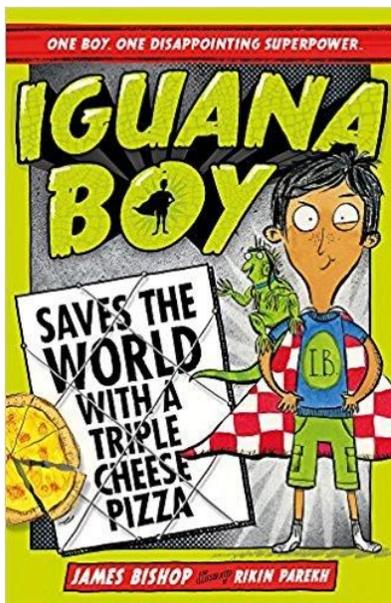


## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Iguana Boy Saves the World with a Triple Cheese Pizza by James Bishop Illustrated by Rikin Parekh

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



**Ollie Hopwood and Toby Hopwood, age 8 and 6**

*We loved it! It is funny and adventurous and the Iguanas made Iguana boy dress as a penguin just because they thought it would be funny. It was brilliant!*

*We really enjoyed reviewing Iguana Boy. Dylan is a superhero with what at first seems to be a terrible superpower. Having spent most of his life being desperate to be a superhero, when his power emerges he is disappointed to find that it is the ability to talk to iguanas. He can't immediately see how this will help him to save people. His brother and sister have superpowers too, but are really mean to him, for example floating above Dylan's bed and waking him up by letting off stinky egg bomb bum fizzlers. However, with the help of his brilliant iguana friends he takes on the challenge of saving the world, and all the other superheroes, from the clutches of supervillain The Platypus Kid. There are a lot of asides in brackets in the text sections, which means that Iguana Boy works better for independent readers than as a book to be read to younger children. We loved the cheekiness of the iguanas, especially when they roped Dylan into a plan involving pretending to sell cookies while dressed as a penguin. The mixture of text, illustrations and comic strips are really fun and make the quirky characters come to life. There are plenty of laugh out loud moments in this underdog comes out on top tale.*

**Kai Daly, age 8**

***It was so good I could hardly take my eyes away from it, the book was really thrilling.***

*I thought that it was a very good book. It was funny and had a great choice of word language, it also had lots of description. I liked the book very much and I think it will be a perfect story for children and I loved the good things in it. **This book is the most addictive book I've read.***

**Mark Dunn, age 7**

*Who would have thought of iguanas, superheroes and triple cheese pizzas together in one story? I loved this story because it is so imaginative and funny and it does have all three things together!*

*In a world where superheroes are all kids, Dylan who is the main character is picked on by his brother and sister because he does not have any super powers and they do. They are pretty mean.*

*Then Dylan discovers his super power but it's not very cool and when danger strikes he has to come to the rescue and save the world. It's hard to come up with a plan.*

***It is a very funny book with funny comic strip sections with cool drawings, they brought the story to life even more.***

*The superheroes are especially funny as their powers are unusual, not just super strength or invisibility. Who has heard of belly button fluff? One superhero uses his to make explosions!*

***This is a really different, imaginative and funny story - I enjoyed reading it.***

**Huxley Glen, age 7**

*We didn't like this book very much, it was not an easy read and we got fed up with it. **This sounded like it was going to be a really good book but we were disappointed in it. We found it was hard to follow and not an easy read.** We soon got fed up reading it and it was a struggle to finish it.*

**Joshua Hyun Clifford, age 9 - YLolfa Gcg Library**

***It is Epic in all ways.***

*This book is about a boy named Dylan who wants to become a super hero just like his brother Sam and sister Millie, a.k.a Arctic Thunder and Millie Monday.*

*Dylan wants to have great powers but ends up with the power to talk to iguanas. He found this out when he hit Paul the iguana's head with a toy car. Paul and Dylan are now best friends and meet four more iguanas. This is funny because two of the iguanas are called Paul and one is called Pauline. Can Dylan and the iguanas save the world from platypus kid?*

*My favourite part was when the iguanas trick Dylan into getting knocked out so they could follow their own plan. This was really funny because Dylan wouldn't listen to them but they decided to do it anyway as they knew their plan was a good one. I would love to recommend this book to other readers because it is Epic in all ways. 10 stars out of 10! I will definitely buy this book when it is released.*

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**Isabel Yeon Clifford, age 7 years - YLolfa Gcg Library**

*Full marks for this book, it was really funny especially where Smelly Paul covered himself in pizza to smell better!*

*This book is about a boy named Dylan who saves the world with a triple cheese pizza. Dylan has a brother Sam and sister Millie who are both super heroes with cool powers. Dylan wanted to be a superhero too but his special power was that he could speak to iguanas. When he found this out he was disappointed but later in the book he really liked it. This was because he was able to use the power of his iguanas by talking to them. This included clearing a path using one of the iguana's called smelly Paul who smelt really bad making people move away from him. Smelly Paul also covered himself in pizza to smell better in the book which was really funny. **I would recommend this book because it is funny and a good story. I give this book full marks and really want to buy it and add it to my collection.***

### **Daniel Bisland age 10 & Alexander Bisland age 12**

*This book is about a boy called Dylan. His siblings, Arctic Thunder and Millie Monday are both superheroes but he isn't. UNTIL... One day, Dylan is playing with his toy car and ends up throwing it, hitting his pet iguana. Suddenly, the iguana says, "Ow". This is his super power; talking to iguanas. The worst power EVER, he thought, but was it?*

*His arch-enemy Celina Shufflebottom kidnaps all the superheroes in the world and Dylan must save them, armed only with a triple cheese pizza and his pet iguana. Can he save the world? Read the book to find out! We give it 5/5. **We recommend it to 8+ because it's easy to read, full of adventure and very funny. We can't wait to read the sequel.***

### **Prisha Yada, age 8**

***A fantastic and interesting book about Iguana Boy Superhero. I liked this book as it is different and had an interesting writing style.***

*This book is about Dylan who always wanted to be a superhero like his brother and sister. I liked how Dylan is a very brave character as in spite of being teased by his superhero sister and brother, he never gave up his dream of being a superhero. When my favourite character, Dylan (Iguana Boy) realised his superpower of communicating with Iguanas, he gets disappointed as his power was not as cool as those of his brother and sister. But when all the superheroes get trapped, Dylan wants to desperately help the world with his chatty iguanas and their plan. The iguanas were funny and it gets interesting when they suggest the idea of cheese pizza to save the world. The storyline had lots of imagination. This book is lovely and young people would love to read this book.*

<https://prishayadav.blogspot.com/2018/03/iguana-boy-saves-world-with-triple.html>

### **Ethan Watkin, age 10**

***Funny, action packed book that is fairly easy but very enjoyable to read. If you like 'Diary of Wimpy Kid' and superheroes you will love this book. 8/10 and I hope there are more in the series.***

*I really enjoyed Iguana Boy and it was one of the funniest books I have read for a long time.*

*The book is like a super hero version of 'Diary of a Wimpy kid'. I read the book*

*fairly quickly as it was so enjoyable.*

*My only issue with the book is that it told you everything as you went along so there wasn't much suspense.*

*I think a younger reader up to 10 years would love it.  
My favourite character was Red Eye as he was hilarious.*

**Emma Matthews, age 10 - Red Maid's Junior School**

***'Iguana Boy' is a fantastic book! If you're the person who likes adventure books you'll love it.***

*Dillon is a boy whose brother and sister (Millie Monday and Arctic Thunder) have superpowers. Monday, for Dillon, is the day he least likes. Arctic Thunder has weather powers and Millie Monday has laser vision but fortunately for Dillon, her powers only work on a Monday. That's why she's called Millie Monday. When Monday comes, his brother locks Dillon's door and he puts a rain cloud over his head and soaks him. Dillon always wanted powers but he never got them until one day his brother threw his pet iguana at him and he found out that he could speak to iguanas, Dillon was very scared to tell his brother and sister because they would take the Micky out of him. And then comes the super-villain who wants to take over the world and she captures all the super heroes. Well almost all of them because Dillon and his Iguanans save the world with a triple cheese pizza!*

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**Niamh Allerton, age 9 - Red Maid's Junior School**

***A very enjoyable book!***

*This was a very enjoyable book. I love that in the book the super heroes have simple names and it is an easy book to read. Dillon's brother and sister also have super powers but they were surprised that he could speak to iguanas. His sister says she is not a super hero on most days of the week. One super villain has a similar super power.*

**James McNichol, age 8**

***I'm sad to say that I didn't really enjoy this book and it took me a long time to read.***

*I did like the illustrations and some parts were very funny.*

**Daniel, age 13**

***I like this book because it has a lot of excitement in it and it is really funny.***

*Iguana boy is a book about Dylan whose brother and sister are both superheroes, his brother being Arctic Thunder and sister being called Millie Monday. He has always wanted to be a superhero but the time hasn't ever arrived. He realised he could talk to iguanas after he was in his room talking to Tumbler or as he was really named 'Paul'. Paul told Dylan there were four other iguanas that were in the pet shop who were in the 'untameable' section as they were always causing trouble.*

*Heroes:*

*Arctic Thunder*

*Superpower: Creates hurricanes with his fingertips.*

*Millie Monday*

*Superpower: Shoots lasers from her eyes.*

*Iguana Boy*

*Superpower: Talks to iguanas*

*I like this book because it has a lot of excitement in it and it is really funny. When I was reading it the use of adjectives and description made me feel like i was there in real life. The message in the book seemed important, especially important, because even if you don't have the same things as others, you can still do things they can too if you are patient. I would recommend this book to any reader who loves funny books.*

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