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Canine spy Agent Harrier must discover the identity of the file-stealing traitor before everything – and everyone – is … erased??

- A hilarious laugh-out-loud twist on the traditional spy caper, full of puns!
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- A memorable cast of recurring characters.
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***This Book Will Self-Destruct* starring Agent Harrier selected as a *Children's Book Council Grades 3-5 Children's Favorite!***

***Find Agent Harrier Activity Pages under Resources on the Kane Miller website!***

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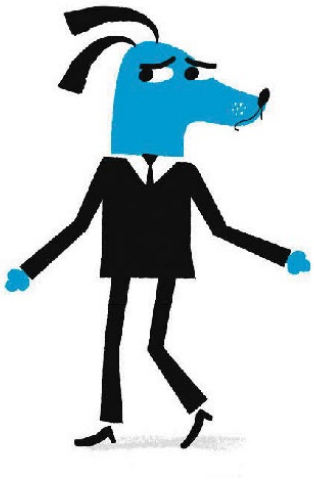

*Graphic novels (comic format) are considered literature by librarians and educators.*

*Graphic novels help develop critical reading skills needed for more challenging work.*

*Graphic novels contribute to visual literacy needed to critically interpret today's media-based narratives and information.*

*The format and use of humor motivates and engages reluctant readers.*

*Complexity and structure will satisfy advanced readers.*

- **Serves as a springboard for homeschool/classroom discussion and learning activities**
  - How the following elements contribute to the reading experience: panels and gutters, dialogue or thought balloons, narrative text or captions, sound effects and motion lines, art style of characters, background, and use of color.
  - Look for literary devices, such as metaphors, point of view, puns, alliteration, parody, flashbacks, and foreshadowing, and discuss their purpose in the text.
  - What does "breaking the fourth wall" mean? What is "metafiction"? How is this book an example?
  - Discuss the spy cars. Imagine what your own car would include.
  - Using your original ideas or using the characters and plot of a favorite story, tell or retell the story though a comic strip/graphic novel format.

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  - *My Book (Not Yours)*
    *Ben Sanders * 64-065-2*
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**Review Praise** for ***This Book Will Self-Destruct***, the first Agent Harrier adventure

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