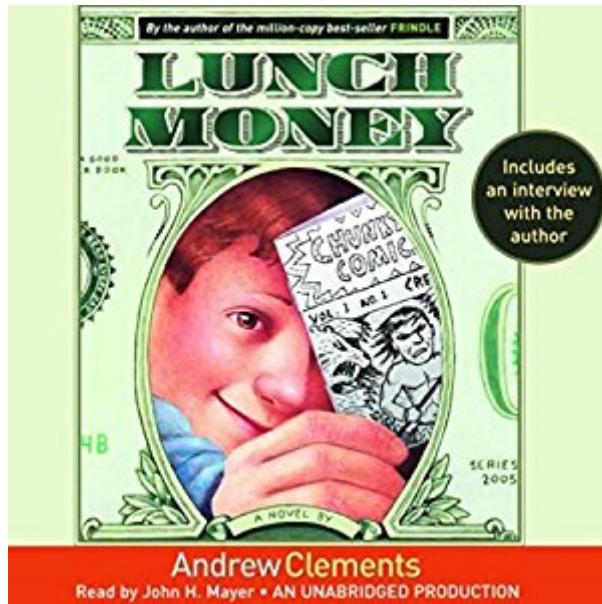


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# Lunch Money



## **Synopsis**

Greg Kenton has always had a natural talent for making money -- despite the annoying rivalry of his neighbor Maura Shaw. Then, just before sixth grade, Greg makes a discovery: Almost every kid at school has an extra quarter or two to spend almost every day. Multiply a few quarters by a few hundred kids, and for Greg, school suddenly looks like a giant piggy bank. All he needs is the right hammer to crack it open. Candy and gum? Little toys? Sure, kids would love to buy stuff like that at school. But would teachers and the principal permit it? Not likely. But how about comic books? Comic books might work. Especially the chunky little ones that Greg writes and illustrates himself. Because everybody knows that school always encourages reading and writing and creativity and individual initiative, right? In this funny and timely novel, Andrew Clements again holds up a mirror to real life, and invites young readers to think about money, school, friendship, and what it means to be a success. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I read this book with my man-child who is grammar school age. It was long but it had funny points that kept his interest. There were a few morals to this story, although downplayed, that hit home for me. Greg was a money hungry young man. He was talented with a gifts of art and creativity and a knack for making money and a niche of marketing to his classmates. Maura, one of Greg's classmates had a similar passion and knack. The conflict of the story was that they both wanted to use their creativity and money making technique to the same niche. As the story progresses, we

see these young people learn to work together. We also see the development of entrepreneurs. The author also illustrates that as we become adults we tend to lose our imagination and our ability to dive into our dreams. All in all, I believe this book is a great read for young people, I give it 4 stars.

I was This is a fiction book that was written by Andrew Clements. The book is about young kids who try to make money by selling things at school such as comic books. The main character is Greg Kenton. He is a 6th grader who works hard to make money. The story takes place in Ashworth Intermediate School. Greg encountered an issue when the school principal no longer allowed him to sell his comic books at school. He resolved the conflict by offering to donate 10% of his profits to the school library . I like the ending of the book because Greg was allowed to continue to sell his comic books at school. I would recommend this book because it teaches you about how to grow your business. Business people would enjoy this book.

I love andrew clements writing style and love how it relates to school stories. I was so excited to read this book after reading the endless best booksellers such as frindle, average and several others. I think this book was pretty good, but had the potential to be great. It was pretty interesting except for the fact that andrew clements always leaves readers on a question or weird thought without any sequel to that book. Overall, andrew clements is a talented writer whose books I would recommend to young readers.

A friend suggested this book to me. She loaned me her copy, but one night after I set my book down my cat sharpened her claws on my friend's copy so I ordered another one. I did NOT regret it. This book is so great. I love it because it's a story about a kid that loves to write books, and I'm a kid who loves to write books. I would recommend this to everybody.

Funny without inappropriate humor sometimes found in books geared towards this age group, great message

my 10 year old really loved the book

Great book

Greg is a kid who likes comic books, but the thing he LOVES is... Money. He likes making money,

selling stuff and more thing about money. Greg starts making and then selling comic books. They are big hits, but his nemesis ruins everything. Greg is funny, but a lot of people say he is greedy. This is a really interesting book. It was really fun to read. I recommend this book a lot.

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