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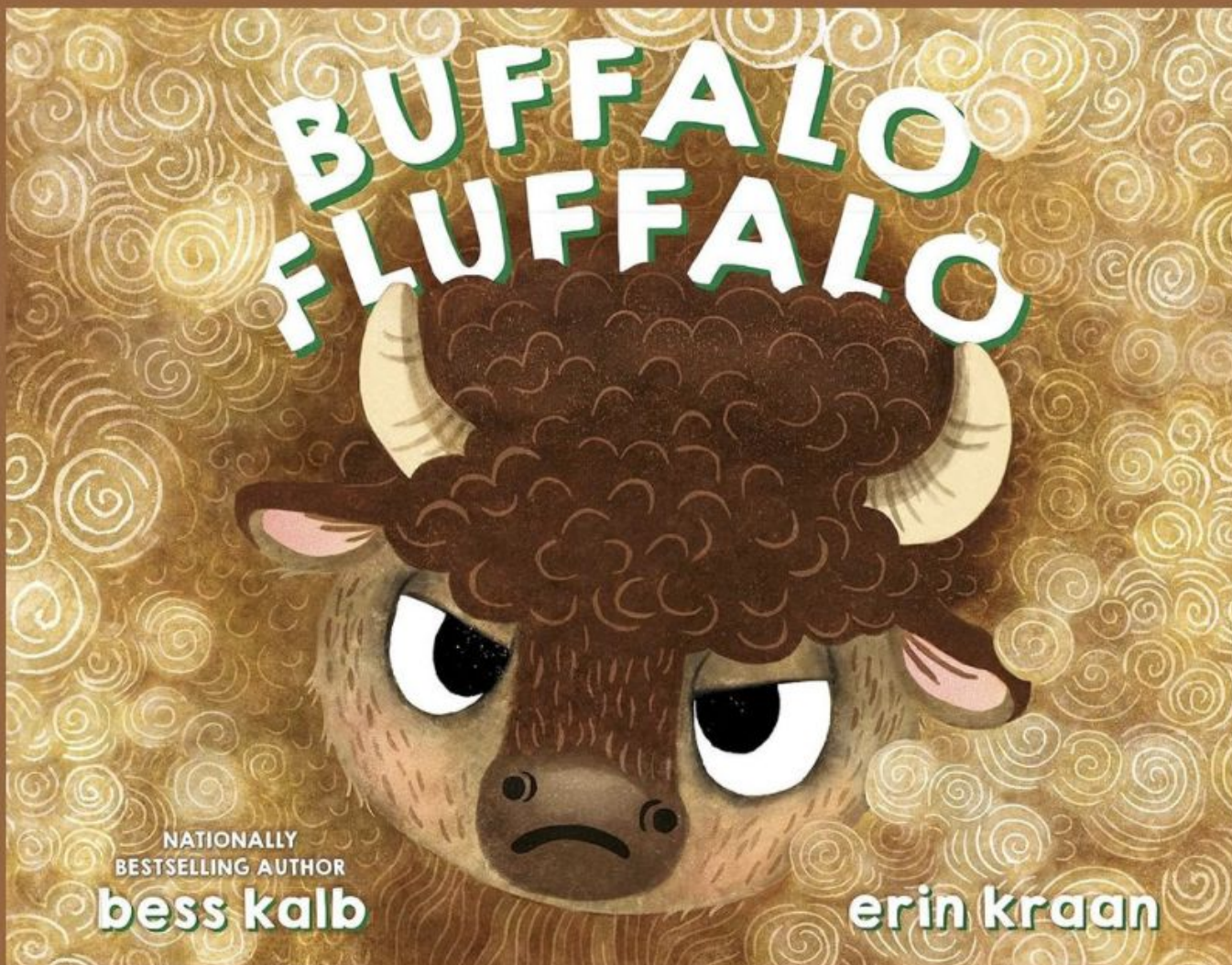
Reviews and recommendations from critic Ron Charles.

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(Random House Studio)

No bull. Bess Kalb was a longtime writer on “Jimmy Kimmel Live,” and in 2020 she published “Nobody Will Tell You This But Me,” which Book World deputy editor Steph Merry **called** “a poignant and funny look at four generations of women.”

Now, Kalb is bringing her irrepressible humor to a much younger audience. This month, she has released her first children’s book: the utterly delightful, love-to-read-it-aloud “Buffalo Fluffalo.” With adorable illustrations by Erin Kraan, it’s the story of an aggressively exasperated bison who stomps around snorting:

*I’m the Buffalo Fluffalo —
I heave and I huffalo.
Leave me alone because
I’ve had enuffalo!*

He rudely spurns his fellow prairie animals, who can tell that he’s all bluffalo when he snarls, “I’m far too huffy to have time for friends.” But, of course, they end up showing him kindness when a sudden storm deflates his *puffalo*.

“Buffalo Fluffalo” debuts this week on the Children’s best-seller list at No. 3. If you don’t have little kids at home to entertain with this book, get a copy for somebody else’s. I guarantee: They will lauffalo.