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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

K-Gr 2—Duncan's crayons are back in this companion to the spectacular *The Day the Crayons Quit* (Philomel, 2014), and they are just as forthright as ever. A stack of postcards arrive for the neglectful boy, this time written by a new batch of crayons who have been forgotten at motels, lost under the couch, or left behind in the basement. Maroon has been marooned under the sofa, having been broken by Duncan's dad, who sat on it, Tan (or Burnt Sienna) has seen better days and has recently been puked up by the dog, and old frenemies Orange and Yellow have melted in the sun to become one gooey mess. Recurring postcards from Pea Green (aka Esteban), who dreams of traveling, and clueless Neon Red, who writes about grand adventures abroad, will elicit giggles from young ones. Jeffers's mixed-media illustrations of photographed postcards and childlike crayon drawings against white backdrops enhance kid appeal and encourage close visual reading. A glow-in-the-dark spread and chatty household items, such as a sock, a paper clip, and a pencil sharpener, are new aspects to look forward to, and the general theme of home being a place where everyone belongs will resonate with old and young readers alike. **VERDICT** A brilliant, colorful tale that begs to be read aloud and a must-have for all collections.—Shelley Diaz, *School Library Journal*

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About the Author

Although Drew Daywalt grew up in a haunted house, he now lives in a Southern California home, haunted by only his wife, two kids, and German Shepherd. A Hollywood screenwriter by trade, *The Day the Crayons Quit* was his first book for children. His favorite crayon is Black.

Oliver Jeffers (www.oliverjeffersworld.com) makes art and tells stories. In addition to *The Day the Crayons Quit*, his books include *How to Catch a Star*; *Lost and Found*, which was the recipient of the prestigious Nestle Children's Book Prize Gold Award in the U.K. and was later adapted into an award-winning animated film; *The Way Back Home*; *The Incredible Book Eating Boy*; *The Great Paper Caper*; *The Heart and the Bottle*, which was made into a highly acclaimed iPad application narrated by Helena Bonham Carter; *Up and Down*, the *New York Times* bestselling *Stuck*; *The Hueys in the New Sweater*, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of the Year; and *This Moose Belongs to Me*, a *New York Times* bestseller. Originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland, Oliver now lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

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