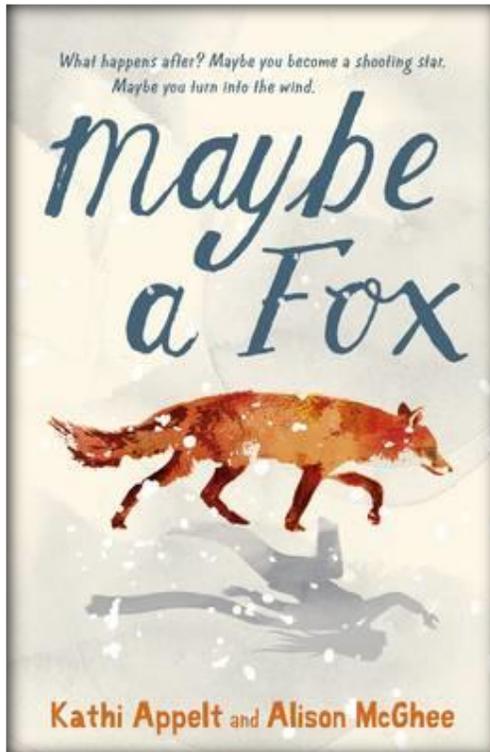


Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of **Maybe a Fox** by Kathi Appelt and Alison McGhee

Below are the complete reviews, written by the Lovereading4kids members.



Emily Golding, age 9

A wonderful tale of sisterly love that you really need to read. Despite this book breaking my heart, the story of Jules and Sylvie will remain with me forever. Jules loves her sister so much.

*This is a wonderful book. The author puts you in Jules and Senna's shoes (and paws) as you follow the heart-breaking story of sisterly love. **You will cry, race, play and love as the story of Jules, Sylvie and Senna is absolutely enthralling. Time was suspended as I read this book and despite the fact that it made me cry, I loved it.***

Amina Hassan, age 10

*This was a moving tale of two sisters and a fox. I love this book because the suspense was real. You hear the story from two points of views. How to sum it up in one word? SPELLBOUNDING!!!!!!!!!!!! **Awesome. Spellbounding. Magical. Mysterious.** The list could go on for ever but.... I don't have the time cause forever's a long time. I loved the book it was a little bit sad but not too sad. Every time I heard a chapter from the girl's point of view (Jules) and was on to the fox's point of view (Sabrina) I wanted to be back on Jules and so on. This book is moving and I'm sure all ages will enjoy. Well I can't keep you waiting. GO ON I know you want to. **Dive in and most importantly enjoy it.***

Miyah Smith, age 11

An emotional and fantastic book that was really good to read, yet heartbreakingly sad.

Ella Spikker, age 11

*I really enjoyed reading 'Maybe a Fox' as it shows a comforting idea on what happens after death and is a unique story. One of my favourite characters is Sylvie as she is a determined and resistant person. I also like Senna's perseverance as a tiny fox cub. Furthermore, I also liked Jules' perseverance as well, she persistently wanted to find the truth. If I had to rate this book I would give it five stars because it is a brilliantly written book that has elements of an existing spirit world. Personally I think that this is **an amazing book about mystery, sadness, love and hope that shouldn't be altered or edited.** I hope that it will become a favourite of others as well. I would give 'Maybe a Fox' five stars as it is an amazing story. Highly recommended for those who like stories about spirits, hope and foxes.*

Anastasia Abdian, age 12

*Sylvie, whose life is running and Jules, who loves rocks. But when Sylvie dies Jules and her dad must suffer after Sylvie. **This is a very good book with adventurous elements. This is a must read!***

'Maybe A Fox' is a touching story that you will not be able to stop reading about two sisters who live in the woods with their friend Sam. I highly recommend this book to anyone 10+ as it isn't a very hard book to read. The description in the book is also very engaging and detailed. You should read this book!

Alexander Bisland, age 11

This book is about Sylvie and Jules. They are sisters but they love to argue! Their dad has given them many rules because most of the time, he is at work. There are many unsafe places in the woods by their house, such as The Slip, also known as the Whipoorwill. There are also bears and a large cat called the catamount. Despite knowing the rules, they still break them especially because they like to collect magnificent rocks and write wishes on them; they call them wish rocks. After the wish is written on the rock, they throw it in the Whipoorwill. Sylvie has one burning wish... to run faster. But why? One day,

*Sylvie runs off to throw a rock in the Whipoorwill and falls over and goes under. She NEVER comes back up and her body was NEVER found. While Jules mourns her sister, a fox cub is born; a kenneb - a spirit and a fox in one. The fox cub has come to settle something. But what has she come to settle? Does Jules find out Sylvie's burning wish and does Jules have one too? You'll need to read the book to find out! I found the story a bit slow at the beginning but soon got into it. I'm glad I finished reading it as **the storyline had me on the edge of my seat. I would recommend it to 10+ readers who enjoy a bit of mystery and magic.***

Charlotte Cassidy, age 11

A heart-warming lovely story that almost brought me to tears at the end.

'Maybe a Fox' is a brilliantly heart-warming book. It is about two sisters, Sylvie and Jules. They're inseparable. Sylvie who is 12 loves running. Jules who is 11 and a half loves rocks. One fateful morning, they are out in the snow, and everything starts going wrong. When Sylvie goes missing, life as Jules knows it crashes and burns. With only her Dad left, how will Jules survive school and social life without Sylvie? When she sees a fox, she thinks that it will bring her luck. Little does she know, that her fate would be intertwined with this little fox.

Ethan Watkin, age 9

*I liked 'Maybe a Fox' although I was upset at some bits in the book. The story of the sisters and what happens to them is sad but it turns out okay and it's good the way that the fox is brought into it. **'Maybe a Fox' is a different book to the sort that I usually read but I enjoyed it.***

The book is quite sad in parts but it has a nice message.

The book is easy to read and I read it quickly to find out what happened to the sisters.

It's a sad book but I think people will enjoy it.