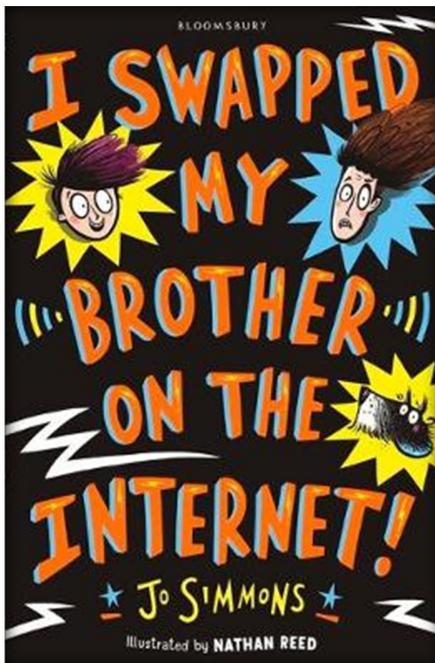


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of I Swapped My Brother On The Internet by Jo Simmons

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



Josh Parcell, age 10

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Sariah, age 10

'I Swapped My Brother On The Internet' is about a boy named Jonny who is constantly fighting with his brother Ted. Then he gets a gruesome idea. He thinks about swapping him for someone else.

*However, a brother isn't just a person they are someone in in your family. Ted, however, gets replaced by a number of weird swaps. Is Jonny going to fix this and find his brother again? **I would recommend this book to children 8+, especially those who love a laugh and giggle. I loved the story and my friends have already started reading it.***

Alex Nicholson, age 11

'I Swapped My Brother On The Internet was a brilliant book especially when Jonny was hanging from the Hanging Pants of Doom!

Jonny decides to swap his brother on the internet but doesn't get quite what he expected; he is sent a Merboy, a brother raised by Meerkats and the ghost of king Henry the eighth!!! When he emails to get a fourth brother they said that he hadn't ticked the human box, and he asked if he could now get a human brother. Another series of 'brothers' arrive, but Alfie is too energetic so he sends him back, getting a boy named Pete who actually turns out to be a girl named Pip and she just spends all day on the X-box; and then he is sent J2 who is practically a copy of Jonny and so finally he realises that his brother Ted is actually not so bad after all and he wants to have him back.

My brother's favourite part was near the beginning of the story when Jonny had to climb up the tree to retrieve the frisbee and his brother Ted was teasing him because Ted's character was being really funny.

My favourite part was near the end of the story when Jonny was throwing yoghurt pots at a dog to stop it from ripping Ted to shreds!

'I Swapped My Brother On The Internet' is an enjoyable read with lots of funny moments like those mentioned above. It is really fun to read, and my younger brother Toby (aged 9) loved it just as much as me!

Ellen Cox, age 11

This book really brings out the love between siblings that they can feel but they often forget. Top tip: Don't Swap Your Brother (or sister) On The INTERNET!

'I Swapped My Brother on the Internet' is an amazing book. It stays in your mind for long after you have finished it. It is a great reminder that we love our siblings even when we argue. It is touching, heartwarming and really makes you think about the fact that really we are all one big family. My favourite part was when jonny had to hide Mervyn's tail from an old man coming out of the doctors. I also really enjoyed reading about Harry the boy raised by meerkats. Pete was an interesting character, he no she was an excellent 'actor' and I did not expect a thing. It is an amazing book and it really captured my heart.

Iulia Motoc, age 10

*I very much enjoyed this adventure- full book. It nearly brought me to tears when its glorious chapters ended. I would recommend this book to all ages with no limits so everyone can have the joy I encountered when I read it. **This book reveals many parts of sibling friendship and a strong bond between Jonny and Ted. They brought me to laughter many times. I really liked the part with King Henry the 8th's ghost, but no spoilers!***

Daniel Bisland, age 10

'I can get a new brother? On the Internet?' Jonny muttered. 'Oh sweet mangoes of Heaven.'

*Have you ever dreamed of this happening to you? In this book with www.siblingswap.com Jonny's dreams came true (kind of)! Jonny couldn't wait to swap his obnoxious, older brother for a new, funny, energetic, kind brother. However, some of the swapped brothers were a bit odd! For example:·A merboy,·A boy raised by meerkats,·The ghost of Henry VIII, who was my favourite brother. Would you want to swap your brother for one of these? After his 6th swap, he gave up and decided he wanted his brother Ted home. Does Ted return home or has Ted gone forever? **I give it 5*. I recommend it to 9+.I sometimes want to swap my brother but after reading this book, it has made me realise that I may never have the perfect brother!** I have changed my mind; I would never, ever attempt to swap my brother as he is kind and funny although we do like a good argument over sweets or computer games (sometimes!) **I really like this book and it would be in my top 5 favourite books.***

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 12

***Really funny story about a boy who swaps his brother several times on the internet. Each time he gets a different character. Highly recommend to boys who are reluctant readers.** I don't have a brother but I'm pretty sure if I did I would want to swap him at some point! This book really made me laugh. Jonny isn't happy with his brother so he signs up for "sibling swap" on the internet. He gets all different types of characters for his new brother. I thought the ghost of Henry VIII was really funny. If you like funny books that make you laugh out loud, you will like this. I think boys and girls will like it probably from age 7 to age 12. This would be a great book to*

give to a reluctant reader as it is very easy to read and gets you hooked from the beginning. There is always something funny and interesting going on so you don't get bored with reading it.

Cecilia Barth von Wehrenalp, age 9

A family fantasy that proves not every app brings you 'appiness!

Jonny is an ordinary boy with a bossy older brother who is constantly bragging and arguing with him. So when Jonny sees an app on his computer called "Sibling Swap" he decides to check it out. Unfortunately, he keeps getting brothers that aren't right for him so he has to send them back. Finally he realises he wants his own brother back because, no matter how annoying he is, he is family. To prove this, he does the one thing that all the boys are most scared of and climbs a tree to get the hanging pants of doom.

This hilarious novel is both realistic (because anyone with a sibling will recognise what Jonny is feeling) and brilliantly imaginative too. It's good to be reminded about the importance of family and to see two brothers bonding. Incredible illustrations help the story along.

Romilly Dally-Fitzsimons, age 11

We have all thought about it... but Johnny did it, swapped his brother for another with hilarious consequence. A very funny book that everyone will enjoy. Read it!

We have all thought about it... but Johnny did it, he was fed up with his big brother Ted annoying him and teasing him that when he saw an advert on the internet to swap his brother, Johnny jumped at the chance to get the brother he always wanted, so Ted disappears and a variety of new brothers arrive with hilarious consequence. But just who set up the website in the first place. This is a really funny book that I think anyone who has a sibling who gets on their nerves would love. Actually everyone will enjoy this book. Read it!!!

Jack Smith, age 12

I went into this quite excited as from the title and cover it looked like it was going to be a good book, however when I started reading I was very disappointed. I found the storyline numbing and overall the book was quite childish. There are some funny moments but in my opinion it just really wasn't

that good. I may of found it bad but that doesn't mean you will. I am 12 and would say this book is for 9 - 10 year olds, which could explain why I didn't enjoy it. I'm sure if my 9 year old sisters read this they would find it exciting, funny and overall very good. **The story is about a boy who gets fed up with his brother and sees an add for a site called sibling swap. He is then led on a mad journey as he receives multiple different brothers to find his perfect match**, but when he gets fed up with the brothers he is receiving, he is led on a mad chase to find his true brother, **like the sound of it? Read it to find out what happens next!**

Emily Yates, age 11

'I Swapped My Brother On The Internet' is a brilliant, easy read with a wonderfully simple, but beautiful moral. All feuding siblings should have a copy!

All of the characters are either funny, inspiring or extremely annoying, and most people will find themselves relating to Jonny's experiences with Ted! I feel that Jo Simmons really understands those feelings siblings have against each other, and has portrayed them beautifully in this book.

Jonny finds his older brother Ted extremely annoying, especially when he tells an old lady that Jonny is trying to climb up a tree to try and get his underwear which he has supposedly lost, when the underpants

, daringly named 'The Hanging Pants Of Doom', have actually been there for years! Then Jonny sees an advert for Sibling Swap, a website where you swap your siblings for better ones. Little does Jonny know that this is not as easy as it seems...

This book is the perfect type for 7-13 year olds and probably even adults would find it amusing yet thought-provoking.

I feel that this book will help me and my sister when we have arguments!

Alfie Williams-Rice, Yr 7, Great Torrington School

'I Swapped My Brother on the Internet' by Jo Simmons is an amazing book and I would recommend it to 7 years and above. It is about a boy called Jonny who had enough of his older brother Ted. An advert popped up called 'Sibling Swap', and, as a result pf Ted being horrible, he swapped him. He had many strange swaps like a merboy, a child raised by meerkats and even the ghost of King

Henry the 8th.

This book is fun, silly and adventurous, so it is the perfect book for kids. Overall, I would rate this book 4.5 out of 5.