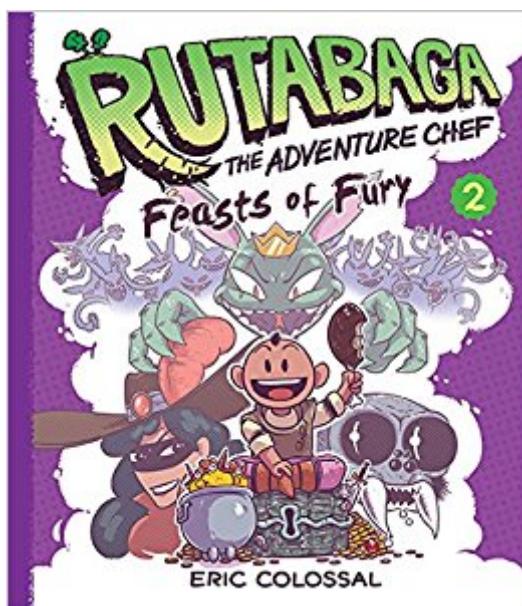


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# Rutabaga The Adventure Chef: Book 2: Feasts Of Fury



## Synopsis

On their mission to find only the most exotic ingredients for top-notch dishes, Rutabaga and his pet cooking pot, Pot, somehow manage to get themselves into a series of pickles. Amid the giant killer spiders, a desperate acting troupe, a nefarious thief, and a horde of toxic gubblins (nasty, goblin-like creatures) who threaten to take over the kingdom of Evanore, how is Rutabaga supposed to find any time to cook? Filled with the first volume's same brand of humor and high jinks, this installment takes readers to new locations in the fantastical world Eric Colossal has created and showcases more out-of-this-world platters that Ru • brings to life. As in the first book, in the back are three safe, easy-to-make recipes for all ages.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 2 "Rutabaga has returned for another round of adventure, excitement, and food. Exploring abandoned castles and haunted forests, Rutabaga and his pet pot scour the land for the rarest ingredients possible to make the most unique dishes imaginable. Once again, he is in over his head; this time, the young chef tries to assist everyone from a troupe of actors putting on a play about a poisoned meal to a befuddled old man who can't remember how his favorite recipe is made.

Overall, the individual stories that comprise the book feel more tied together than in the previous installment, resulting in a more complete narrative. Colossal's anime-inspired artwork continues to serve up action and laughs, while his simple language and fast pace make this a perfect recommendation for reluctant readers. Kid-friendly recipes at the end, inspired by Rutabaga's adventures, are a nice touch that will certainly motivate some children to venture into the kitchen.

**VERDICT** Fans of Jarrett J. Krosoczka's "Lunch Lady" will love a big serving of this hilarious adventure.â "Peter Blenski, Greenfield Public Library, WI --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"... All the while, Ru serves up tasty treats while Colossal delivers big laughs with his signature blocky, exaggerated figures, warmly colored small panels, and cartoonish visual jokes. The episodic format is the perfect match for Colossalâ ™s brand of quick-fire humor and comical reactions, and Ruâ ™s occasionally daft gullibility puts him in some direâ "but hilariousâ "situations. Fans of the first installmentâ "and there are manyâ "will be eager to dig into this one." (Booklist)"Traveling chef Rutabaga and his magical cooking-pot companion, Pot, continue to journey the world in search of new ingredients...Though Rutabaga is now a veteran traveler, his friendliness and naivetÃ© still land him in plenty of exciting scrapes, including encounters with giant spiders, a clever thief, and malicious gubblins. Fortunately, he's able to cook his way out of most of his pinches, thanks to his inventive use of ingredients and menus." (Kirkus)â œPot is absurdly personableâ |Rutabaga, all bluster and enthusiasm, is equally endearing, resulting in a duo one canâ ™t help but root forâ |Lively illustrations, liberal use of exclamation points and font changes to emphasize exaggerated points, and manga-style facial expressions keep things pitched at high drama, as Rutabaga seems to react to deathly encounters and minor disappointments with equal amounts of surprise. As with the earlier novel, there are several actual recipes throughout that foodie kids can try, with three specifically featured at the end that would be appropriate even for young cooksâ .fans will still enjoy the chance visit again with Ru and Pot.â • (BCCB)"This book delivers a savory sequel for fans hungry for a second course of Rutabaga the Adventure Chef." (School Library Connection) --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

We loved the first Rutabaga book and when I found there was a 2nd one available, I immediately snatched it up. It's nice because my wife and daughter like to cook together so having an "Adventure Chef" is perfect! The story is wonderful in both books!

Great book. I think I liked it even more than the first. I particularly all the amazing recipes featured in

the book. I wish these were meals I could really try.

great book

These are terrific! My first grader loves them.

My daughter loved both of these books. They are a bit goofy, but creative, fun, and well illustrated. Cant wait for #3.

Good, funny, clean story with cool recipes.

our 4th grade book club loves this series!

Purchased as a gift for my grandchild.

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