

Unlucky Charms

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Unlucky Charms by Adam Rex is a book full of action and adventure. For those of you that enjoy a little magic and a lot of action, this book is for you. Adam Rex provides a dystopia within a realistic society in his book *Unlucky Charms*.

As the second book in *The Cold Cereal Saga*, *Unlucky Charms* picks up nearly right where *Cold Cereal* left off. Scott and a host of his allies are working against the sinister plot of the Goodco Cereal Company. They must join forces to return their society to its norm before too much damage can be done.

For someone who did not read *Cold Cereal*, the first book of *The Cold Cereal Saga*, *Unlucky Charms* was a little difficult to follow. It was challenging to understand all of the characters and figure out what was going on throughout the book. Despite this, I did thoroughly enjoy the plot and the storyline. I enjoyed how the author used a common company in our society today and created an entire storyline around it. Overall, I thought that *Unlucky Charms* was a good read but the experience would have been greatly improved had I read *Cold Cereal* first.

I would recommend this book to kids ages 9-11 due to its mild humor and slightly confusing storyline. This is a book that I would check out from the library rather than purchase as a gift. I enjoyed it, but it was a little difficult to follow.

Books to read after *Unlucky Charms*:

Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone by: J.K. Rowling

The Lightning Thief by: Rick Riordan

Savvy by: Ingrid Law