

## **ROUND ROCK INDEPENDENT DISTRICT - 1/12/2003**

Monique dislikes wearing her school uniform everyday. Longing to be different Monique discovers an old trunk full of accessories no longer worn by her mother. Each day she arrives at school sporting a different look. She starts with a big floppy hat, then outrageous sunglasses and colorful headbands until the principal manages to ban all the new things Monique adorns her uniform with. Finally Monique finds a way to add something unique and personal to her wardrobe...colorful, shiney, new BRACES. The story is simple and moves along quickly. Students will anxiously turn the pages excited to find out what Monique will wear next. The illustration really make the story come alive. The big round faced, bright eyed children are irresistible (by Ami Uselman, School District).