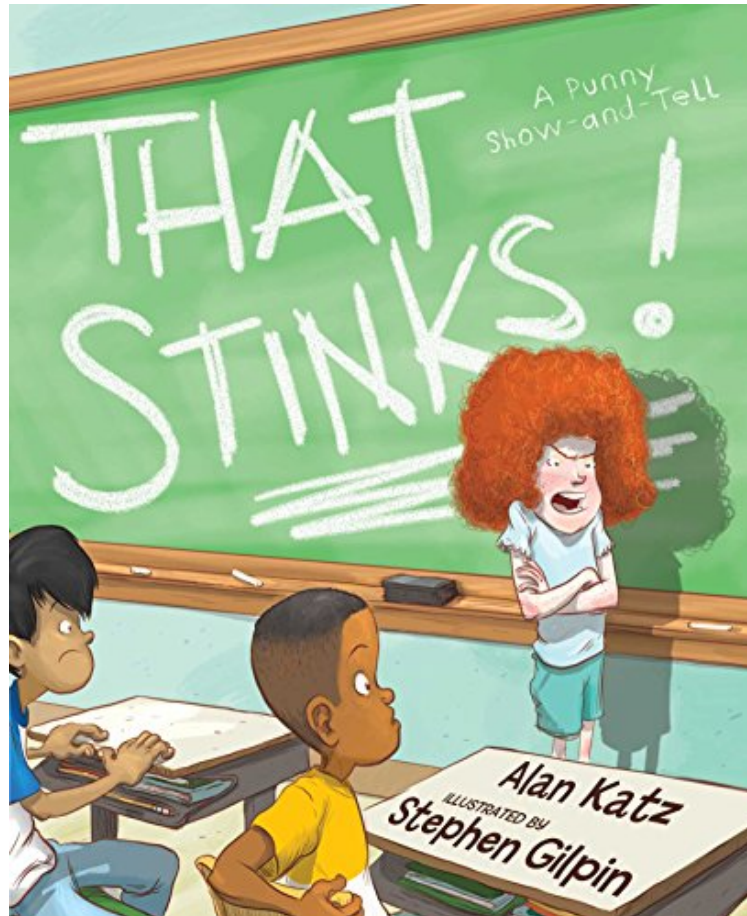


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0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. We love to sing and bathe and read together By Marie Poppy You know what doesn't stink? This book! And also my feral cat. His name is Wee Willie Winkie. We love to sing and bathe and read together. We admire Alan and have a photo of him above our bathtub. When he has a new release, we celebrate with a bathtime storytime. We were both laughing hysterically at this book! How clever of a concept! We will enjoy this book for many bathtimes to come.

From humorist Alan Katz and illustrator Stephen Gilpin comes a very punny picture book about a series of show-and-tell misunderstandings. When the teacher says it's too rainy to go outside for recess and the kids must stay inside for show and tell, she gets an unexpected reaction: "That stinks!" exclaims Jimmy. The class gasps—but then it turns out Jimmy has brought a skunk for show and tell! "Aw, nuts!" says Susie. She's brought pecans, almonds, and walnuts.

Yum! Kids will love shouting these exclamations and more along with the characters in this brand-new picture book from comedy writer Alan Katz, brought vividly to life with cartoonish illustrations by Stephen Gilpin.

From School Library Journal K-Gr 2—In this clever picture book, a school day goes from boring to absurd when recess is cancelled because of bad weather. It all begins innocently when the teacher suggests show-and-tell and one student shouts out, "That stinks!" to the horror of everyone. However, when the page is turned, the child innocently introduces his pet skunk Harry. Another kid, seemingly enraged, shouts, "This totally bites!" and then goes on to show everyone a tarantula. The stakes and laughs increase as the remaining students top one another with wordplay and puns. Each child who "shows and tells" is added to the montage of proud students holding their treasures, which include a rotten banana and smelly cheese. The tale culminates with the teacher reciting all of the outrageous utterances only to have the principal come in and steal the show. The illustrations portray a diverse group of children and objects and are digitally depicted in a cartoon style that matches the story's tone. VERDICT This selection will have kids roaring as they quickly catch on and gleefully wait to see what is actually being described.—Amy Nolan, St. Joseph Public Library, MI \* "Gilpin's (the *Fart Squad* series) caricature-style drawings of this highly expressive class give Katz's jokes an extra goose. By the time Jordan announces "It's the pits!" then explains, "They're from avocados that grow on my family's tree!" readers will be reveling in the screwy, subversive fun." (Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW) About the Author Alan Katz has been a print and television comedy writer for more than twenty years. In addition to being a multiple Emmy nominee for his work on *The Rosie O'Donnell Show* and Disney's *Raw Toonage*, he has written for children's programming on Nickelodeon, ABC Television, Warner Brothers Animation's *Taz-Mania*, and many others. Alan is the author of several adult humor books; he has written humorous essays for *The New York Times* and other publications. Alan lives in Weston, Connecticut, with his journalist wife, Rose, and their children Simone, Andrew, Nathan, and David. Visit him online at [AlanKatzBooks.com](http://AlanKatzBooks.com). Stephen Gilpin graduated from the NYC School of Visual Arts where he studied painting and cartooning. He is the illustrator of the *Who Shrank Daniel Funk* series and *The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy* series. Stephen currently lives in Hiawatha, Kansas. Visit him at [SGilpin.com](http://SGilpin.com).