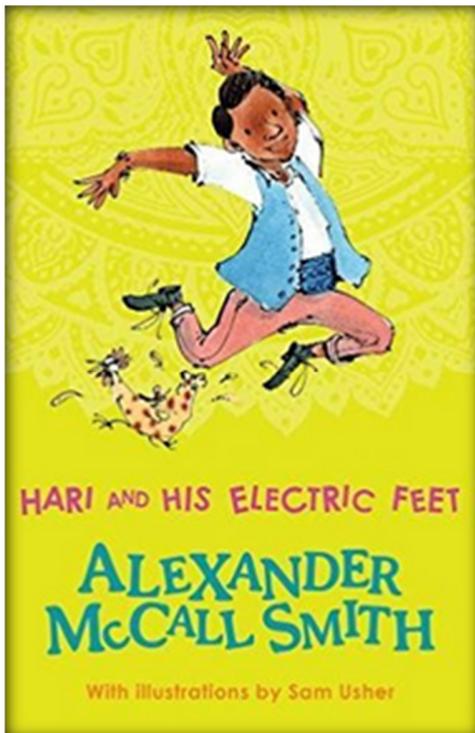


## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Hari And His Electric Feet** by Alexander McCall Smith

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



**Toby Little, age 9**

*The book shows that different things can help the world, even dancing. Hari's dancing makes people happy, and that makes the world a better place.*

*Hari is a young boy who just has a normal life in India, until he starts to dance, and realises that other people dance when he does. His friend, Mr Ram, used to own a dancing studio, teaching all Bollywood actors how to dance. Then his studio burnt down, and he stopped dancing, but Hari makes him remember the past. Together, Hari and Mr Ram set out to change the world through dance*

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***Hari's dancing makes people happy, and that makes the world a better place.*** I liked the book because I write letters to other countries to make the world a better place, and it's great to read about other children doing what they love and helping people. I really enjoyed the part where Hari first starts dancing, and two chickens and a dog start dancing with him.

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### **Cecilia Barth von Wehrenalp, age 8**

*The hilarious story of a boy who had nothing but achieved everything.*

*This book is a hilarious story of how Hari got his electric feet. Hari loved to dance but he had actually never done it before. One day, some people were setting up a movie and he was allowed to watch - that's when he first started to dance. When he got home, he danced again and the chickens started to dance as well!*

*In Hari's job, taking food from a restaurant to customers, one of his customers was Mr Ram. Hari told Mr Ram about what had happened and Mr Ram said he had a gift. Mr Ram asked Hari to put on a show so that everyone could watch. At the show, it happened again - everyone joined in!*

*By the end of the story, Hari has been on a trip with the Prime Minister of India and has become his friend.*

***This is a story for all ages. If you are young, ask your mum or dad to read it to you. It made me laugh and it made me happy. Hari teaches us not to give up on what we want we to because anything could happen.***

### **Harsh Budhdeo, age 10**

*It is a very interesting story about a nice, thoughtful boy that loves to dance and while he dances he attracts nearby living things to do the moves as well.*

***Overall, I really enjoyed the book and my favorite character was Mr Ram because he is a man that thinks of an idea and goes through with it.*** Also, I like the way Hari does a bad deed and then makes it up using a well- thought solution. The description in the story of the the setting was very good according to me. This book should be for ages 5-10-year olds.

### **Daniel Bisland, age 10**

*This book is about a boy called Hari, who is an ordinary boy with a great talent. One day, a Bollywood musical was being recorded down a street so he went to watch it. This is where his dancing inspiration came from! A local man realised that Hari loved to dance so he told him that he should show his talent to the world.*

*So, the next day Hari began dancing on the street. His dancing could hypnotise anyone to have a little jive! On this particular day, everyone who watched Hari was dancing... except for one man! But who was he? Why wasn't he dancing?*

*The next day, Hari bumped into two people who were watching him the day before. They went to the market and told Hari to dance! This was part of their masterplan. What was this masterplan?*

***Alexander McCall Smith is a great author to explore especially if you are a starting to read as a lot of his books are not too complicated. I think all his books are brilliant!***

***I recommend this book to 8+. I give it 10/10.***

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### **Beatrice Whithear, age 10**

*Hari lives with his aunt and his sister Amala in a big city in India. He goes to school, but has to work aswell as his family are so poor. But he also has a talent, his electric feet!*

***I knew I would love this book as I have read other Alexander McCall Smith books and love those. Mr McCall Smith's descriptions always make me imagine the people and the places.***

*I liked Hari straight away and hoped he would have some good luck. He goes to school but he and his sister Amala have to work because they are so poor. When Hari delivers his Tiffin boxes at lunchtime he chats to Mr Ram ( one of his customers.)*

*Hari doesn't even know he can dance until he tries - he wants to be just like the Bollywood dancers.*

*Mr Ram thinks Hari is a great dancer and thinks his dancing can make good things happen.*

*It would be good if Hari could solve World Peace.*

### **Oscar Smith, age 10**

***I love this book because it made me smile, and I am positive it will have the exact same effect on anyone else. It's a great family friendly read which would be foolish to miss.***

*Join Hari on a fantastic new journey from highly cherished author Alexander McCall Smith. Hari is an ordinary boy, with an extraordinary talent for dancing. This newfound talent makes him a household name in his village, and together with Mr Ram, they set on a heartwarming quest to put smiles on people's faces.*

**Bella, age 10**

***Hari And His Electri Feet was a great book. It is easy to read because it has special writing for dyslexic children and its a fun story.***

*It was good reading about a different culture and them having lunch boxes delivered and special sweets, but it must be hard to be a little kid that works do hard. The story was a little bit unrealistic but it would be epic if dancing really could make the world a better and more peaceful place.*

**Frances Garey, age 10**

*When I read this book I wanted to dance with Hari. "This book is about Hari, a boy who loves Bollywood dancing. Sadly, Hari does not live with his parents as they were too poor to look after him and he has to live with his aunt in the city. He's very good at dancing and when he dances everyone else, even animals, want to join in. Hari starts off locally but after a while he realizes that his dancing can make enemies dance together and become friends and he sets off to bring peace to the world.*

***I really enjoyed this book because Hari and all the people in it are so realistic and it is written in a lovely style. I think that it could really inspire people to pursue their dreams because they could be as good as Hari is at his dancing.***

*Anybody who likes any of Alexander McCall Smith's other books or may be away from their parents will enjoy this book.*

**Gianna Smith, age 8**

***'Hari and his Electric Feet' is a very good book and it is a nice dip into India.***

*Hari is a kind boy who tries to use his inner talents in the right way.*

*He is very good at making sweets and his friend Mr Ram would say "Oh Hari you must be one of the best sweet makers in the whole of India." He uses his talent to help his mother who has to work very hard. It is quite interesting that Hari's also has another talent - he can dance really well and when he dances the people who see Hari dance feel like they have to join in and they do.*

*Both Hari and Mr Ram care about the world. Mr Ram helps Hari see how he can bring people together and make a big difference with his dancing. The story is fun and made me smile.*