

Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of **Orphan Monster Spy** by Matt Killeen

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



Khadijah Ahmed

*Sarah is a girl on the run from Nazi Germany. She's also a girl with a gift for acting; an uncanny talent, capable of getting her in and out of trouble. I loved Sarah's internal monologues. **MUST** read more!
#orphanmonsterspy*

Amy Laws, age 16

Action packed from the first page, this certainly seems like it will be a gripping read. Filled with mystery and tension, the opening of this book raises a lot of questions for me, and therefore, the opening was really gripping and engaging.

Humaira Kauser

*The author is from the same city as me but that doesn't make me biased. **BUT** this story does seem fantastic! It's seems like it's gonna **be one of those books that you curl up in the corner and read until it is finished.** Safe to say it was a really good chapter. I can't wait for this to come out in March.*

Edel Waugh

Sarah is a young Jewish girl from Germany on the run to safer ground at a dangerous time in history. Coming to the rescue of a man in danger the pair form an unlikely friendship that proves to be valuable to them both.

Izzy Read, age 17

A young Jewish refugee on the run in WW2 bound to set your heart racing while also being reminiscent of today's issues.

You can follow Izzy on Twitter: @izzysaround

Jenny Bridgeman, age 12

This is a book set in World War 2 about an orphan who may be more than just a girl trying to survive the war. It felt very real and emotional in this sampler!

This is a really good start to a story, I wasn't sure if she was a spy already or was on her way to being a spy but I definitely want to find out more! I really like stories set in the past.

Jacob Vyle, Y12 - Thorp Academy

While the title is confusing and the blurb is quite vague, this is a literal example of the phrase "don't judge a book by its cover".

*As I opened the first page, I was intrigued. The first couple of pages withheld enough information to spike an interest, but gave enough so i wasn't confused. I particularly enjoyed the red herring. I have no doubt that the man was intended to come off as a "bad guy", but by his act of fixing (I think) Sarah's nose, he seems to be just mysterious and doesn't pose a threat. We get some more detail further into the chapter, when her age is revealed, the time zone, however, remains unclear. Later you find out that they are in Germany, which raises the same question I had after watching Captain America: If they're German, why are they speaking English? It's also revealed that horses and carts are used as a method of transport, which confused me as I was under the impression that the story was set in the future. I liked the part where she said that she knew what it would be liked to be hunted as I think this will be a big feature in the story. **All in all, I would recommend this book** and urge people to not make decisions too quickly on the first chapter as I think this book will be great!*