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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Toby is having the best birthday party ever until an unintended toot draws unwelcome attention. Now everyone is calling him "Tootles!" To get out from under his cloud of shame, Toby goes to visit his grandmother. But Grandma is a bit of a gasbag herself. And she's not even embarrassed about it! It's only when Toby faces another digestive episode of his own that he realizes maybe it's time to follow Grandma's lead and not let little things get in the way of enjoying life. A sweet and funny lesson on how to handle life's unexpected "eruptions."

This humorous social emotional learning picture book is perfect for kids in kindergarten to grade 3. Includes an author's note with coping mechanisms to help kids deal with embarrassing moments.

PRAISE FOR TOBY TOOTLES:

"The simple message is one that readers of all ages should embrace...Three toots for an intrepid hero who conquers embarrassment with aplomb."

- *Kirkus Reviews*

"Drawn in muted pastels with an overtone of gaseous green, the rotund, anthropomorphic bunny and his animal friends are adorable enough to offset the 'ewww' factor with a counterpoint 'awww.'"

- *Booklist*

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