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Dear Mrs. Verrelli;

I just read a book called Save Me a Seat. It was written by creative authors Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks. The copyright date is 2016. Scholastic Gold is the publisher of this funny fiction book.

The setting of the book is mainly at school. The main characters are Ravi and Joe. Ravi is a boy who just moved from India to New Jersey and is having a hard time fitting in. Joe has the same problem but has been at that school for years. The main problem in the story is that there is a bully named Dillon. He keeps bullying the two boys, Joe and Ravi. Together they fight to humiliate Dillon in front of the whole class. Ravi brings leeches to school for a project. Joe knows that Dillon is going to do something bad and unscrews the container. As Dillon tries to steal it the container opens, letting the leeches out. The water from the container wets his pants. Dillon gets embarrassed and decides not to mess with Ravi and Joe anymore.

I would give this book a ten out of



ten. A ten because it is an exciting story without any cliffhangers. I also appreciate the way each character's perspective is presented in different chapters. My favorite part is when the boys finally find a way to stop Dillon from bullying them. I think a person that likes riveting books would enjoy reading this one. Save Me a Seat is an amazing book that, in my opinion, deserves the Booker Prize for Fiction. It makes the reader aware of bullying and shows that there is always a way to stop it.

Sincerely,  
Juliet Vincent