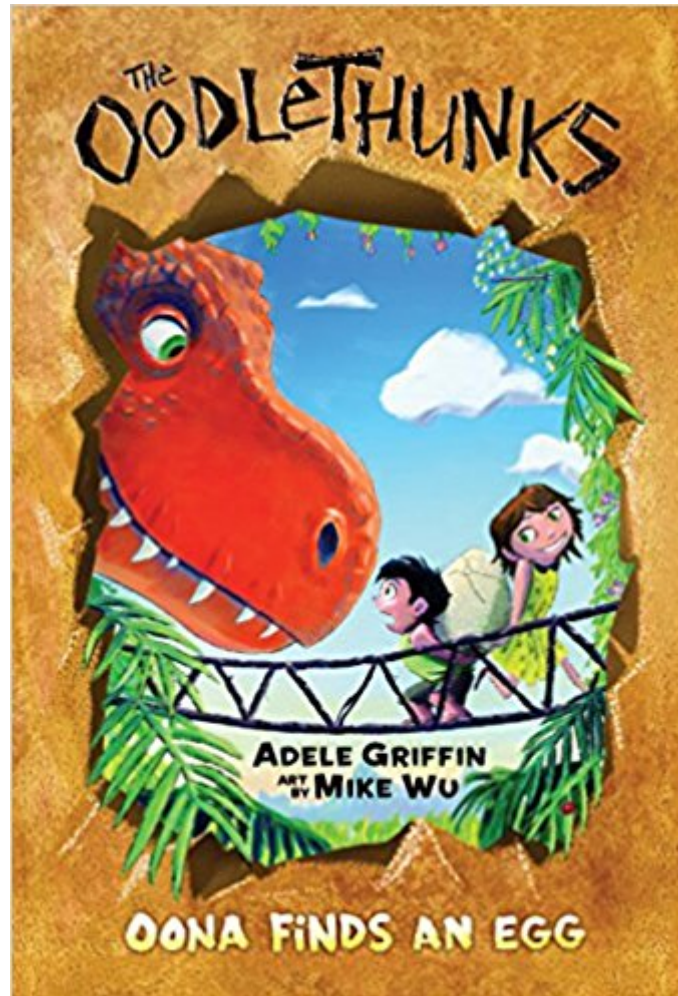




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Oona Finds An Egg (The Oodlethunks #1)



Synopsis

Oona has found a very special egg. Oh, how she loves her baby! She'll do anything to protect this egg until it hatches. Then she can find out what's inside, even though it might just gobble her up! But Oona's precious bundle of egggy joy may never see the light of day. It seems everyone wants Oona's egg. Her little brother, Thunk, that smelly kid, Bruce Brute, and a bunch of others in her West Wog world all want a piece of Oona's treasure. Oona the protector, Oona the curious, Oona the mighty will do whatever it takes to safeguard her darling. No one will get their grimy, Cro-Magnony hands on her egg. Because, more than anything, Oona wants something of her very own to care for. National Book Award finalist Adele Griffin pairs with artist Mike Wu to deliver a cast of lovable, primitive family and friends in West Wog. The stories pop with adventure, original language, and an unstoppable protagonist who is as adorable as the egg she's working so hard to protect.

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Customer Reviews

Praise for OodleThunks: "Animation artist Wu's expressive drawings neatly bring this new modern Stone Age family's antics to life. Prehistoric? More like pre-hysterical." • Kirkus
"Wu's hilarious charcoal drawings are sure to elicit giggles from young readers, adding levity

to this classic story of sibling rivalry and neighborhood bullies • • Booklist

Adele Griffin is the highly acclaimed author of numerous books for middle grade and young adult readers. Her novels *Sons of Liberty* and *Where I Want to Be* are both National Book Award finalists. Her popular *Witch Twins* and *Vampire Island* series have each been made into Disney movies. Adele's thriller *Loud Awake and Lost* was hailed by Booklist as "exquisite" in a starred review. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and two children. Mike Wu is a top animator, working first for Walt Disney and then Pixar Studios, where he animated such Oscar winners as *The Incredibles* and *Toy Story 3*, among others, including *Brave*, *Ratatouille*, and *Up*. He is also the co-founder of *Tiny Teru*, a baby and toddler boutique featuring all hand-drawn items. Mike lives in Southern California with his family.

I purchased this book for my granddaughter, Adele, who lives 3000 miles from me! Her review was very enthusiastic. She wants more Oona stories, but we haven't been able to find more. We sincerely hope they are in progress!

Fun book to read to your little ones especially if they are big dinosaur fans

This book was for my daughter, so I asked her how many stars she would give it. She loves it, and so I got another copy for my niece, who is not as easy to get to read. She likes it too.

good for second grader. Kept his interest

Get this book!

My kids (7 and 5) read this with me aloud. We loved it. The characters are so cute and they couldn't wait to find out what hatched. We have already marked the next book for preorder!

Great book. My son loves dinosaurs, and this book is really well written for kids, especially when it comes to expressing feelings.

Summary: Oona lives in a cave with her high-powered mother (she's trying to market the newly-invented wheel), her father (he's a laid-back hunter-gatherer who likes to cook), and

younger brother, Bonk. When Oona discovers a large egg, she hopes it will hatch into something that Bonk's not allergic to. Or that will be interested in eating her and her family. When she and Bonk have a fight, the egg mysteriously disappears, and Oona is heartbroken. Using her wits and ingenuity, she figures out what happened and tracks down her unhatched pet just as the egg is starting to rock and crack a bit. It breaks open, and out steps a baby. Well, I can't give everything away. 160 pages; grades 2-4. Pros: The Oodlethunks are a modern Stone-Age family, and 21st century kids will chuckle over the modern reinventions of prehistoric life. The author's note at the end separates fact from fiction, explaining that much of the Oodlethunks' village is based on ancient Colorado. Fun illustrations. Cons: The geologic ages are a bit mixed up.

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