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Description:

Review "Because of disagreement in the castle over a definition for the word 'delicious' for the new dictionary, the Prime Minister's young assistant is sent out to poll the entire citizenry. How the kingdom is saved and the definition found climaxes an imaginative, winning story." --Starred, *Booklist*

"A subtly teasing fantasy-adventure that's as fresh and sparkling as spring water. It's truly delicious." --*The New York Times Book Review*

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dwarfs), mermaids, and winds of the air openly inhabited the earth. The actual story unfolds much further in the future, when these amazing creatures, mostly forgotten, live in secret places. DeCree, the Prime Minister, inadvertently provokes an upheaval of the townspeople with his attempt to define the word 'delicious' for the official dictionary. Although other of his definitions have been well recieved ... he cannot secure approval for 'Delicious is fried fish,' because each government official has his own personal food preference. To alleviate the situation, DeCree's 12-year-old special assistant and adopted son, Gaylen, polls all the citizens for their choices. The villain of the story, the Queen's brother Hemlock, convinces the townspeople that the King will, upon outcome of the poll, prohibit the eating of certain foods; he further instigates revolt by damming up the water supply, but Gaylen with the help of a mermaid foils this and a definition of delicious is finally agreed upon . . . The definition of this well-constructed-story, combining fine imagery, humor, strong characterizations, legend, and an unobtrusive theme of good versus evil, is: a good book for children hungry for light entertainment." --Starred, *School Libary Journal*
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About the Author A gifted artist and writer, Natalie Babbitt is the award-winning author of the modern classic *Tuck Everlasting*, *The Eyes of the Amaryllis*, *Kneeknock Rise* and many other brilliantly original books for young people. She began her career in 1966 as the illustrator of *The Forty-ninth Magician*, a collaboration with her husband. When her husband became a college president and no longer had time to collaborate, Babbitt tried her hand at writing. *The Search for Delicious* was her first novel and established her gift for writing magical tales with profound meaning. *Kneeknock Rise* earned her a Newbery Honor Medal, and in 2002, *Tuck Everlasting* was adapted into a major motion picture. Natalie Babbitt lives in Providence, Rhode Island, and is a grandmother of three. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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