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## **Thomas the Toadily Terrible Bully**

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Dressed to impress with a bowtie and vest, Thomas's vanity makes making friends hard, so he works at being a bully instead, learning a valuable lesson about friendship and self-image. Each page of his story brings laughs and suspense as Thomas and his warty peers scamper over their lush environment, produced through vivid oranges, greens, and browns, and littered with atmospheric mushrooms and blooming pond flowers. Ages four to seven.

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