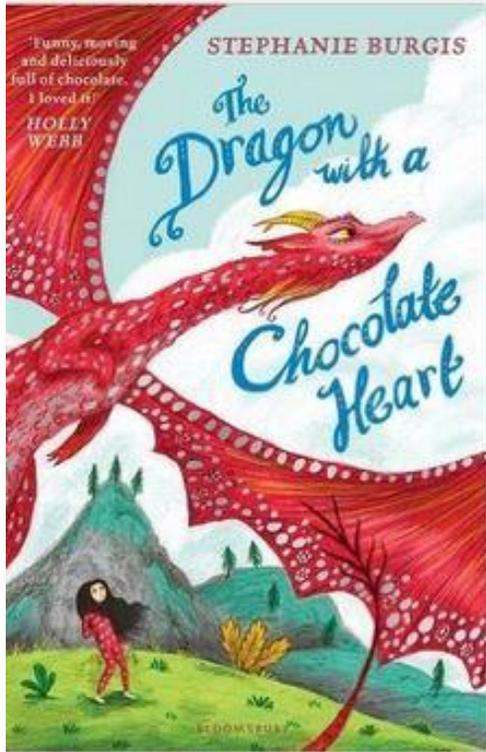


Love reading 4kids Reader reviews of **The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart** By Stephanie Burgis

Below are the complete reviews, written by the Love reading 4kids members.



Zoe Basson, age 9

This book filled me with pleasure, exactly the same kind that you get from chocolate, but in word form.

I don't think I have ever read a book that illustrates so well the bond between humans and animals. 'The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart' has just the right balance of excitement, chocolate and dominating big sisters.

*Aventurine is the fiercest of heroines, but she is not prone to do damage. **This book taught me to stand out from the crowd, stand up for myself and the importance of friendship.***

Toby Little, age 9

'The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart' is a chocolate-y book by Stephanie Burgis. Aventurine is a curious and kind dragon who is looking for her passion. One day, she goes outside her mountain and meets a human who is actually a food mage. With a cup of hot chocolate, Aventurine is turned into a human. She meets Greta and Friedrich, who are on their way to the town of Drachenburg. When Aventurine tells them that she loves chocolate, they tell her of three famous chocolate houses, with three famous chocolatiers. Aventurine runs off to find the chocolate houses and meets a girl named Silke, who shows her the way and becomes her friend. The owner of the third chocolate house takes Aventurine as an apprentice. A lot of things happen after that – you'll have to read the book.

I liked this book because it's full of excitement and happiness, and a

tiny bit of sadness. In a way, the book is about how sometimes, the people you love don't share your passion, and you have to decide where you belong. It would be a great film, although it would need a lot of special effects with all the dragons. I also liked this book because I'm half German and there are German names in the book.

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Isaac East, age 10

'The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart' deserves 10 out of 10 for its perfect mix of adventure, laughs and a lot of action.

This book is about a young dragon who gets tricked by a food mage and gets transformed into a human.

'The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart' is bursting with page turners, cliff-hangers, laughs, trickery and twists and turns all through the book. Also this book is written from the perspective of the dragon which adds extra laughs to the book.

After she gets tricked she goes to the city and tries to become a chocolatier's apprentice with friendship, trickery, passion and comedy to make an amazing book.

I would recommend this book to children who like laughs and adventure.

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 11

Not your typical dragon/human story you might expect. Throw in a bit of chocolate, a dragon who transforms into a girl and you have a great story that will fire your imagination.

I have to start by saying "I love the cover"! This is an unusual dragon story and not what I first expected. I did read it over three nights though as I thoroughly enjoyed it. Aventurine wants to leave the safety of her dragon family but is advised not to. She does though, and then gets tricked into drinking magic hot chocolate. Then she transforms into a human. No scales, no dragon wings, no fire, just a puny little human girl who now craves chocolate! A book filled of fun and adventure.....and chocolate! I wish the chocolate heart house existed. You definitely want to eat chocolate when you read this book!

Anya Fuller, age 9

A wonderful book full of dragons, dreams, chocolate and friendship.

This book is about the relationship between dragons and humans.

Aventurine thinks that she is the fiercest dragon in the mountains. But when she leaves the family cave she is tricked into drinking enchanted chocolate and becomes... A HUMAN!

I really enjoyed reading this book because it is all about chocolate, dragons and perseverance.

My favourite character was Aventurine because she is so brave and courageous. She is always willing to try new things. My second favourite was Marina because she is quite bossy and is a perfectionist but when it comes down to it she is really kind and supportive.

My favourite part was when Aventurine was in the cart with a lady called Greta who wants her as a servant.

All the descriptions are very good and you almost feel like you are there when you are reading the book.

I would recommend this for children aged 9+ who enjoy books about fantasy and friendships.

This was a really great read.

Suhaiba Khan, age 8

A wonderful read where you easily get lost in the world of dragons and chocolate. *A fierce and courageous dragon told to stay away from humans end up getting tricked by one and finding her real passion.*

My favourite character is Aventurine because she is a brave and fierce young dragon, she is told by her family to stay away from humans but she doesn't listen and gets tricked by a human into drinking a hot chocolate which turns her into a HUMAN!! The only thing left from her is a cape. Now she is a human she has to find a job in the chocolate houses in the human city. My favourite part is when she found three chocolate houses that had mean guards. On the other hand, I did not like how the guards spoke to Aventurine. The house she found a job in was the third house. The description of the chocolate houses made me want to eat chocolate. It made me use my fantastic imagination how it will look in a chocolate house I would like the wonderful chocolate. I could also smell chocolate while reading. Aventurine is a fierce courageous dragon girl. I will

tell, my friends to read this book. I give this book 9 out of 10 i really enjoyed reading it.

Mariyya Khan, age 10

This book is amazing (also very chocolatey). If I were you I would read this book as soon as you see it. At first I thought the book would be boring but I thought I'll give it a go. But now I know that I shouldn't have said that because it's amazing!!!!

Alexander Bisland, age 11

Aventurine is a dragon but she is not any old dragon, she is a ferocious and fearless dragon. In fact, the fiercest dragon ever but she is not old enough to leave her cave. One day, she decides to leave her cave in secret to try to prove her family wrong but it doesn't go to plan!

First, she can't find any humans to eat and then when she does, the human gives her some enchanted hot chocolate which she loves, (she has never tried chocolate before) and which turns her into a human! This creates a series of problems for her because she now has nowhere to go and home is definitely not an option now she is a human.

I recommend this book to 9+ make-believe lovers and chocoholics. I thought this book was slow to start off with but I soon got into it and wanted to read on. I give it 4*.***

Ellen, age 7

*When a baby dragon is born, that dragon turns out to be different. One day, a magician turns her into a human! **This book is epic, amazing and outstanding in everything! I really really loved this book because the dragons are said to be fierce but actually they are very nice.***

However when a baby dragon is born, that dragon turns out to be different. One day, a magician turns her into a human! (she is called Aventurine) Now she must fit into the human world. Aventurine's grandad always said to stay away from humans but when Aventurine discovers chocolate she works in a chocolate factory for over 5 years. One day she drinks some hot chocolate and turns back to a dragon. Now she can turn to human or a dragon with ease.

