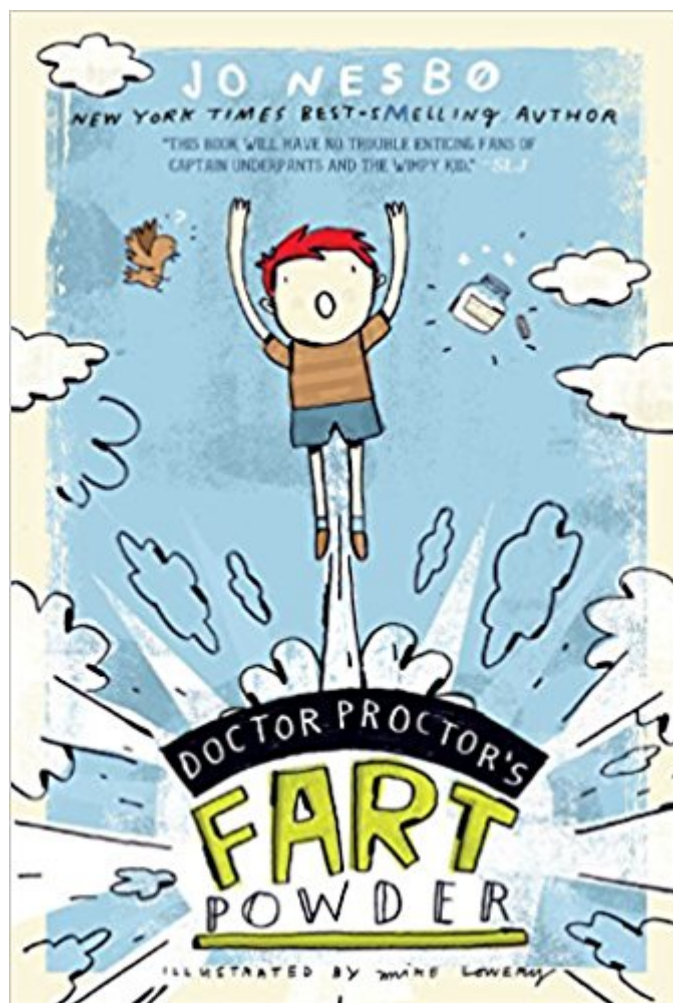


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# Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder



## Synopsis

Bestselling Norwegian mystery author Jo Nesbø enters the world of children's books with Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder, the first book in this very funny middle-grade series. Filled with magic, wit, and bathroom humor, Doctor Proctor will keep boys and girls laughing until the end. Eleven-year-old Nilly is new to the neighborhood, but he is quick to make friends: Doctor Proctor, an eccentric professor who invents wacky potions and powders; and brainy Lisa, who is always teased by the twin terrors Truls and Trym. All is good farty fun when Nilly and Lisa help Doctor Proctor develop his latest invention, a powder that makes you fart. The powder makes Nilly and Lisa VERY popular at school when they sell it for 50 cents a bag. (And they get revenge on Truls and Trym by giving them an extra-strength dose of fart powder that shoots them up into a tree!) But when Doctor Proctor creates an industrial-strength version that can send people to outer space, the kids must go to great lengths to protect the invention and keep it out of the hands of their neighbors, who want to use the powder for evil purposes. In the spirit of Roald Dahl and Lemony Snicket, Doctor Proctor offers a winning combination of humor, adventure, and absurdity that kids (of all ages) will love—proving that Jo Nesbø can keep you on the edge of the seat and make your sides split in equal measure.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Grade 4 • When a boy named Nilly moves to Oslo, Norway, he quickly meets up with an intelligent neighbor, Lisa, and the quirky Doctor Proctor. The Doctor has invented Fart Powder and isn't sure what to do with it. With Nilly and Lisa's help, he sells the regular version to children (and adults) for a little fun and plans to market a more powerful version of the powder to NASA. An evil (and extremely dimwitted) neighbor and his even more stupid sons hatch a plan to steal the powder and make a nice profit for themselves. The entire situation is complicated by a trip to jail for Nilly and the Doctor, a hungry anaconda living in the city's sewer system, and a missing crate of gun powder needed for the army's nearly world famous Independence Day salute. William Dufres provides an excellent performance, perfectly capturing the humor of Jo Nesbo's story (Aladdin, 2009). Even as the titular humor of the tale wears a little thin, his reading will keep listeners laughing, as will the clever use of the powder by Nilly and Lisa to outwit their enemies.

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A popular Norwegian writer of crime stories offers his first children's book. After Nilly moves to a new house, he makes friends with a young neighbor, Lisa, as well as an eccentric inventor, Dr. Proctor, who shows the kids his amazing powder that causes loud gaseous explosions (minus the accompanying odor). The inventor's experiments lead to an even more powerful powder that propels Nilly to outer space and back. Dr. Proctor hopes to sell this version to NASA, but a dishonest rich guy tries to steal the powder, aided by his none-too-bright sons. Things become even more complicated after Nilly lands in jail and an anaconda that lives in Oslo's sewer system takes on the bad guys. In a final comic scene, the Norwegian army uses the powder for an Independence Day salute. Nesbo tells his fantastical story in a matter-of-fact, deadpan style, and Lowery's simple illustrations match the dry, comedic tone well. The title promises young readers a story with a bang, and it delivers. Grades 4-7. --Todd Morning --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I choose this rating because it is now my favorite book. This book has everything such as...\*It is

super funny.\*It has action and adventure.\*It has pretty cool illustrations.I loved everything about this book. I liked the writing style and also liked how they lived in this made up place called Oslo.I would recommend this book to everyone. If you like adventure it has it, if you like comedy it has it, it has some serious parts but it is mostly silly. This is my new favorite book of all time.

I'm a fan of Jo Nesbo's Harry Hole crime books, so I was intrigued to see he had a series of children's books. I figured with the word "fart" in the title, it would probably appeal to my 7 year old son. The book was a huge hit with him, and me, as well! Don't let the title fool you, this is not low-brow toilet humor. Sure, there's a lot if talk about darts, but this book is clever, funny, and well-written. Lots of giggles, some surprises, and a thoroughly enjoyable reading experience. "What do you have to say about that?"

Very funny and entertaining for all ages!

My son was a reluctant reader. Besides "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" he wasn't impressed with books, until this series came along. He loves it, reads to us from it, retells parts from it. It is witty, imaginative and fun.

Great book for boys and girls, easy reading. Lots of laughs and AR points for your effort. Bought the series.

Not as good as the other fart powder books! That's for sure!But i liked this one.I liked it when the Anna conda ate Nilly.She was confused because he was glowing! He accidentally had the glow powder.I would recommend this book to kids my age. But i would more preferably recommended the series or author. Joe NesbÃfÆ'Ã Â,

Apparently this book is so funny that it made my 9 yr old laugh out loud. He enjoyed reading this book so much that he wanted to tell me about the book. Every morning I would ask him, "Ok so what happened next?" He would gladly tell me and then say that he couldn't wait to find out what happened next.Thank you Dr. Proctor!

My 8yo loves this book. It's funny and it's a chapter book! Not a comic book! Nothing in the story is inappropriate. It's all good clean fun. I'm also happy the main character is a girl. She's not a pretty

princess. Usually the books my boy has are all about boys. Highly recommend.

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