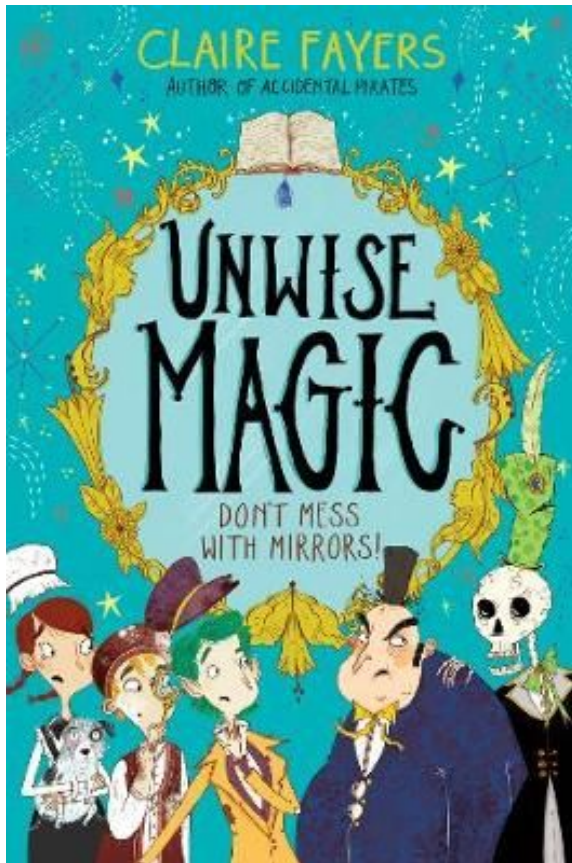


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of

Mirror Magic

Written by Claire Fayers



Issie Ford, age 10

This book has great magical elements, spooky villains and crazy hair!

This book was magical and full of mirrors! When Ava looks into a mirror that is supposedly broken, she sees a boy with green hair peering out at her!

Ava becomes friends with the boy and they both try to stop Mr Bones and Lord Skinner from fulfilling their evil plans.

I enjoyed all the historical details in this story and thought Ava was an likeable heroine, although I found it a bit difficult to get into the story at the start.

Cairah Beckham, age 10

I read this book over 2 days as I did not want it to leave my hands as it was a gripping read and a real page turner.

'Mirror Magic' by Claire Fayers tells the story of a young girl called Ava who moves to the magical town of Wyse with her brother Matthew. Many people stare at the moon shaped mark on her cheek and whisper about Fairy Magic. Lord Skinner invites them to dinner every night and everyone who meets him seems to say the same thing about him but Ava is determined to uncover the truth. She finds a magic mirror in her employers house and meets a boy called Howell on the other side of the mirror. I like how this book does not give too much away but drops little clues that make perfect sense at the end. I also liked the description of the Characters and the scene where Mr.

Bones steps out of the mirror is described very well. I liked how everybody had different magic and Lunette has a hat for everything which was funny. I think Mr. Bones name made it very obvious he was a villain which I didn't really like but the rest of the book was brilliant with lots of twists and hidden secrets. I really enjoyed it.

Seren Daly, age 11

This book is really good I couldn't put it down.

When their parents die, Mathew and Ava are sent to live in Wyse the only town left in Britain with a connection to the magical unworld. When Lord Skinner invites them to stay, Ava feels like something is wrong and why are the mirrors that connect the worlds dying. Ava feels as though the answers lie in Lord Skinners home but during the day she works for her uncle and his mother. One day when she is cleaning a non working magic mirror, she sees someone from the other world in it. As they unravel the mysteries, Ava feels her magic appearing and they uncover a very big secret. This book is really good I recommend it to 8+ I love how it involves different worlds and connections between them.

Ollie Hopwood, age 8

We really really liked this book. I give it ten out of ten and my little brother gives it nine out of ten because he would like pictures in it and said it was a bit confusing for him sometimes (he's 6). *We really liked trying to work out what Lord Skinner's secret was, I thought he was a zombie but he wasn't. I liked the magic and when it all went wrong and the theatre chairs tried to eat people's trousers it made us laugh. The story is set in Victorian times, which is Toby's favourite, but it's all different because there's magic in a town called Wyse. There's magic mirrors which link the town to a fairy world town called Unwyse, but it's not twirly princess fairies, it's normal people with different coloured hair who can do magic like have hats that turn into tigers. We thought Mr Bones was nice, but he turned out to be not nice and there was skeletons chasing people. **We didn't want to stop reading at bedtime because we wanted to find out what happened next.** We would definitely recommend this book as it is exciting and sometimes funny too.*

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Ellen Hall, age 8

In this story a girl called Ava & her brother Matthew move to Wyse, which is the only magic town in Europe. Ava gets a job cleaning magic mirrors. Magic seems real & possible when reading this book!

I loved this book! In this story a girl called Ava and her brother Matthew move to Wyse, which is the only magic town in Europe. Ava gets a job cleaning some magic mirrors, only they aren't actually magical as they aren't working. There are only six working mirrors in this town. She accidentally connects with a fairy boy, even though the mirrors shouldn't work. Ava talked with this boy [called Howard] a lot through this magical mirror, before getting pulled into a strange adventure. But what's more is its between two worlds: wyse and un-wyse [where Howard is from]. This book was easy to read and easy to imagine the mirror magic.

Lucy Collings, age 8

Read this book for a magical adventure! Imagine a magical world that is only on the other side of the mirror. Will Ava save the magical powers of the town of Wyse?

Wyse is the only place left in Britain where there is a connection to the magic world. Ava and her brother Matthew must help to save the town's failing magic.

This is a fun adventure book with lots of magic in it. I really like books about magic and I like the idea that you could get to a different magic world using a mirror!

The character Ava was my favourite and I also liked the book that tells the future. Each chapter starts with a bit from the talking book which is funny because it is quite grumpy.

You will love this book because it is an magical adventure like no other!

Florence Bridgeman, age 8

This is good for people who like magic and adventure I certainly would recommend it.

This book is for everyone!!!

My favourite character was Ava. I found it interesting because it was two worlds in one. I like the way this book was described magic also I got inspired by it to make a book called 'The magic but mischief academy'.

Esme Stratton, age 10

Mirror Magic is full of suspense. When ever you put the book down you will end up with it in your hands again! *I enjoyed this book because Magic is shared which links to mirrors opening. There is a very happy ending, but some times the book gets a little scary. When it's scary its funny as well so don't worry about having bad dreams or anything like that. All the mist is really cool and I always wonder what's behind it. I think the idea of people connecting through mirrors is very unusual. If you like adventures, mysteries and cliff hangers at the end of each chapter, then you will like this book a lot. When I found out the truth about Mrs Footer I was shocked but I was laughing for a long long time. I liked how there were two different worlds and how two kids met through a mirror. It is hard for twelve year old Ava and her friend from the un-world Howell to face Skinner and Mr Bones. I like how you could use Mirror Magic to stay alive and how this whole story revolves around a book and its guardians. I that it's not just humans that can talk so can the book.*

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