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Marie Meade, Joseph Vranich : Are We Allowed to Spam Them Back?: Featuring Computious - The Impish Sage of the Computer Age before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Are We Allowed to Spam Them Back?: Featuring Computious - The Impish Sage of the Computer Age:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A unique, fun look at computers and the InternetBy A CustomerIn one classic Looney Tunes cartoon, Marvin the Martian said, "Oh drat these computers. They're so naughty and so complex I could pinch them." In this illustrated book, the female characters have a different attitude - an empowered

one - and they conquer computers and the Internet. The heroine, an American girl with Asian features named Computious, moves from being computer challenged to becoming master of the digital and dot-com worlds. The work offers a unique look at computer crashes, cyberspace glitches, online dating (including how to dress in a chat room) and more. I can't resist mentioning the author's saying Computious has things in common with Confucius, the Chinese philosopher who believed in high ethics. "Neither would ever become a hacker, create a computer virus, or spam anyone!" If spammers took a hint from this book, junk emails would disappear. This work has other cute characters that are clean-cut and innocent, such as Mei Mei ("little sister" in Mandarin), Dot Complicated, a friend who makes things, well, complicated, and Serge deFault, who's a bit geekish and short on social skills. Animals (a panda bear, pig, cat and elephant) also play roles, including being bewildered by the Internet. Highlights include drawings of Computious as Princess Leia, Betsy Ross, and as a palm reader (palm reader, get it?). The drawing of her as an archeologist who finds Egyptian computers is worthy of the Cartoon Hall of Fame. There are many cartoon books I enjoy (any Peanuts book!), but for those of us whose computer education included a lot of frustration and aggravation, this is a delightful piece of work!

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By A Customer
Delightful, clever and subtly educational. As a businesswoman who relies heavily on my computer, laptop, and the Internet, I thoroughly enjoyed this book (sometimes laugh-out-loud enjoyment because most of us can relate to these experiences as computer users). As the mother of a little girl who undoubtedly will be computer-savvy, I look forward to when she can read this book. The cartoon characters are appealing and they present computer technology as an unthreatening part of our lives to be used for constructive purposes.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Computer age meets old age...
By A Customer
I am thrilled. My Dad just bought a computer, claiming he wants to learn (he is 83)...I know the responsibility of teaching him will fall to me. I placed the order for him with Dell computers. He has had it for four weeks now and just walks by and looks at it. My brother, who lives at home, spends most of the time surfing the web. This great little book may be just the thing to get him to get over his anxiety... This is just WONDERFUL.

Finally A book that takes a unique look at computer crashes and Internet glitches Join Computious The Impish Sage of the Computer Age as she has explores our digital world Computious is an American girl with Asian features who has things in common with Confucius the Chinese philosopher 551 479 B C who believed we should live ethically Neither would ever become a hacker create a computer virus nor spam anyone As Computious masters the digital era she is joined by Mei Mei her loyal follower Mei Mei means little sister in Mandarin Dot Complicated a friend who makes things well complicated Serge deFault a partly geekish friend who is a bit short on social skills Their animal friends join them Sweet Sour He is a cute pig who likes to sleep Ping Pong the Panda Bear She is just plain lovable C C the Cat He is curious when he isn't scared Elmo the Elephant He never passes up a party Together they overcome challenges and become masters of the digital world