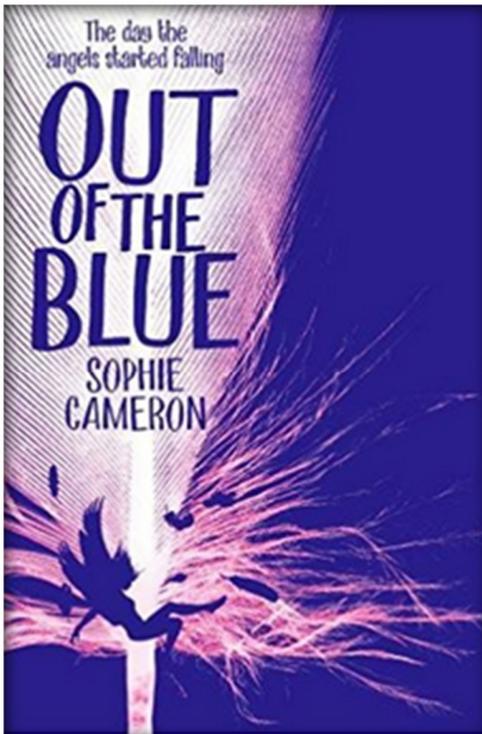


## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Out of the Blue** by Sophie Cameron

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



**Jasmine, age 13**

***One of the best books I have ever read, it had me in tears of happiness and sadness, I was hooked from the very beginning, loved it!***

*Wow! Where do I start, this is one of, if not the best book, I have ever read. I was hooked from the very beginning and there was no point in the book in which I was bored. I felt angry when the characters felt angry, I felt nervous when the characters felt nervous and I thoroughly enjoyed myself, I can't wait for the next book!*

**Daisy Pritchard-Williams, age 13**

***I really loved reading this book, it was gripping and I didn't want to put it down. My favourite character was Allie because she was brave and***

***courageous.***

*'Out Of The Blue' is an unusual story, it's about a girl called Jaya and about angels falling to the earth. Her father is poor so he takes her and her sister to Manchester to try and catch an angel in the hope that he can sell it. Jaya thinks this is wrong and is surprised when a living being lands at her feet. She hides the angel and tries to help it get better.*

*I really loved reading this book, it was gripping and I didn't want to put it down. My favourite character was Allie because she was brave and courageous. I did think that there were unfinished questions that I would like answered and I am hoping that there is going to be a sequel.*

*I also really loved the shiny front cover with all the feathers!*

**Amelie Preston, age 13**

***Out Of The Blue is a really good book. it mixes lots of different views on the angels and includes lots of little mysteries, even if they aren't the ones you would expect. Overall I really enjoyed this book especially because it had lots of interesting characters.***

*Including Jaya, the main character who was still getting over the loss of her girlfriend. This was clever because whilst for other people around her, Angels falling from the sky seemed like the end of the world, for Jaya it was just an obsession of her dads, something to block out and to complain about. Because for her it was like the world had already ended. This is until she meets the twins, one of which she immediately feels drawn to. However I am a bit disappointed that you never find out why the angels were falling. It is a very clever book with an obvious theme of the angels falling, but a less obvious undercurrent of coping with her recent breakup, her mums death and her dads obsession.*

**Ella O' Gorman, age 13**

*Out Of The Blue has a very unusual storyline about angels falling to earth, which may not appeal to everyone. It is also though a book about friendships and dealing with losing a loved one. Shortly after Jaya's mother dies, angels start falling from the sky all over the world. Jay's father seems to become obsessed by this phenomenon, like so many other people. He gives up his job and temporarily moves the family to Edinburgh, as he believes that is where the next angel will fall. Jaya wants nothing to do with it until she witnesses an angel falling. The angel is hurt but still alive and Jaya is determined to protect her from the scientists and tourists who would harm her. Luckily she has made some new friends who are willing to help her. This book is about friendships of all kinds, even with someone from another world and their impact. Jaya blamed herself for her mother's tragic death, but she finally learns to confront this guilt and deal with her grief, with the help of her Dad. **This book leaves a lot of unanswered questions about the angels, especially why were they falling to Earth and did they stop falling? Maybe the author will deal with these questions in a sequel. This was not my favorite book, but it was an unusual read.***

**Miyah Smith, age 12**

***The story ended with lots of unanswered questions, but I still loved this heart warming tale.***

**Anastasia Abdian, age 13**

***I highly enjoyed this book. Not only did it have an amazing main story, but it contained themes of grief, religion and romance. I thoroughly enjoyed this book.*** *Out of The Blue*, is a fantastic book. It is highly gripping and you don't want to put it down. The story and concept is quite unique and unlike another book I've ever read. As well as the main story, it has a deeper meanings of romance, grief and religion.

**Cliona McKeown-Bittles, age 19**

***'Out of The Blue' is imaginative and fantastically written with wonderful characters. Every emotion I have used while reading this. Brilliant.*** *"Out of the Blue' is heartfelt, endearing and beautiful. Simply put, this book was a pleasure to read. Cameron explores grief, guilt and longing in an intricate fashion making it impossible for the reader not to feel for and fall in love with each character. They are written in such a powerful and utterly realistic way that they feel like people and not characters, making it relatable and this story all the more enjoyable.*

*Jaya is dealing with the loss of her mother when angels start falling from the sky. Her father and younger sister share an obsession of these beings to cope with their grief which only intensifies Jaya's struggle. As the family uproot to Edinburgh for the summer Jaya doesn't know what to do with herself, so when an angel quite literally falls in front of her, her first instinct is to protect her.*

*Without giving too much away this sweet story made me laugh and cry in equal amounts. It is really well written, deals with important themes in an appropriate, intricate way and I would highly recommend it."*