

## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Jake Atlas And The Tomb of The Emerald Snake** by Rob Lloyd Jones

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



**Rose Roberts, age 13**

*'Jake Atlas' is an incredible, fast-paced book. It has plenty of twists and turns. Jake and his sister Pan follow clues, go on adventures, and use gadgets to find an ancient tomb in Egypt. Loved it.*

*Jake and Pan and their parents (Jane and John) were going on holiday to Egypt. But at the airport Jake couldn't help himself and steals a tablet that he doesn't even want. This is just the start... He hides his addiction to stealing, whilst his sister hides her true intelligence for the fear of bullies. They find out something about their parents, which they truly did not expect, and realise the good things about their*

*hidden personalities - Jake is very calm and level headed in danger, and Pan can work things out easily, and remembers lots due to her photographic memory. The family become closer, especially after being apart. I really enjoyed it.*

**William Longlands, age 13**

**10/10! A well written, action-packed adventure book.**

*Two children have to go on the biggest treasure hunt in the world to find their parents. As things are blown up and people race against each other, who will win? Do they find their parents or not? Read the book to find out more. (The*

treasure is real and not like Easter eggs.)

**Alex, age 10**

*Jake Atlas is a 12 1/2 year old boy who has a knack for trouble.....He and his family go on a trip to Cairo in Egypt. When his mum and dad are kidnapped, Jake must work with his sister to release them.*

***This daring adventure has brought my imagination alive. I really enjoyed reading this book and I can't wait to read more of Jake's adventures!***

**Sue Wilsher – Yr 6 Teacher @ Bournville Primary School**

*Jake Atlas attracts trouble. He doesn't mean to, but something inside him seeks the thrill of adventure. It seems as if his antics are pulling his family apart-his twin sister, Pan, is hiding her intelligence behind black eye make up and hair dye; his mother has built a wall 'to keep fun out' and his dad- well, his dad is a lecturer in Egyptology. And now they're all off on holiday to Egypt. Things don't start too well, but quickly get worse as once in Egypt, his parents disappear, leaving Jake and Pan to fend for themselves. What follows is the adventure of a lifetime!*

***Talk about a page turner! This book is action-packed, fast and furious.*** *Jake finds treasure hunting is in his blood and the twin's quest to save their parents finds them chasing across Egypt pursued by the evil snake lady and her mercenaries. Jake's quick thinking in tricky situations gets them out of many tight spots whilst Pan's intelligence and photographic memory helps solve the clues along the way. The twins end up working together, making a great team, as they come to understand one another. Without wishing to spoil the ending of the story, it is obvious that there are more adventures for Jake and the Atlas family to come and this is series which will excite and engage all those looking for great adventure with both history and technology covered! The story offers plenty to learn about Ancient Egypt whilst dealing in gadgets James Bond would have been proud to own! **Gripping plot, strong characters- the good, the bad and those we are not sure of- and plenty of humour combine to make this a satisfying and engaging read.***

**Alex Nicholson, age 10**

*'Jake Atlas and the Tomb Of The Emerald Snake' by Rob Lloyd Jones is an excellent adventure novel involving 12½ year old twins Jake and Pan (Pandora) and their parents Jane and John Atlas, who flew to Egypt from England on a family holiday.*

*Jake, an enormous trouble maker, and Pan, an extreme clever-clogs (although she hardly ever shows it), got to their rundown, disappointing and stifling hot hotel, got the keys, went up the lift, and promptly crashed on the beds. After a long, sleepless night, the twins found that their parents had mysteriously vanished. Soon Jake and Pan find they must become treasure hunters to save their parents. Lots of drama and adventures follow including exploding tombs, bungee jumping and hot air balloon rides.*

*My favourite character is Jake because he is a trouble maker but his 'talents' turn out to be useful in the end.*

***I would recommend this excellent adventure novel to anyone who is fascinated by The Ancient Egyptians and loves a good adventure story.*** *It ends on a cliff-hanger so there will probably be more books to follow which I am looking forward to reading too.*

**Jack Smith, age 11**

*I think this book is about how important family is and how they are always there for you, no matter what. Jake Atlas comes from an ordinary family, goes to an ordinary school and is about to go on an ordinary holiday to Egypt; at least, that's what he thinks... Jake is an all round trouble maker and brings his family to tears after stealing a tablet with the help of a mysterious man. Then when his parents go missing, his genius sister uses the clues which lead them to Kit and Sami. They go on a long journey to find their parents. **There are many twists and turns but if you want to know what happens, read the book to find out!!!***

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**Kai Bryan, age 10**

***I thought that this was a great adventure story. I really enjoyed this book and it also taught me a lot about ancient Egypt. I would most***

***definitely recommend it to others who enjoy a good adventure story.***

*'Jake Atlas & the Tomb of the Emerald Snake' is an adventure packed story about the disappearance of Jakes parents. The story shows how his life changes dramatically over night from a boring life where he was always getting in to trouble to an action packed life which is full of adventures.*

**Harvinder Dhesi, age 10 –**

**Whitemoor Academy in Nottingham**

*In this action-packed book, the storyline was entertaining in my perspective. It started when Jake stole a tablet from the airport, leading him into the future to help him find his missing parents. Jake, along with his sister Pandora, encountered many obstacles, like a ninja and flooding, which they had to overcome, working together as a team. My favourite bit was when it said "only one image was cut across the top- the symbol of a snake eating its own tail" because it was descriptive and made me picture a vivid image. The story transported me to where they were and made me feel nervous, allowing the suspense to build up. My favourite character is Jake because he had perseverance through the whole of the story adventure trying to find his parents. Having confidence in his ability to be a hero after the mess he caused in his past, by stealing things. This book is good for targeting children in a similar age group around 9-13, for girls and boys as it's mysterious, thrilling and witty (especially when the water was rising and you don't know whether they're going to escape). I would like to see how the family adapts to life after these events and I can't wait for a sequel.*

***This is a thrilling and witty mystery and I can't wait for a sequel!***

**Edward Bailey, age 12**

***Amazing! Give a second installment now! It will drive you crazy with love of this book. BUY NOW!!!!!"***

*Jake Atlas is an amazing book that really portrays his emotion and his opinion on everything that happens throughout the story. The relationship between Jake himself and his sister Pan is amazing to read, like before the story really started they wouldn't speak to each other and then they are suddenly inseparable. A real page turner.*

