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Readers Will Reach New Heights in a New Book that Celebrates Creativity



By Andrea Beaty
Illustrated by David Roberts

*Young Iggy Peck is an architect
and has been since he was two,
when he built a great tower—in only an hour—
with nothing but diapers and glue.*

Meet a creative, independent boy who is not afraid to express himself! In *Iggy Peck, Architect* (October 2007, Abrams Books for Young Readers; \$15.95), Andrea Beaty's irreverently funny, rhyming text follows a uniquely gifted kid character as he uses his ingenuity to build—and eventually solve problems. Award-winning illustrator David Roberts's comically whimsical illustrations portray every unlikely construction the boy creates.

Iggy has one passion: building. His parents are proud of his fabulous creations, though they're sometimes surprised by his materials—from the arch made out of pancakes to the castle made of chalk. When his second-grade teacher declares her dislike of architecture, Iggy faces a challenge. He loves building too much to give it up! And when a class trip over a bridge goes awry, Iggy shows everyone what a little knowledge, improvisation, and dedication can do.

In the spirit of David Shannon's *No, David* and Rosemary Wells's *Noisy Nora*, this book celebrates those whose spirit and enthusiasm can't be suppressed—just channeled into something more useful. *Iggy Peck, Architect* will delight readers looking for original, inspired fun.

