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### Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

PreSchool-Grade 1—When big kids start to bully Little Critter and make his life miserable, he decides that the only solution is to get taller. In an attempt to speed up the process, he crams down veggies, exercises to exhaustion, and finally builds himself a "growing machine" to sit in. When his height remains unchanged, he takes his troubles to his grandpa, who shows him that biggest isn't always best. In the disappointing ending, Little Critter challenges the big kids to a relay race that he and his smaller friends illogically win. Colorful cartoons depict the fuzzy brown protagonist along with all of the other animal characters. While fans of the series may not mind the pat ending, readers looking for tales with a little more panache should stick with Helen Lester's *Hooway for Wodney Wat* (Houghton, 1999), Alexis O'Neil's *Recess Queen* (Scholastic, 2002), or Pat Hutchins's classic, *Titch* (Turtleback, 1971).—*Marge Loch-Wouters, Menasha's Public Library, WI*  
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From the Back Cover

What's so great about being little when it means the big kids take your seat on the bus, eat all of the cupcakes, and won't let you play football? Little Critter® wants to grow up—and quickly. So he builds a growing machine but doesn't grow an inch. What's a critter to do? Just when things seem hopeless, Little Critter's grandpa shows him that being big doesn't always mean being the best.

About the Author

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