



## *Oh no, George!* – Chris Haughton

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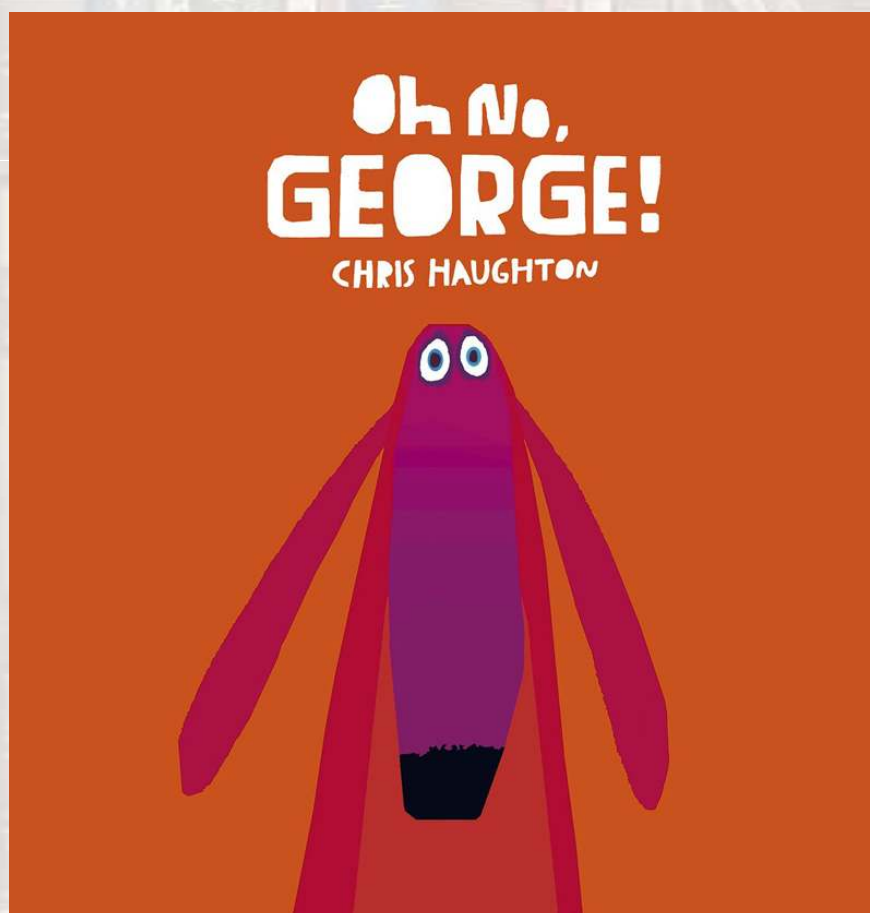
Dog lovers will recognise the inner conflict of George, a long-eared dog of indeterminate breed. He tries hard to be good he really does. But George loves eating cake, chasing cats, and digging up dirt. After all, those temptations trigger natural responses in dogs.

Artist Christ Haughton's distinctive style is emphasised with the use of bold colours, particularly orange. His round-eyed characters imply innocence. Yet, George's gigantic nose is designed to sniff out forbidden attractions and his mouth resembles a bulldozer blade when he's scoffing cake.

There's a moralistic tone to the story, although it's left to the reader to guess the ending. Will George resist the call of nature or will his training win out?

A hardback publication, perfect for a disobedient dog to chew on.

Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.



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