

★ **I Hate Borsch!****Yevgenia Nayberg**

Eerdmans Books for Young Readers (Apr 19, 2022)

Hardcover \$17.99 (56pp)

978-0-8028-5580-0

In this vibrant story, a Ukrainian girl resists a national culinary staple. Her family wants her to try just one more spoonful, but she's definitive about her "No!" The popping, bright illustrations invite attentiveness: there's a gesture to home on the handle of a spoon; an ingredients list dances over a table on which ghosts of language are etched. This is a delightful exploration of the dimensions of traditions, narrated by a charming, reluctant girl who is surprised to find herself missing borsch.

MICHELLE ANNE SCHINGLER (May / June 2022)

*Disclosure: This article is not an endorsement, but a review. The publisher of this book provided free copies of the book to have their book reviewed by a professional reviewer. No fee was paid by the publisher for this review. Foreword Reviews only recommends books that we love. Foreword Magazine, Inc. is disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255.*