

When Lollipop Ladies Attack! – review by Donalisa Helsley
(award-winning U.S. author)

When Lollipop Ladies Attack! is a cute easy reader about Abby, whose mother just got as job as the new Lollipop Lady. Abby is embarrassed that her mom has this “unimportant job”. All of her friend’s parents have “important jobs”. Soon they realize that a Lollipop Lady’s job is very important and dangerous after some serious incidents occur.

Abby, is written with just the right amount of elementary school angst, embarrassment and attitude to make it believable and to keep children’s attention.

In the U.K. they call the school crossing guards, Lollipop Lady or Lollipop man because they wear bright yellow vests or coats and carry a stop sign that looks like a big lollipop. I’ve never really given Lollipop Ladies/Men much thought. Although I am not guilty of almost running them over or not following the rules I am guilty of being irritated with them.

When Lollipop Ladies Attack! is a great story that teaches the importance of safety crossing guards. They keep our children safe when crossing the road. They are really brave to step out in front of cars armed with only a sign.

After reading this story and discussing safety with your child take the opportunity to talk about how all jobs are important and not to look down on any one’s occupation.

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