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Telling the future is a gift: you either have it, or you don't. And Mira, daughter of the famous fortune teller Madame Mirabella, just doesn't. When Madame gazes into the crystal ball, magic swirls. When Mira looks . . . nothing. Then one day Mira gets a pinwheel and a windsock, she finds her own form of "magic" in the science of predicting the weather—and saves the day for everyone! This engaging tale, with a fun touch of science thrown in, helps kids understand that we all have our own special talent.

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From Reader Review Mira Forecasts the Future for online ebook

Roben says

3.5, really. I loved the illustrations in this one. And while it started out a bit slow for me it quickly picked up. Mira's mother can predict the future with her crystal ball but not Mira! She does not have this particular gift. However, that does not mean she isn't gifted. Mira notices things – like clouds and sun and wind. With her mom's help, she sets up her own weather prediction service. And, of course, ends up saving the day. Mira is a bit uncertain of herself at first but we get to watch her confidence grow! I think this might be a little long for storytime but it would work well in a small classroom or one-on-one.

Miss Ryoko says

I saw this book at Barnes and Noble and thought it looked cute. Unfortunately the library doesn't have a copy of it, but I added it to my to-read list anyway. Then, there was a giveaway for it on Goodreads here, and lo and behold, I won a copy of it!!

Kell Andrews sent a really sweet little note with the book, signed it and gave me a bookmark. I was really touched by all that, so thank you Kell!

The book is pretty dang cute! The story is about a little girl coming into her own as she discovers her own skills and talents. Lissy Marlin's illustrations are adorable. A good combination for this book. It was sweet and fun. Mira is a great character, and I loved her mom's line "Telling the future is a gift for me. For you, it's a science." What a great line!

Nice work Kell on your first picture book, and thank you so much for personalizing my very first ever won Goodreads giveaway! I will treasure this book always (I also put in a suggest a purchase for the library system I work for :) So hopefully your book will be in our library system soon)

Todd Sturgell says

Take a magical premise and throw in a helping of science! I adore this kind of book. Kell Andrews weaves an enticing story of curiosity and empowerment.

Cariadne says

Adorable edu-tainment -- beautiful illustrations with a pleasant story. My 2 young daughters liked it! I predict Mira will be a role model for young girls aspiring in STEAM and entrepreneurial endeavors. Thankful for winning a copy from Goodreads.

Joanne Roberts says

Absolutely perfect picture book. Darling art, vibrant and lively. Debut author weaves an empowering tale of Hispanic girl who wants to tell the future but ends up predicting something much more useful. Her talent becomes important during the climax, and by the end her future looks bright. STEM worthy, right alongside Ada Twist, Scientist. See my full MMGM review on [http://bookish-ambition.blogspot.com/...](http://bookish-ambition.blogspot.com/)

Kid Lit Reviews says

Review + Plus: “*Kids Forecast the Weather*” a Guest Post by Mira

Review

Being the daughter of a famous fortuneteller can have its drawbacks, especially if you cannot follow in the family trade. This is Mira’s predicament. Her mother is the “*Miracle on the Sea*” fortune teller extraordinaire. When mom looks into her crystal ball, she sees all sorts of signs about the future. All Mira sees is a distorted reflection of herself. Mira tries to tell fortunes, but with disastrous results . . .

Guest Post

Mira Forecasts the Future is about how the daughter of a fortune teller uses science to learn to predict the weather — and stops a surfing contest from turning into disaster. How does Mira do it? The same way other kids can!

Here is Mira, to tell you in her own words how she makes weather predictions.

Someday I’ll be a professional meteorologist. That’s a scientist who studies weather and makes . . .

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Sandra Guerfi says

Mira's not a fortuneteller like her mom but she can see into the future, sort of. Her observations about the weather come naturally to her because she observes the information that she receives from the various tools that tell her what's happening and what will happen. Her abilities cause her to get quite a following on the boardwalk but will she be able to convince them of the impending severe weather or is Mira only accurate some of the time? This is a great book to help teach children about the various ways weather is charted to help us from day to day. Also good to show that even though we may make mistakes sometimes we can all be proficient at different things. This was a story time hit.

Dawn says

Well, she forecasts the future by learning to forecast the weather. Science rules!

Great story about weather and science and sticking to your guns when you know you're right.

Lindsey (ideklinz) says

Really cute! Mixes science & weather with confidence and intelligence! The illustration is really pretty too

Nicole says

It's so rare to come across an illustrated book that is refreshingly original, I mean, it's rare to read anything that's not about a bear friendship or about forest animals throwing a party. And the story of Mira WAS refreshing and completely fun and unique! Her mother is a gypsy fortune teller and Mira is dismayingly inadequate at predicting the future- that is, until she learns a little more about the science of meteorology. So she sets up a booth nearby on the boardwalk and grows quite the fan base of local fishermen and shop owners. When a surfing competition begins, Mira's expertise is more needed than ever. The illustrations are colorful, eye catching and totally on trend (in the same style as Unicorn Magic or My Little Pony). I was not expecting to enjoy the book as much as I did but this entrepreneuring Gypsy scientist was irresistible!

Kate Puleo Unger says

ages 5-9

Mira's mother is a fortune teller, but she doesn't have the gift. With a few tools though, she learns she can predict the weather and save the day. This story is cute.

<http://www.momsradius.com/2016/12/cyb...>

Amanda says

The illustrations, oh the illustrations, were what caught me; the frustration of being a child trying to emulate a favorite grownup and then not succeeding, this I understood. I loved the setting.

Miss Sarah says

Preschool and up for length but a cute story about a young girl whose mother is a physic but who can not predict the future at all. When she develops a knack for weather prediction will she be right or wrong? Loved the bright pictures.

Jaclyn says

I can't wait to share this book with my students! This book brings weather forecasting a fun, modern twist. Mira stinks at predicting futures, but she certainly can predict the weather! Readers learn about different weather tools and how they are used and follow along as Mira uses these and her observations to predict the weather for a surfing contest.

Rommel Sison says

6-year-old daughter: 5 stars

4-year-old daughter: 5 stars
