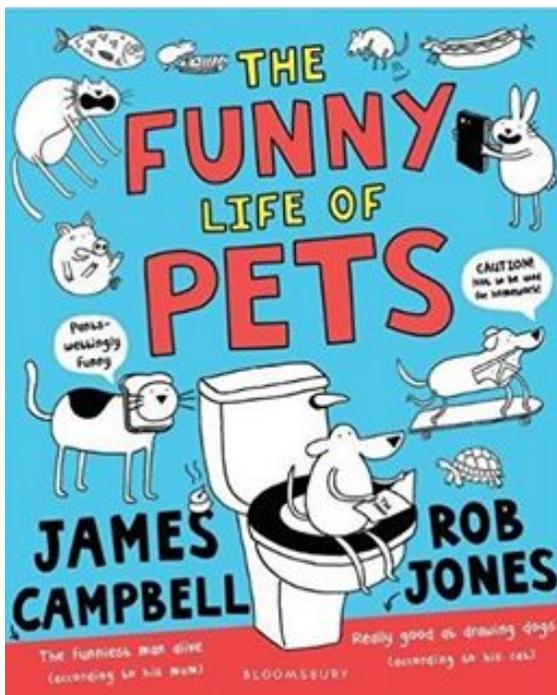


## LoveReading Reader reviews of **The Funny Life of Pets** by James Campbell & Rob Jones

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



**Alex Golding, age 8**

*James Campbell is a brilliant author and Rob Jones's pictures are SO FUNNY! This is my favourite book of all time EVER!! I laughed the minute I opened the book. It is literally hilarious! I love it!!!*

*I love this book because it has funny pet facts in it and has a poo table in it. A poo table is a table that tells you about different types of poo (e:g cat poo). I think children round about 7 and 8 will like this book and maybe older people might like it. My sister loves it and she's 10! James Campbell is a brilliant author and Rob Jones's pictures are SO*

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**Daniel Bisland, age 10**

*This is the funniest book EVER! I fell off my chair laughing... I have learnt about:*

- *imaginary pets*
- *how your parents lie to you about your hamster's age*
- *how to identify POO!!!!!!*

*I would like another book in this series because this one was too short! Please can you write another one???*

*WARNING do not use any of the facts in this book in class because your teacher might just laugh at you and you don't want that!!!*

*I loved the imaginary pets section and the Poo Identification table was very useful because I would like a pet and I'm sure I need to know how to identify its poo! Since reading this book, I have decided that I would really like to have a Cumberland sausage dog because they are awesome! I recommend this book to 8+ readers. The illustrations in the book are really good too! I give it 5000 \*\*\*\*\**

**Lucas Blake, age 7**

***This book is very, very, very funny and exciting to read by following arrows. Lots of fun facts about pets and cool drawings and if you aren't allowed a pet you can try one of the made-up ones!***

*I thought it would be a fact book and it has some but it's mostly fun! Like finding out Guinea Pigs make a noise like a kettle and turn bright purple when they go bonkers! Even if you aren't allowed any pets, this book is the book for you, as it also tells you all about made-up pets like the Cumberland Sausage Dog which is very long and curls up into a spiral. My favourite bits are the 'which pet chart' and the 'game-pet chart' which are really cool and point you to very good pages to read. It is exciting to read a book by following arrows not by reading each page in turn. I love looking at the fantastic drawings and looking up the film clips they recommend.*

**Sam Briggs, age 8**

***A super funny book about pets!***

*This funny book contains lots of funny facts about pets, like cats are afraid of cucumbers! There are tips in this book showing you how to get your parents to buy you a pet, which I have tried (so we'll see what happens)!*

***My favourite part was the chapter on dogs because it was hilarious.***

*I recommend this book to any pet lovers or anyone who enjoys a good laugh!*

**Logan Upchurch, age 6**

***This book is funny - very, very funny. It tells you a lot about pets. My favourite part of the book is the bit where you answer questions to work out what kind of pet you should have.***

*It says I should have a cat. It's right because I love cats, even though terrible things can happen if you tickle a cat's tummy. My brother should have a guinea pig (but not eat it really, and not tickle it either). Rainbow unicorns aren't real, they're imaginary pets. Cats are definitely better. I like foxes too but they aren't pets.*

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**Rob, age 8**

***A great book for people who want a pet.***

*I really liked this book on pets. There are lots of funny and interesting facts in it. It is a good book to just pick up and have a look at. You don't have to read it from the beginning to the end. You just pick what you want to read about at the time. **My favourite part of the book is the illustrations. They are very silly and funny.***

**Annabelle Cassidy, age 9**

***This book made me laugh so hard and so loudly my family thought there was something wrong with me! I loved it, it's one of the best books I have EVER read!***

*The book has got lots of silly questions and made up facts about animals in it. I especially liked the bit about keeping goldfish in the toilet.*

*The pictures by Rob Jones were really funny, and really made the silly facts seem possible.*

*Hopefully this will make everyone else that reads this book laugh their socks off as much as I did. I love books about animals and especially animals that do weird and naughty things, so I would recommend this book for 8 years and above and people that LOVE animals!*

**Mia, age 11**

*I think this is a really good fact book that helps you learn how to look after pets with a*

*few fun jokes on the way.*

*Although, I enjoyed reading this book, to me it seemed more of a book full of facts rather than a funny book full of jokes that you can laugh at. This is because personally, I think it should be aimed for a much younger audience than it says because they will find that the book is more humourous than the age it's recommended for. I did however enjoy learning all the facts about looking after your pet. **I would really recommend this book to people who find learning facts boring because this book makes it way more fun and interesting by the way it's written and layed out.** Altogether, I really recommend this book but I'd recommend to a younger audience such as aged 7 or 8. Enjoy reading!!*

**Jamila Hassan, age 9**

***This is a good book for people who like funny and non normal books. I love the pictures they were good and weird.***

*If you have a good sense of humour then this is definitely the book for you it is the funniest book I've ever read. The funniest part is it says on the back WARNING! so funny, snot will come out of your nose.*

**Gianna Smith, age 8**

***Even if you don't like animals you will like this book as **The Funny Life of Pets** is very funny indeed. It has a POO TABLE which my little brother found hilarious {he is in year 2 in school}.***

*You don't have to read the book in order - it can be read forward, backwards and jumping to different pages. It has at least five different signs on each page which tell you where you can go to next. This makes it much more exciting to read and means you read it again and again in different ways. The book tells you everything about pets and it also gives you facts that aren't really facts. It said that a mountain pony is as big as a mountain and another horse can do a poo as big as your head. There are also made up breeds of animals. It's fun to try and work out which breeds are real and which are not. Even if you don't like animals you will like this book as the facts that are not facts are so funny such as cats are afraid of cucumbers. There are experiments to do at home and interesting explanations about what pets do and how they might be thinking to make them behave like they do. It tells you about some pet owners with some surprising pets.*

**Toby Nicholson, age 9**

***This book is packed full of made up facts (and some real ones) about pets which will make you laugh out loud. This book is uniquely written, and very funny. A great fun read!***

*I loved this book as it had many funny jokes, amazing pictures, interesting facts and suggested some fun videos to watch online too, I especially liked the one called 'cats are afraid of cucumbers' as it was so funny.*

*I would recommend this book to people who adore animals, and especially cute pets as it tells you many interesting facts mixed in with jokes and lots and lots of made up facts that aren't true but make you laugh out loud. James Campbell has thought of so many hilarious jokes all related to animals and has written the book in such a clever way to make it seem like a very user friendly fun fact book.*

*The thing I loved most about this book was that you can read it forwards, backwards, sideways and practically 861,000 different ways in between, meaning you don't read it in page order, but flick between different parts of the book. If you're reading a page that you enjoy, the book's signposts take you to a new page with similar topics for example if you were on 'playing connect 4 with your pet' it could take you to 'record breaking pets'.*

*This book is really unique, and very very funny. A great fun read!*

**Iulia Motoc, age 10**

*This book, 'The Funny Life Of Pets', is a funny, great and imaginative book and was a great pleasure to read. I recommend this book for all ages. Whilst reading 'The Funny Life Of Pets' **I laughed till I fell on the floor and once I had started reading I couldn't stop!** I recommend this book for all ages and so everyone can have the feeling of enjoyment that I felt.*

**Gillon Gardiner, age 12**

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*This book was just how a funny novel should be; a good mixture of cartoon and*

*comedy! I loved the cool way of reading it by skipping the pages to get to other relevant ones. James Campbell's style of writing is extraordinary and exciting. One of the things that I really liked were the illustrations. I loved watching the hilarious videos that were linked to from the book such as, cats jumping at cucumbers and dogs sunbathing! The book was interesting because it had a wide variety of pets, from cats to tortoises! Overall I think James Campbell and Rob Jones did an excellent job of creating a story which has got so much humour in. I would absolutely recommend 'The Funny Life of Pets' to people who have read and enjoyed 'Danger is Everywhere' which has the same funny style as this. In fact, I would recommend this to anyone who just likes to have a good laugh!*

**Luca DeFreitas, age 9**

***Very different, very funny. You should read this book.***

*I found it amusing because it wasn't like a normal book as you read it using the arrows to go to different pages, instead of page by page.*

*I enjoyed this book because it had loads of made up animals and it makes you laugh.*

*I would recommend this book for age 7+, and I would tell my friends to read it because they would like it. I liked the Norfolk lemur because it eats fish and chips.*

*Overall this book is great because it is absolutely hysterical.*