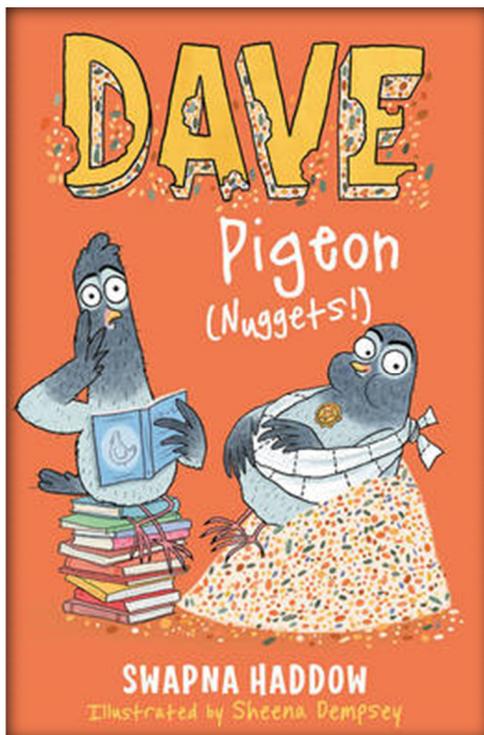


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Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of **Dave Pigeon (Nuggets)** by Swapna Haddow

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



Robert, age 7

Without a doubt a really good laugh out loud book! This is so funny. I really liked this book. I liked the silly pictures of Dave and the other pigeons. The best part is when they escape and fall through the ceiling.

Rebecca Urquhart, age 7

I liked this book because it was funny. The pictures are funny too. My favourite character is Dave because he never knows what is going on. My favourite bit is when the bird poos in the cup of tea! I think both boys and girls would like this book because it is funny and silly. If you like

'Mr Gum' you might like this story because the bad guy is a bit like Mr Gum. It made me want to read the other book about Dave and his friend.

Emma and Sam, age 6 Radford

We love it! Sam (6) loves the way that the pigeons speak in cartoon bubbles intermittently throughout the story and finds Dave really funny! **The illustrations are excellent. It is a witty and intriguing novel, and we both genuinely care about the characters.** Sam is eager to read this every night and has lots of predictions to make. Reginald Grimster is a great villain, and suspense is built well. We definitely want to read the first in the series now, and have recommended this book to lots of our friends.

Diya Budhdeo, age 7

***Very original book about a pigeon's world.** I really enjoyed the fresh story. Really good conversations in this book...**hilarious. Loved it.** This is the first pigeon book I have read in my whole life. And I really like this book. Dave and Skipper are the main characters and they have funny conversations. I think that 'Dave Pigeon' is a funny book because it talks about poo a lot. What I didn't like is that the mean man wants to eat pigeons!*

Robyn Chorley, age 8

A very funny book that had me laughing all the way through!

Robyn loved this book - it was very funny. Especially the part where Swan pooped in a drink! She now wants to get a copy of the first 'Dave Pigeon' book to read.

Daniel Smith, age 5

This book is about Skipper and his friend Dave the pigeon. They love each other but they argue a lot. Dave is very interested all the time in food and Skipper is the sensible one.

If you read the book in one go your head will burst because it is a very long book. I am not kidding.

Dave and Spiker were walking to find a new owner because their old owner human lady had left. She was nice and gave them nice food.

They found a new owner who did not like pigeons. He wanted to make pigeon nuggets. I think pigeon nuggets would be a funny food to eat. They met a pigeon called Swan and one called Fienne who were spy pigeons. I liked the spy pigeons. They do top secret pigeon business. Swan has a funny tummy problem.

*There are so many speech bubbles. **I liked the speech bubbles when Dave and Skipper talked to each other. They are the funniest bit of the book.***

I like the print because there are no dots on the I's but the pages are small for me.

This book is hard to review because I found it only a little interesting. I wanted more pigeonesse because it was funny. At the end there are a lot of ends. This

was funny.

Amatullah Khatun, age 6

The comic-like illustrations just take this already hilarious book to another level. A brilliant book which you must get for your children to read.

From the first page of reading Dave Pigeon (nuggets) we were laughing up till the very last page. A brilliant story that had us turning the pages to find out what happens next. The conversations between Skipper and Dave are hilarious.

When Skipper's and Dave's human lady goes on holiday they think they have to find a new human which is the start of all their troubles.

Amatullah did enjoy this story although we took it in turns to read. The story is cleverly written and she also loved the character of Swan and the thing she does when nervous.

Lucy, age 6

'Dave Pigeon' is really funny and I enjoyed reading it a lot. I couldn't wait to find out if they got away at the end or if they got made into Pigeon Nuggets!

This book is about two pigeons that have to escape from someone who is trying to make them into Pigeon Nuggets. There are lots of great pictures and the story is very chatty. There are a lot of speech bubbles and it seems like Dave is talking straight to you as you read.

The story is really funny and I enjoyed reading it a lot. I couldn't wait to find out if they got away at the end!