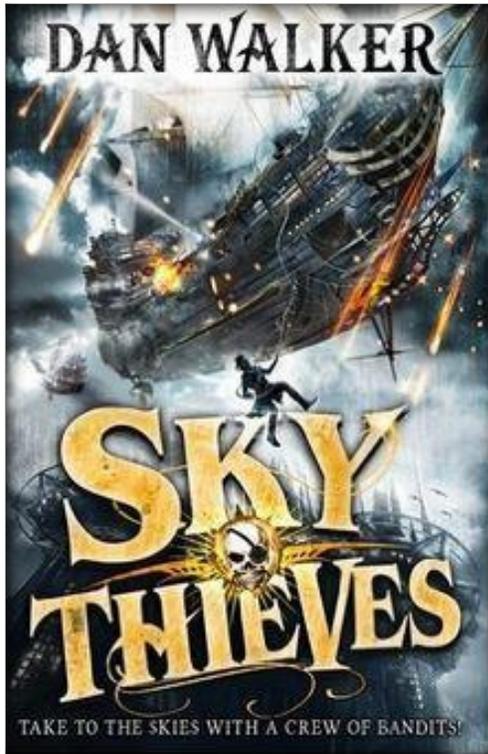


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Sky Thieves** by Dan Walker

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



Bella, age 9

So exiting and fun, I love, love, love this book.

'Sky Thieves' was really, really, really good book. It was exciting and fun and I like Zoya a lot. Everyone should read this book and they should make it a movie. I hope there will be a book two.

My favourite bits was when Zoya learns the truth about her parents and when she is sword fighting. I rate this book 5 out of 5 even more if I could.

Alex, age 11

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A book of thrilling excitement, 'Sky Thieves' is an easy book to read and has a very good plot which I loved. 'Sky Thieves' is about a girl called Zoya and she is whisked away from her orphanage and discovers that she is the daughter of a rich sky pirate. To escape her father's enemies, she must find an Algrond Crystal.

Jorge Kearsy, age 10

This is an excellent book which I would recommend to anyone who likes fantasy and adventure. It's also a great story about bravery and friendship.

This is a story about pirates who live in the sky and not the seas. I liked the main character Zoya because she is feisty and fearless. Coming from an orphanage she joins a pirate crew and set outs to avenge her parents death. But in her quest she makes new friends and discovers a new happier life.

Harriet Harper-Williams, age 11

An amazing book filled with adventure and suspense, great read for ages 11+

When Zoya Delarose gets kidnapped from the orphanage where she lives by a group of people called the Sky Thieves, she is worried about what is going to happen to her. An adventure in the air begins which is going to change Zoya's life completely. Will she and her friends survive?

I love this book because it was full of suspense and a real page-turner. When I came to the end of it I actually got kind of sad. I have to admit that when I first saw the front cover, I thought it looked a bit boring, but I was proved wrong. It was amazing. I would say it's for children from 11 years old.

Emily Lonsdale, age 11

Brilliant adventure, so much I liked about this book, fast paced and action packed. I hope there are more!

I loved this book because it was super adventurous and had a great theme. The author really made the characters come alive. I loved BeeBee the best because he was funny and confident.

My favourite bit was when they raided the ship.

I would recommend this book to boys and girls though probably for children age 10 plus as there is a lot of dying in it which might upset the younger more sensitive reader.

Frances Garey, age 9

This fantasy book blew me away so high I thought I was close to being as high as the Dragonfly.

This thrilling book is about Zoya Delarose, who is an orphan. She gets kidnapped by Sky Thieves and then goes on an adventure in the sky. She and the crew of thieves face a brilliant villain, Lendon Kane, who wants to steal the

money that she inherited from her father.

I really enjoyed this book because the author includes proper shipping terms when referring to the Sky Thieves ship the Dragonfly. It is very exciting and Zoya makes good friends. They have a lot of problems on board the Dragonfly and they have to solve them.

There are swordfights, cool machines, and some of the best characters you'll ever meet. One of my favourites is Rosie, who teaches Zoya how to swordfight. Rosie reminds me of Professor McGonagall.

The settings are so well-described I thought I was actually there. The characters are so lifelike I thought they were sitting right by me.

The author uses brilliant descriptions and amazing tension to encourage you to read on. I read this book in four days because I enjoyed it so much. This book is a must-read for anyone who enjoyed Harry Potter. It's very close to the top of my favourite book list. This fantasy book, without magic, blew me away so high I thought I was close to being as high as the Dragonfly.

Max Perner, age 10

Although the idea behind 'Sky Pirates' is nothing new, this book returns the glory to an otherwise old subject.

When Zoya Delarose is kidnaped by a crew of bandits she stumbles across big adventures, evil villains, deadly peril, alarming secrets and most of all unlikely friendships.

With Bucker, Beebee, captain Vaspine and a few others, she starts life upon the Dragonfly, constantly being persuaded by Lendon Kane, a man with unforgivable acts.

I recommend this book to 9 to 15 years old, but it doesn't matter who you are, you're bound to get lost in the magical world of Sky Thieves.

My only complaint is about Mr Whycherly ... who lasted about 30 seconds!! Other than that the book was great. Keep up the good work!

Toby Little, age 9

I think both girls and boys would enjoy this book, I also liked it because it had a girl being the strong character and not a boy.

'Sky Thieves' is a swash-buckling book by Dan Walker. It is about a girl called

Zoya, who is an orphan. One day, Zoya gets kidnapped and taken onto an airship (that's a flying ship), called The Dragonfly. The Dragonfly is a famous sky thieves airship, and the sky thieves are famous for taking money from the rich and giving it to those who need it. But there are villainous people in the skies, too – can Zoya beat them?

I like this book because it has some very complex bits in the storyline, and I like complex books. Bits of the story remind me of the film Pan. Zoya is a clever girl who likes a dangerous lifestyle, she is super-brave and strong. The pace of the book is just right, there is lots happening, and it's very exciting. The book took me quite a while to read, but I really enjoyed it. I think both girls and boys would enjoy this book, I also liked it because it had a girl being the strong character and not a boy. The age range would be about 9+.

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Emily Golding, age 10

Zoya Delarose, a wonderful heroine, will face meteor storms, a Darth Vader like villain and, best of all, friends. Dan Walker will draw you right into the story. Join Zoya to find out more...

Brilliant! If you like the sky pirates in the film 'Stardust' you are definitely going to love Sky Thieves. Zoya and Dan Walker will take you on a terrifyingly heart-warming journey of fun, friends, volcanoes, meteor showers and death of friends. Secrets have been told, and now Zoys must face Lendon Kane. No-one says evil like he does!

Zoe Basson, age10

'Sky Thieves' sent me up and down into the air.

The life of a sky thief certainly isn't for everyone, but for Zoya DeLarose there is no choice. Take a journey through mythical vaults, sky ships and meteor storms. Anybody with a sense of adventure will realise that this is an amazing book.

Jack Smith, age 12

This book is full of adventure and action with twist and turns all over the place! *It is set in the skies for most of the book but at the beginning it starts on land. My favourite character is Zoya Delarose who is snatched from her orphanage by vicious sky thieves after an unfortunate event, only to find*

these were a special group of sky thieves. She goes on adventures around the world with them to find out who she truly is in this world of the sky thieves.

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Cally Evans, age 10

One of the best adventure books I have ever read!

What would happen if you mixed pirates and magic? Flying ships! Zoya Delarose dreams of working on one of the many airships she sees so often, she wants to be in the clouds and doesn't mind what she's doing up there. She just want to be on an airship in the sky. Then one day a trip to a flying machine museum is pulled short by disaster and Zoya finds herself up in the clouds, though not in the way she imagined it...

'Sky Thieves' is a swashbucklingly fabulous story filled to the brim with sword fighting and dastardly villains! Dan Walker has written an easy to read, adventurous book with an amazing storyline and fabulous plot. I would recommend this book to anyone between the ages of 8-12 who loves a good old-fashioned adventure story because this book is exactly that!

Miyah Smith age 11

I really enjoyed this thrilling book immensely and would recommend it to anyone in my age group (11-12). It was really well written and fun to read.

Romilly Dally-Fitzsimons, age 10

If you like adventure books then this is the book for you...

*This is a brilliant adventure book. It's a story about as girl called Zoya who lives in an orphanage, but then finds out that she is the daughter of a Sky pirate. This book takes you on a great adventure. **If you like adventure books then this is the book for you!***

Tristan Pender, age 10

A really good read for both boys and girls. Recommended age would be 8 or 9.

I really enjoyed 'Sky Thieves' because it was exciting, adventurous and emotional. At the beginning, it may be a bit boring but as you read more and more, it starts to get really interesting. When I said emotional, it was emotional when one of the main crew was killed. The main characters are Zoya, Kane, and Vaspine. The whole story is about this girl named Zoya whose parents get killed by a bad guy called Kane.

Zoya then went to an orphanage but Kane also killed the boss. Kane wanted Zoya, more specifically he wanted the locket Zoya wore around her neck. He wanted the locket because he could then open a vault hiding lots and lots of money and crystals.

I would rate the book 8/10 because of all the exciting things but I have taken away 2 points because of the boring bit at the beginning. I would recommend this book for children over the age of 8 or 9 and I think it's a book both boys and girls would enjoy.