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# Love reading 4kids Reader reviews of **Isadora Moon Goes to School** by Harriet Muncaster



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



**Reece age 6**

***I like this book because I really like the pictures, they are pink and black.***

*This book is exciting to read even though it is a bit scary. Isadora Moon is half vampire and half fairy. Her dad is a vampire and her Mum is a fairy. This book made me feel sad because Isadora didn't fit in at vampire or fairy school. I like this book because I really like the pictures, they are pink and black.*

**Star aged 7**

***This book is 10/10 even though it is about vampire fairies.***

*The story is about a little girl who is a vampire-fairy. Her Mum is a fairy and her Dad a vampire. My favourite part was when Isadora chose to go to fairy school in the day and vampire school at night.*

**Oliwier aged 7**

***This book is funny because it makes you laugh.***

*I enjoyed this book but most of all I like the part when she chooses her school. Isadora is a kind girl and she is half fairy, half vampire. My favourite part is*

when the carrot arrives at school. Isadora does a magic spell on the carrot but accidentally she puts bat wings on it. **I really like the pictures** in this book, Isadora's house is a scary vampire house with a fairy house on it.

### **Leighton aged 7**

***I like this book even though it is a girly book.***

*Isadora Moon is quite naught and a bit funny. I like this book even though it is a girly book. Isadora Moon wants to go to school, she is a vampire fairy. She wants to go to her own school. There are black pages and pink pages in this book.*

### **Madison**

***I would give it 12/10 because the pictures are that pretty.***

*I like this book because a pretty girl who is half fairy/half vampire went to school in the day and at night. I like this book most of all when the fairy spell goes crazy. I would give it 12/10 because the pictures are that pretty. I like them even though some are black and not pink.*

### **Bran age 7**

***I give it 10/10 because it is funny and amazing.***

*Isadora Moon is different because she goes to different schools, one is a vampire school and one is a fairy school. I like this book even though parts were a bit scary.*

### **Melanie Daniels**

***A unique, fun and magical book about a little girl who isn't quite sure where she fits in best.... Isadora Moon is a wonderful heroine full of fun and surprises.***

*This is a fantastic book that really captured the imagination of my five year old and myself. Isadora is a fun loving, happy and unique little girl... who just happens to be half vampire and half fairy! We spent the whole book trying to guess whether Isadora would end up at vampire school or fairy school and really enjoyed reading about her mishaps along the way, as she tries to find out*

*where she fits in. This is a great story for children who are starting school, or feel different from their peers... or who just happen to like fairies, vampires and all things unusual and magical! The pink and black illustrations are really fun and striking and as unique as Isadora Moon herself! This book is perfect for bridging that gap between picture books and more "grown up" books with chapters in. A unique, fun and magical read that I'm sure we will come back to over and over again. We can't wait to see what Isadora gets up to next!*

### **Aggie Daniels**

***This book is full of lovely pictures and is a quick read, I finished it before teatime. Dramatic, exciting and wonderful.***

*I thought that this looked like an exciting book and I couldn't wait to read it straight after school. I liked the cover picture of Isadora Moon with her wand.*

*The book is about a girl who is a fairy/vampire, and doesn't feel like she fits in anywhere, because she is neither one nor the other. I felt like I could understand how Isadora Moon feels sometimes.*

*I loved it when Isadora tried out the different schools, and the different pets. This book was full of surprises.*

*This book is full of lovely pictures and is a quick read, I finished it before teatime!*

### **Robyn, age 7**

***A great book that had me hooked from the minute I started it. I'm sure it will be read many more times. Looking forward to more Isadora Moon already.***

*She loved every page of this book. She had her nose stuck in it from the minute it arrived. It was a fun read and she loved all the characters very much. She cannot wait to read more Isadora Moon stories. Definitely a hit!*

### **Mira Ruby Lalji, age 6**

***A thrilling, colourful first chapter book about being unique! Recommended for all new readers who love fantasy! Isadora Moon is starting school. She is half vampire and half fairy, so she can't decide which school to go to. She feels like like she doesn't fit in anywhere!***

*She meets some humans at her gate and they like her. This makes her want to go to human school. Isadora likes the humans because they are kind. Will she get to go to school with them?*

***Harriet Muncaster used interesting words like campfire, snoozing, Bartholome, gurgling and turret. I like learning new words!***

*I enjoyed the book because it is about a unique girl like me! The book was illustrated using Isadora's favourite colours, pink and black and the illustrations were detailed and well drawn.*

*I didn't like that the mum was a fairy and the dad was a vampire because I think that girls can be vampires and boys can be fairies.*

*I think that beginner readers would enjoy this book and I would recommend it to my friends! It was so good that couldn't put the book down! "*

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### **James McNichol, age 6**

*Isadora Moon is very special. She is half fairy and half vampire. When she starts to go to school things don't go very well.*

***There wasn't anything about Isadora Moon that I didn't like.***

### **Caye Gould**

*Isadora is a girl, half fairy and half vampire. Not sure which school to go to as she feels different, she watches other children going to school and realises she's no different than them! Isadora is a little girl whose mother is a fairy and father is a vampire. The time comes for her to start school. Not sure whether to go to Fairy School or Vampire school, she decides to spend time at both but finds she's not sure that she wants to go either.*

*Her favourite toy, Pink Rabbit, goes with her everywhere and is not sure either which school Isadora should go to either.*

*Isadora sees children playing outside her house and they all start talking. Isadora realises that, although half fairy half vampire, she is not really any different from the children she's talking to in the street. She likes the same sort of things that they do and wants to play the same games as them. Isadora tells her parents that everyone is different and it's good to mix together and she*

*doesn't want to go to fairy or vampire school, but wants to go to the local school just like the other children.*

*A beautiful story about a little girl who is nervous about what lies ahead for her as she starts school, but realises that actually she's no different towards her feelings as lots of other children starting school for the first time. **A book that eases a child into taking the big step of starting school in a delightful way. An excellent read for parents and children alike.***

### **Seraphina Pope, aged 7**

*Isadora's mum is a fairy and her dad is a vampire so when it comes to starting school, she's not exactly sure which one she should go to... and this is how her adventure starts. This is a short story about Isadora Moon who is half vampire and half fairy. She likes black colour but also white, vampires but also using her magic wand. When it's her time to start school she doesn't exactly know which school she should go to - vampire one or fairy one? **My daughter absolutely loved this book, it's actually the first book she picked and read all by herself. The illustrations are really lovely and probably helped to connect her with this character.***

### **Eleanor Thurling, age 4**

*My four year old Eleanor loved this book. It's probably about the fourth 'big girl book' we've read and the chapters are just the right length for one before bedtime. Just to see if she was actually paying attention we read a chapter, then I'd ask her questions which she answered with ease, so **I think this book is perfect if you want to progress to bigger books with your child. There's quite a few pictures along the way to keep little ones interest too.***

*Basically the story is about a little girl Isadora Moon who is half fairy and half vampire (which Eleanor LOVED. Possibly the coolest thing she's ever heard. Her words, not mine) It's now time for Isadora to go to school. Her mum wants her to go to fairy school and her dad wants her to go to vampire school, so she tries a day at each, but it doesn't exactly go to plan. Is she more fairy, or more vampire? Which school will she choose? Will she fit in?*

*We will definitely be buying the rest if the Isadora Moon books. I can see them becoming a firm bedtime favourite.*

**Maya Lewis, age 8**

***I thought Isadora Moon was really good! I liked it when Isadora's bunny let all the bats out!*** The book is suitable for girls aged 4-8 year's old.

*The book is about a girl that is a vampire and fairy that doesn't know if she wants to go to vampire school or fairy school.*

**Diya Budhdeo, age 7**

***This is one of my favourite ever books and I read this book quicker than I had read any other book before. This is perfect for girls my age and I can't wait to read more. I love this book.***

*I have been asked to do a review of a book called 'Isadora Moon Goes to School'.*

*Things I like about this book are that Isadora is half vampire and half fairy. In the story she can't figure out what school she wants to go to and her mum and dad don't allow her to go a human school.*

*This book is amazing and I can't wait to read the other stories about Isadora Moon.*

*The books have lovely pictures and it's nice and pink!*

**Emma Radford (mum to Sam and Jack)**

***We loved 'Isadora Moon Goes to School'. We thought the idea of a vampire fairy was really clever, but decided if we had to pick then we would probably go to fairy school as the flying carrot really made us giggle! The illustrations were lovely and gave us lots to talk about. Both my boys are really keen to read more of Isadora's exploits!***

**Tanya Thurling**

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**Georgie Newman, age 8**

**When I read the blurb I said to my mum that I thought I would like to be like Isadora. A few pages into the story and I really wanted to be like Isadora!** I wouldn't be able to choose between being a vampire or a fairy, there are good things about both of them. Isadora's rabbit was funny because he thought he could fly and kept trying too. I felt quite anxious for Isadora when she couldn't wear her black tutu for ballet and also when she realised that she wasn't so quick with her fairy wings as the vampires were with their cloaks. I had to keep reading to see what was happening! I was happy when I found out which school Isadora chose for herself.