

# LORGNETTE

Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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K-3

## Book Review: BRAVO, AVOCADO!

Avocado is sad that she is not Today's Special at the farmer's market. She goes around and asks her food friends what she needs to do to shine. Their answers are full of puns that relate to each one she visits with. For example, Tomato suggests salsa lessons and tells Avocado to keep practicing, and she will "ketch-up." Pickle tells her that it is a "big dill." Olive Oil and Vinegar suggest she try "dressing." It is not until an idea pops into Toaster's head that Avocado realizes she's a "guac star" just the way she is.

Children will giggle all through this book, but many, especially the younger ones, will need the puns located or explained to them before the laughter begins.

The illustrations are simple, with human expressions that will amuse the boys and girls.

