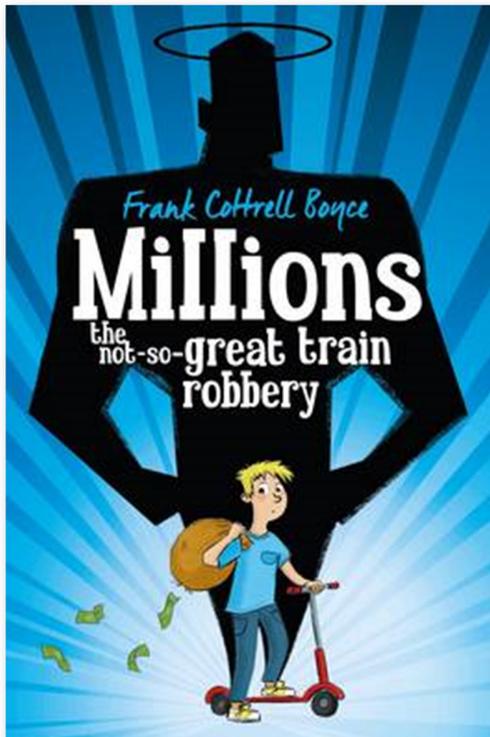


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Millions** by Frank Cottrell Boyce

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



Evie Aconley, age 10

A book full of saints and riches, if you enjoy money, you'll love this book. Lots of money to spend, yet no time to spend it. Read about Anthony and Damian, who are brothers, while they make many money related choices. I would recommend this book to people who love money. My favorite part was the spending.

Matthew Kirk, age 11

I enjoyed this book. I would give it 9 million pounds out of 10. I am giving it that because I feel it took a while to get to the plot. The main characters are Damian and Anthony 2

brothers. With euro day closing in two boys Anthony and Damian were still sad that their mother had died however Damian the youngest was praying for money and he got more than enough, though he thought it came from the lord it turned out to be a robbery fail!!

The two boys had seemingly all of the money in the world (pound sterling) but only 17 days to spend it. They could go on holiday or buy a house but what they do will shock you.

Emma Corden, age 11

I would fully recommend this book to everyone whether they like reading or not.

'Millions' is a good book because it shows what they probably really would have felt with millions of pounds in their pockets. Cautious, scared and arrogant. Damian I think is actually a bit crazy when it comes to saints maybe a bit too crazy in fact. But everyone has a flaw and that is just his, Anthony is mad about money which is much worse by far. I think that saying that all money must be paid in by £ day puts a bit of edge on the story making it exiting. I would totally recommend this book to all that love funny books.

Tom Greenan, age 11

I enjoyed this book and would definitely would read another one by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Rating: 8/10. This is a great book. It starts off quite sad when you realise that the main character Damien's mum has died. Things start getting better though. A bag of money lands in front of him one day, and he takes it home to his brother who warns him not to tell their dad. They then realise they only have 17 days to spend all this money because the currency is about to change. I love the fact that the boys are trying to give away money (in exchange for very basic things). One boy is even paid ten pounds just to sharpen a pencil! I found it clever how the writer tried to fit Damien's love of saints into the story by using visions that help him on his way. I think that the story isn't actually about them being excited about having lots of money to spend (although that is what they think at first) it's about money not being everything and that without the money they still would have made it as a family.

I enjoyed this book and would definitely would read another one by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Patrick Griffith, age 11

What is the chance of a bag filled with money tumbling to your feet? ONE IN A MILLION! Well that's what happened to schoolboy Damian! In the blink of an eye, he and his brother are rich! Extremely rich! However, they only have 17 days left to spend their 229,370 pounds, before England converts to using euros. There is also another complication – the burglars that stole the money originally, are searching for it and closing in!

At times the Cunningham brothers are very reckless with their money and soon, everyone on the school playground is either selling, or buying something. This is very suspicious! However the characters are also confronted by a series of problems, for example: personal gain versus helping other people? Can money

buy happiness?

I found this book very thought provoking and it stirred up different emotions as I read it. I enjoyed 'Millions'– it has taught me a little about the value of money too!