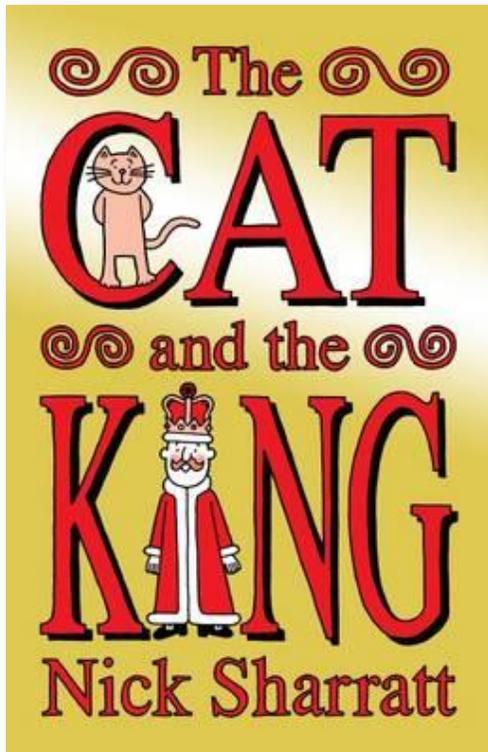


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **The Cat and the King** by Nick Sharratt

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



Rob Anderson, age 6

Very funny book about a Cat and a King.

I liked this book. I thought it was good. My favourite part was the cakes. I liked the boar's head best. I thought it was funny how Mr Cromwell looked when he was wearing a tea towel (his shorts). The King was very silly, especially when he was on the motorbike ride in the supermarket. I now want to make the shortbread at the back of the book.

Rob's Mum

Excellent book. It's a great book for a young reader. It is broken up into relatively short chapters, with

plenty of humorous pictures. My son was in fit of giggles with the illustrations. We were both amused by the cat and King's real names. I hope Nick Sharratt goes on to create more books like these.

Lucy Collings, age 6

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'The Cat and the King' is Nick Sharratt's first chapter book but you might recognise his pictures from other books such as 'Ketchup on your Cornflakes'. This is a funny book for confident readers with lots of pictures to keep you interested.

In this story a dragon burns down the King's castle and the King has to learn to live somewhere else. Good job he has the cat to help him! Meanwhile will the dragon return?

My favourite part is when the dragon is sprayed with Coca-Cola. I am also looking forward to making the recipe for Royal Shortbread that is at the end of the book because I really like cooking.

I really enjoyed reading this book!

Robyn Chorley, age 7

A funny, entertaining book - Robyn instantly loved it!

Robyn loved this book - she devoured it in one evening! It was funny and easy to get into. She loved the illustrations too.

We returned home from holiday to find this waiting for us - Robyn instantly got stuck in and stayed up late to finish it!

Elliot Bateman, age 8

I liked this book. *The story is about a cat and a king whose castle is burnt down by a dragon and they have to live somewhere else. A normal house which they're just not used to! The King has to figure out how to shop, run a house and cook. The best part for me is the grumpy dad who does not like having a king live next door to him. But he does like getting gold medals from him though!*
The gold book cover is a really clever addition. The gold makes you think of Kings! Normally books are black and grey and other dull colours and sometimes they are even pink! This book looks much better and reads much better too.

Nicola & Ruby Laverly, age 7

*We arrived home from two weeks holiday to find this book on the door mat. **Ruby was immediately grabbed by it and started to read it to herself. By the end of the next day she had finished it, giving it '100 out of 100.'** It is quite rare for a book she can read to herself to so completely enthral Ruby, so we would both thoroughly recommend it for 7-9 year olds and are looking forward to making the Royal Shortbread from the recipe at the end of the book.*

Emma, Sam and Jack Radford

We loved 'The Cat and the King'! The illustrations are fantastic, and the story really made us giggle. We especially liked the way that the king had to learn to live outside his castle, and thought he was very lucky to have such a clever cat. This is a great story that thoroughly engaged my 6 year old, and also kept the attention of my four year old who enjoyed guessing what might happen next!

Liam Hill, age 7

This was a funny book about a King and a cat and a naughty dragon who ruins the king's castle. The King then has to move and learn lots of new things, for example how to do the dishes! I liked "the cat and the King" because it made me laugh. It was sad that the King lost his castle, but the King and the cat move into a normal house and then the King has to learn to do things. He has never been to the shops or has never done the dishes. The cat has to teach him how to do it all. They have a party and invite their new neighbours and then the horrible dragon who broke the castle comes back...