

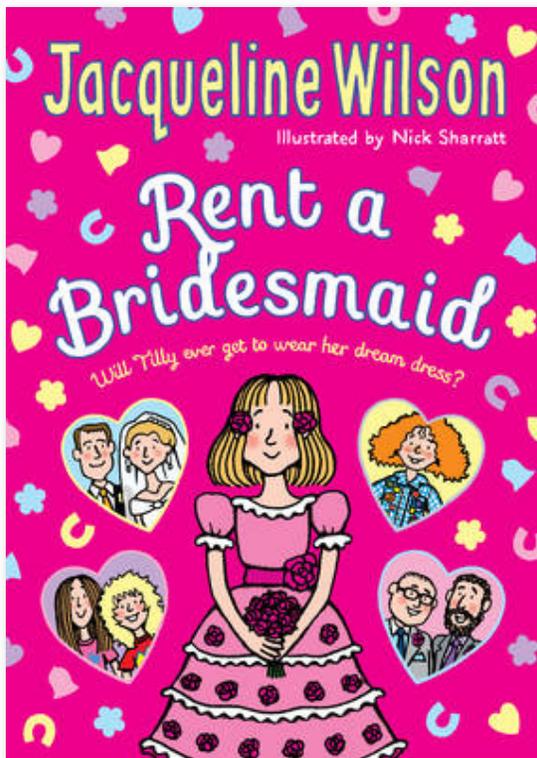
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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of
Rent a Bridesmaid
by Jacqueline Wilson
Illustrated by Nick Sharratt



Doubleday

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



Rachel Zinkin, age 9

This book was amazing. I read it really quickly all the way through because I wanted to find out what would happen, and I loved the characters.

This book is about a girl called Matilda and her best friend. There are lots of problems with Matilda's parents. She wants her parents to get married but that isn't going to happen. So Tilly puts out an advert to be a bridesmaid for somebody, because it's what she really, really wants to do. The book is all about what happens next.

I like this book because although it is about everyday girls and something that is unlikely to happen, it actually could. It is also good because the description of the setting and characters makes it seem completely realistic. I like that the characters from a previous book feature in this one too.

Some of it is really sad, because things make Tilly upset, but it has a happyish ending, which I like because it made me feel pretty happy too. I loved this book and would definitely recommend it to all my friends.

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Ella Jones, age 11

9-year-old Tilly has lots of things to worry about: her best friend Matty and her friend Marty (an Easter egg for 'the worst thing about my sister' readers!), her mum and which wedding to go to!!

She puts an advert up in Sid's (the newsagent) for her 'rent a bridesmaid' service. But who replies? Hopefully her mum.

Ellen Cox, age 9

Very funny book - I didn't want to put it down!

I loved this book. It is really funny and I didn't want to put it down!

Tilly is friends with Matt and when she's at Matty's house she sees an amazing dress that Matty will wear as a Bridesmaid at a wedding. Tilly wishes it was her as she desperately wants to be a Bridesmaid so she comes up with a plan....

My favourite part was when Tilly receives her first letter.

Cora Willans, age 9

Amazing story, amazing author!

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Jacqueline Wilson is my favourite author in the world and I think this is one of her best ever books. My favourite character is Tilly {Matilda} because all of her friends are crazy-just like mine! The background of the story is really touching because Tilly's parents are divorced-like mine-and she still misses her mum. On average this book, in my opinion, would get a 9/10 because it is so unique. A story focused just on one little bridesmaid dress! It really is an amazing book!

Ella Jones, age 11

Nine-year-old Tilly has lots of things to worry about: her best friend Matty and her friend Marty (an Easter egg for 'the worst thing about my sister' readers!), her dad and Miss Hope, her mum and of course which wedding to go to next!! She puts an advert up in Sid's (the newsagent) for her 'rent a bridesmaid' service. But who replies? Hopefully her mum.

Miyah Smith, age 10

This book was well written but too girly for my liking. Though it was clever and funny at times, I would only give 3 out of 5, but I can see other people enjoying this story.

Sumayyah Husna, age 9

I really enjoyed this book. Tilly is a lovely girl and I like her idea of wearing her favourite dress and making money! This is a good book.

I like all of Jacqueline Wilson's books so I was looking forward to reading 'Rent A Bridesmaid'. The cover is very pretty. I think I would like to be friends with Tilly. We'd have a good time.

I wasn't sure about some of the things in this book but I asked a grown up and they said people are different.

Katelyn Keast, age 10

I love 'Rent a Bridesmaid' because it's an exciting, sad and funny book.

I wish the book would carry on. I wanted to find if Miss Hope will marry Tilly's dad. My favourite character is Matt and Marty because their tom-boys, it only took me four days to read it. It's an amazing book.

Jessica Cobbin, age 9

It's really amazing and wonderful and my favourite character is Matty the tomboy. I like her because she's kind and she thinks of really good games, but she does sometimes upset people by accident. I don't think this is really a book that boys would like, but I think all girls would like this, even the ones who don't like reading all that much. I think the front cover might intrigue people because it's got the characters from "The Worst Thing About My Sister", so if you liked that book, you will like this.

Ella Meredith, age 9

'Rent a Bridesmaid' is a very good book. I would give it 5 stars.

Tilly really wants to be a beautiful bridesmaid, but the trouble is she doesn't

know anyone who will want her, so when her friend Matty suggests that she could be rented, she gives it a go. But will it work?

I think this is a book for children aged 7 +.

I thought it was very good and would give it 5 stars.

Rosie Bryan-Lambert, age 9

I really like this book because it is well written and it feels like a real life story. This is the first Jacqueline Wilson book I have read and it is amazing.

The story of this book is based on a character called Tilly who is nine years old and likes wearing dresses. In places this book can be sad as her mam and dad have split up. Her best friend is called Matty. Her dad is single so Tilly wants him to get his wife back. Her teacher is Miss Hope. The writing is very good and descriptive. She puts an advert up in Sid's window and she expects lots of replies but only gets one and they are called Mr and Mrs Flower and once she has been their bridesmaid they give her baking lessons. Then she is a bridesmaid for lots of others.

Gabrielle Chatham, age 9

Another brilliant Jacqueline Wilson book, featuring a girl called Tilly who is desperate to be a bridesmaid.

I loved this book, there was funny bits and sweet bits.

Tilly really wanted to be a bridesmaid after her best friend gave her a bright pink dress made of silk, so she advertised herself even though her dad told her not to.

I don't have a favourite bit because it was all really good.

Elizabeth Bridgeman, age 8

'Rent A Bridesmaid' is really good. Out of 5 I would give it a 4 and a half because it could have been shorter but one question I would like to ask is, 'will there be another book?' My favourite character is Tilly because she is nice and she looks pretty on the front page. And I like the other Tilly (Matilda) because she is adventurous and cool. I think it will be good for 7, 8,9,10 and 11 year old girls, children under won't understand except if their mum reads it to them.

Aminah, age 11

*I liked the part when Matty gave her bridesmaid dress to Tilly. I also like the fact that both of their names are Matilda. **I have really enjoyed reading this book, it has been one of my favourites so far.** I like the characters and how the story is set. My favourite character was Tilly's best friend Matty because she was a really good friend to Tilly, and she was really wild and fun. My favourite part of this book was that Matty gave Tilly her beautiful pink bridesmaid.*