

Anthropomorphic Adventures: Humor and Heart in *Wild Wise Weird*

Amazon Book Review Series of "*Wild Wise Weird*"

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Screenshot. Review of "*Wild Wise Weird*" by Kikel [1]. Reviewed in the United States on November 27, 2024.

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(Note: This paper reprints of Kikel's review [1] appearing on the Amazon page of the title [2]. The reprint's title is created based on the review's content.*

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