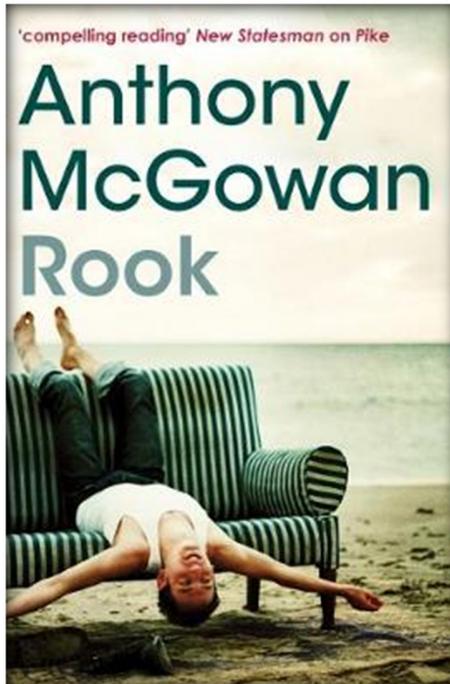


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **ROOK** by Cathy Cassidy

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



Finn, age 13

A good story for boys. It's dyslexic friendly so everyone can read it.

'Rook' was an easy book to read. It was about two teenage boys that found a wild bird and wanted to save it. This book was the third in a series but it had a catch up bit in the beginning so I knew what was happening.

The story was good and I liked that it was Dyslexic friendly. My Brother is dyslexic and he will be able to read this too because of the font and the reading age.

Rebekah Marsh, age 14

'Rook' shows that everyone, no matter their background, condition, or social abilities, should be treated the same. The truly inspirational book shows that good always wins out in the end.

'Rook' is a truly inspirational tale, it shows how even those with learning difficulties, or troubled backgrounds, should always have someone to talk to. The book followed Kenny and Nicky and their true brotherly love for one another, I felt as if I was part of their bond, as if I was there with them.

Katie Miller, age 15

Good story line, not so great execution of the story.

Overall a good plot, however, I personally found it difficult to read and feel excited about it.

Dylan Sweet

*'Rook' is an inspiring story of a young boy and his ups and downs as he goes through a troublesome period of his life. This is the third book in a series of amazing tales whereby Nicky and his brother Kenny find a rook left for dead in the woods. From previous experience with animals they take it home in the hope that their father can bring it back to good health. Throughout this book, the rook lies in a box inside their house meanwhile Nicky passes hard times such as bullies, crushes and school problems. All linked together in a way which corresponds to the fact the bird they rescued passes difficulties in life and overcomes them. Similarly, to Nicky who also comes through to beat his dilemmas. **Bursting with suspense and irritatingly teasing cliff hangers, this is certainly one to read. I look forward to the next book.***

Edel Waugh

*This is the third and final book in the trilogy featuring Kenny and Nicky . In this book the story begins with these brothers saving a bird from dying . There is such raw moments in the story that really grab at your heart but then these are later replaced by moments of pure hilarity with laugh out loud remarks that their father comes out with. The story contains issues like bullying , first love , disabilities and family relationships . The boys and father are a small but very tight family unit , each has had their own troubles in life but together they are stronger . **Inspiring and heartwarming and a must read for all younger readers and parents .***