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## **Description:**

**From School Library Journal** Kindergarten-Grade 2—"Once there was a pencil, a lonely little pencil, and nothing else." One day the pencil begins to draw. Before long it has created a world populated with rather cranky individuals, pets, and talking objects that make demands for names, food, companions, etc., and then begin to complain about everything they have received. The pencil tries to be accommodating and creates a paintbrush that adds color, to no avail. It draws an eraser to remove the offending items, which runs amok and erases everything. The pencil then comes up with a clever solution to prevent itself from being eliminated by the out-of-control eraser, and this time creates a more orderly world. This quirky story will appeal to children who have a slightly

offbeat sense of humor, and it could easily be paired with Henrik Drescher's equally quirky *Simon's Book* (McAdam/Cage, 2006). Ingman's acrylic cartoon illustrations use a rich color palette and supply numerous details that complement the story. Not an essential purchase, but fun.—*Grace Oliff, Ann Blanche Smith School, Hillsdale, NJ*

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**Review** Clever and suspenseful...surefire delight.

—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

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