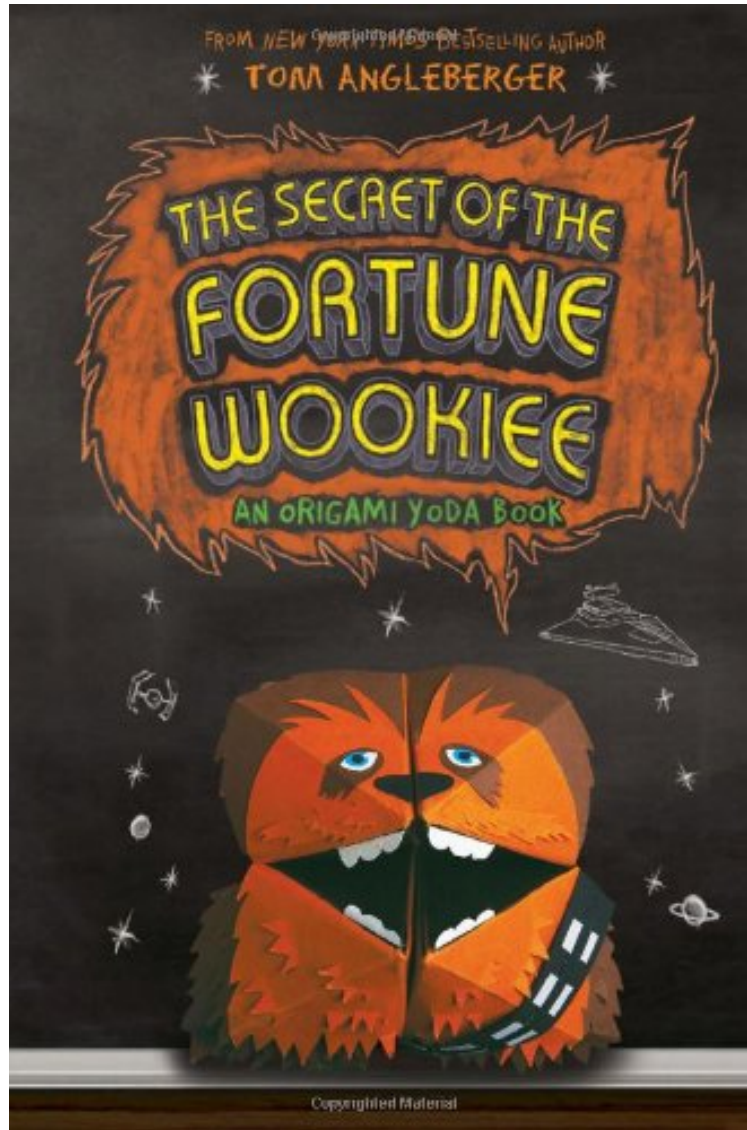


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Tom Angleberger : The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee (Origami Yoda #3) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee (Origami Yoda #3):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Not just for kids, grown-ups will love it too By J. Chambers Not since Harry Potter and Lemony Snicket have I so anxiously awaited the next book in a series. Tom Angleberger has used the tractor beam of humor to pull me into life at McQuarrie Middle School. "The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee" is the third in this chronological series. Although the characters can stand alone, there are several pivotal plot elements that have their foundation in the two previous books. I do recommend starting with "The Strange Case of Origami Yoda"

to see these developments. The language and age-appropriate vocabulary are perfect for both genders. Each chapter is an entry into a case file on the characters, who are all in seventh grade. The students do the writing and the illustrating. The imaginative illustrations add much to the page - don't skip over them, as they contain some of the best one-liners in the story. The major conflict comes from Dwight being missing from the school. Dwight is the creator and medium for Origami Yoda. Using the Force and wisdom of the Jedi, Origami Yoda was able to find unique solutions to difficult problems for the guys. They are left to their own devices until Sara, Dwight's neighbor, brings in Chewbacca, the Fortune Wookiee. Tentatively, the group begins to use Chewie to contact the Jedi Force and make life easier. The Wookiee speaks, and Han Foldo interprets the Chewbacca wail into English. The results are not what the group is used to, to say the least. This book explores a touching story line about being different from other kids. The author treats this topic with candor and sensitivity. All of the kids in the group have a stake in understanding how it feels to be different and special. Some of the conflict resolution holds counseling gems that we can all use to advise tweens on their journey to become the wonderful individuals that they are gifted to be. This is a heartwarming adventure through the Star Wars philosophy with an injection of preteen angst, wonderfully woven together. Plenty of secrets are told, and my favorite teaser is... Sara will finally reveal the truth and nothing but the truth about the Fortune Wookiee. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Weird and enjoyable! By Heidi Grange To be honest, I was surprised at how much I enjoyed this. When I first read *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*, I didn't particularly care for it much but I knew my students would and I was right, they loved it. It's right up there with *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* in terms of popularity. In fact, I shared it with some fourth graders this week and had several ask for it afterwards (an indication of success to a librarian). By the time I finished the second book, *Darth Paper Strikes Back*, I'd really become rather fond of these kids, even Harvey redeemed himself to some degree. I thought this book would follow the same ark as the first two, but it surprised me by taking a different path. I should know better than to expect Tom Angleberger to take any expected path, the man is full of surprises. I think one of the things that shines through in this series of books is the fact that everyone is different and that's okay. In fact life would be very boring if everyone was the same, people like Dwight add spice to the world, as Tommy and his friends discover in this book. By the time the book is over, I wanted Dwight back with all his idiosyncrasies. If you enjoy books like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or *Dork Diaries* you will most likely like this book also. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My ten year old reads these books over and over again! By Finn Yes there's a bit of bathroom humor, mixed with lot of slapstick, and topped off with a healthy dose of everything boy. No, it isn't exactly what I envisioned my son to be reading. But what can I say? My nine year old has checked out these books from the library about a dozen times now. He reads them over and over until he has to return them. When I asked him what he wants for his birthday he says "Tom Angleberger books...any of them...I love them all." How can a book loving mom resist?

With Dwight attending Tippet Academy this semester, the kids of McQuarrie Middle School are on their own no Origami Yoda to give advice and help them navigate the treacherous waters of middle school. Then Sara gets a gift she says is from Dwight a paper fortune-teller in the form of Chewbacca. It's a Fortune Wookiee, and it seems to give advice that's just as good as Yoda's even if, in the hands of the girls, it seems too preoccupied with romance. In the meantime, Dwight is fitting in a little too well at Tippet. Has the unimaginable happened? Has Dwight become normal? It's up to his old friends at McQuarrie to remind their kooky friend that it's in his weirdness that his greatness lies. This is the third case file in the blockbuster bestselling Origami Yoda series, written by Tom Angleberger, author of *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Beware the Power of the Dark Side*, showcasing his proven knack for authentically capturing the intrigues, fads, and dramas of middle school in a satisfying tale of friendship and just resistance to authority (Kirkus Reviews, starred review). Praise for *The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee* has crafted a worthy follow-up to his break **STARRED REVIEW** "Angleberger's third in the series continues the fun. A chorus of spot-on middle school voices and plenty of laughs are wrapped around this tale of friendship and seasoned with Star Wars references." Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Tom Angleberger offers a hilarious third book in his best-selling series starring origami Star Wars characters. Angleberger's grasp of middle-school emotions, humor and behavior is spot-on, and parents who want to get a sense of what it's like to be a preteen these days might consider reading this book. But you'll likely have to pry it out of your young readers' hands first." Scripps Howard News Service Award 2013
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About the Author Tom Angleberger is the bestselling author of the Origami Yoda series, which includes *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* and *Darth Paper Strikes Back*. He is also the author of *Horton Halfpott* and *Fake Mustache*. Visit him online at www.OrigamiYoda.com. He lives in Christiansburg, Virginia, with his wife, the author-illustrator Cece Bell.