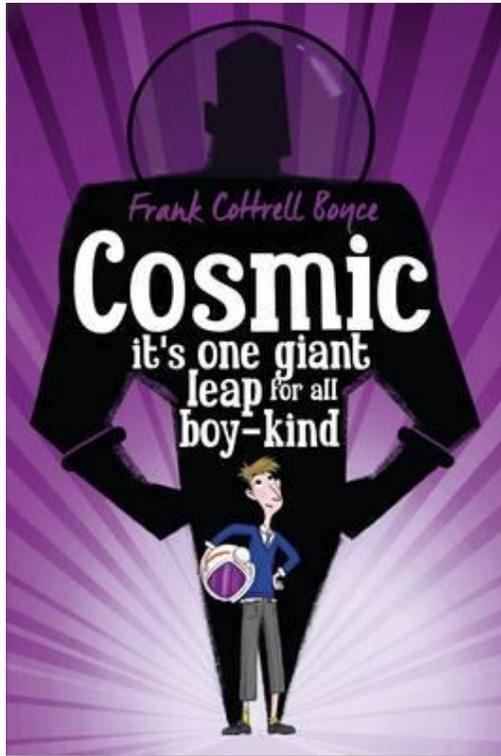


Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Below are the complete reviews, written by the Lovereading4kids members.



Sidney Greenslade, age 13

Cosmic is an exciting, funny and clever book about a normal boy who's very above-average height leaves him and his friends in danger... in deep, dark, space!

Cosmic is the story of a 12 year old boy whose unusual height means that people often think he's older than he is. Liam is in the Gifted and Talented class at school, gets annoyed by his parents and knows pretty much everything there is to know about World of Warcraft, so he's really just a normal boy. But after his friend Florida poses as his daughter and they nearly end up crashing a Porsche, his parents give him a phone with a handy travel application, DraxWorld, on it so

that they can track him. DraxWorld lets Liam look up any place in the world, and he gets a call from the maker of the app saying he has been entered in a contest to go with his child to the brand new thrill park designer by Dr Drax, DraxWorld's creator. Liam gets Florida to pose again as his child, and when they're taken to China to try all the new rides Liam thinks it faking being a dad will be a breeze. But things aren't going to work out like that...

Cosmic was a funny and exciting read. I liked it so much that I read it all in an afternoon, and the story had my full and rapt attention! It was full of twists, and I loved how you could see Liam slowly starting to understand what made a dad a dad, and why his was so special. I also loved Florida's character, with her fun but decisive personality. I really like Frank Cottrell Boyce's other book, 'The Astounding Broccoli Boy', and 'Cosmic' utterly lived up to my hopes! I would

certainly recommend this book and will definitely read it again!"

Holly Wilkins, age 13

Space, lies and fun.

Liam and his friend Florida try to deceive people by pretending they are father and daughter because Liam is very tall so can pass as a dad. They go on adventures. They start in their home town but then they go somewhere else and get into lots of trouble . . .

I liked this book because it was funny and 'outside the box'. It's a quick and easy read filled with humour, so read this book!

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 11

A really funny book about a 12 year old boy who is tall for his age and is mistaken for an adult. He pretends to be an adult but it's not as easy as he thinks. I will read more from this author. 10/10

I have only ever read one previous book by this author and really enjoyed it. This one certainly didn't disappoint either. It was moving, funny and had a bit of a moral to it too. Liam is a very tall boy for 12 and could pass as an adult. He gets mistaken for an adult several times and then wins a competition. It's a bit like Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory so if you liked that, you would like this for sure. Liam has to take his "daughter" with him to claim the prize so he takes his friend. I think the story makes you think that being a grown up would be great at 12, being able to do all grown up stuff, but with that comes responsibilities which aren't always fun. Recommend to boys and girls between 7 and 12 years.

Finn Rix-Clancy, age 13

'Cosmic' is a fun book, I really enjoyed it and give it 4 stars out of 5

'Cosmic' is about a boy called Liam who looks much older than he actually is. He and his friend Florida trick their way onto a rocket ship.

I found the story enjoyable and some bits quite funny. Although it was first released in 2008 and Luams phone sounds ancient, the rest of the tech is still current.

The best thing about this book is the description of the rides I'd love to go on them, well some of them.

Rose Spear, age 11

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Liam is an ordinary twelve year old boy but how on earth did he end up orbiting the moon. Find out in this amazing book full of adventure and excitement. This book is a rollercoaster of emotion and will make you never want to put it down. You will wish that this book will never end.

My favourite character is Florida because she has an amazing story and she is smarter than she seems. My favourite part of the book is when they all play games in a space rocket which I thought looked fun. The main character Liam Digby is very ,very tall so tall that everybody thinks he is an adult which gets him into a lot of trouble .

I loved this book and I would recommend this to all children who love adventure books.

Olivia Shaw, age 10

'Cosmic' is a brilliant book. It's full of adventure and excitement. All the way through, I just never knew what would happen next!

'Cosmic - it's one giant leap for all boy-kind' is all about a boy called Liam Digby who everyone thinks is an adult. He enters a competition to go to a new theme park in China. He has to take his child with him...but he doesn't have a child! He somehow wins the best Dad competition and this leads to an exciting space adventure with some younger children. The final part of the book when he stops telling the story and it's back to real life, is really gripping. I would recommend this book to boys and girls 9 years and above. If you like reading about Space or just love a well written adventure story, then this is the book for you.

Stephanie Chaplin, age 12

I loved reading 'Cosmic' and it is definitely one of the best books I have ever read! *The book is about an unusually tall and hairy 13 year old of the name Liam. Most people think he is an adult. The main characters are Liam*

and Florida but Samson Two, Hansen and Max also play a big part in the book. The main thing that happens is all to do with Space. It is all a secret and only a few people know about their secret mission.

My favourite part is when they are in the rocket and they're eating and Florida points out that Max was weeing himself. This was my favourite part because I thought it was hilarious how he was talking to them, eating and weeing at the same time!

My favourite character is Samson Two because whatever the others said, he still believed that it was just a simulator, even though he was wrong! He also played a big part of their flight back to Earth.

I recommend the book aged 7+ as some things are hard to understand. I loved reading 'Cosmic' and it is definitely one of the best books I have ever read!