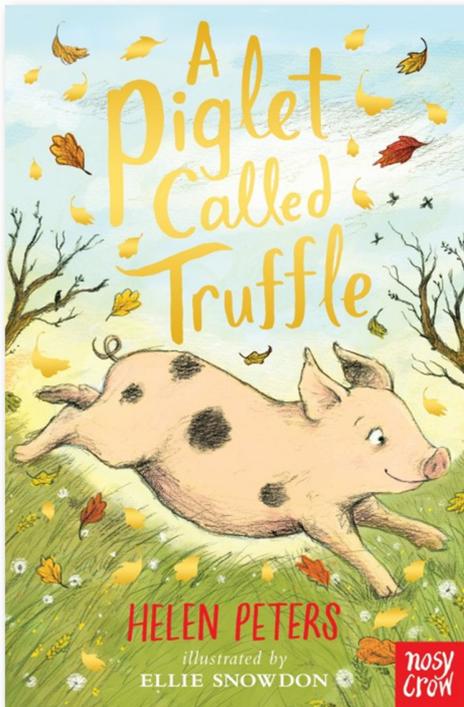


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **A Piglet Called Truffle** by Helen Peters

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



Ross O'Gorman, age 9

When Jasmine goes with her mother, who is a vet, on a call to a farm, she discovers a tiny piglet who looks like she is desperately in need of help.

Jasmine is determined to save the little piglet. The farmer wants to leave her to die because she is the runt of the litter but Jasmine has other ideas. Jasmine has learned a lot about animals because she lives on a farm. It was so funny when Truffle was making noises in the Aga the next morning and the family discovered her secret. I also loved when Jasmine was training Truffle to find things using her sense of smell. When Jasmine's best friend Tom goes on holiday, Jasmine minds his guinea pigs. One stormy night their hutch blows over and they escape. How will Jasmine and Truffle find them and rescue

*them before something terrible happens to them? **This story is perfect for lovers of animal adventures and the brilliant illustrations really helped bring the story to life.***

Maddy Harries, age 9

I loved this funny and amazing book about Jasmine and her adventures looking after a piglet who was the runt of the litter. It was funny, exciting, moving and sometimes emotional.

Jasmine finds a piglet (the runt of the litter) on somebody's farm, that she really wants to look after and keep forever. She has to nurse Truffle back to health and has many adventures along the way before she finally proves to her parents that she is responsible enough to keep her pig.

I like Jasmine because she is kind, loving and adores animals. Jasmine's best friend Tom is also an animal-lover and helps Jasmine lots with looking after Truffle.

I think children age 7 and over will thoroughly enjoy this amazing book by Helen Peters, especially if they like animals!

Monty Ephraim Benton, age 8

This is one of the most favourite books I have read. It's sad, exciting, scary and happy. Boys and girls would both love it. I'd give it 10/10!

This is one of the most favourite books I have read. I liked the illustrations with the writing on most pages. There are lots of tense parts in the book which makes you want to guess what's going to happen next and to read on, especially the guinea pig part and when Jasmine is hiding Truffle, the pig, in the Aga. My favourite part is when Jasmine's brother and his friend are arguing about who is going to win out of a polar bear and a bull!

It's a lovely story which my Mum and older sister liked a lot too. I would like to read more stories like this from Helen Peters. It's a mix of adventure, surprise and sadness. I think that boys and girls will enjoy this book and any age.

Sam Briggs, age 7

An exciting and entertaining adventure about a pig and life on a farm. I enjoyed reading this book with my 7 year old and **learning lots of interesting facts**, and he loved that the pig was the hero.

It contains lots of interesting information about life on a farm and pigs in particular. It shows how useful and clever they are, my son enjoyed how the pig was the hero at the end. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in animals and anyone thinking about getting a pet. It's an exciting and entertaining adventure.

Ellen Cox, age 9

A Piglet Called Truffle was a heart-warming and funny book with a touching end.

Truffle is a very small Piglet who when disaster strikes saves the day. All Jasmine wants is to keep Truffle, will her dreams come true?