

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Steve and Frandan Take on the World** by Ron Butlin

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



Emily Lonsdale, age 11

'Steve and Frandan Take on the World' is an awesome story with meaning. Full of hair-raising adventure and dastardly villains it really is not one to miss.

When Steve and Frandan take on the world what happens?

Answer: a spectacular adventure full of dangerous villains, perilous escapes and one disloyal pet! I loved this quirky adventure as it not only had me hooked but was written so realistically that I could perfectly imagine myself riding my raft down the river with them. An epic adventure to devour.

Jack Smith, age 12

This book is suitable for ages 11+ and makes a great read. I enjoyed it so much I stayed up till 11:00PM each night to finish it!

*Many kids get bullied in school but these three kids took doing something about it to the next level! It's full of action and twists as Steve and the Frandan twins run off into the wilderness but even the smartest of kids will run in to trouble! Will they escape? Who are they escaping from? Find out if you read the book! I think **this book can be enjoyed by all types of book lovers as it's humorous, exciting, full of twists and turns and packed with adventure!***

<https://smithyboysbookreviews.wordpress.com/>

Matthew Kirk, age 11

'Steve and FranDan Take on the World' is a brilliant and also a very modern book as it brings up subjects like cyberbullying however it manages get some humour in as well I would give this 5/5.

Steve and the twins Fran and Dan also known as FranDan have had enough of adults with their politics and other rubbish like that and they are also getting cyberbullied so they build a raft and go along the river but when the raft brakes things just get much, much worse.

Rose Spear, age 12

Steve, Fran and Dan have had enough of adults messing up the world. Enough of cyber-bullies like Thor and his Vikings, so they decide to run away."

*But things take a turn for the worst and two very bad men turn up. Will they escape from the grasp of the to men? Find out in this **amazing book full of adventure and excitement.***

***I couldn't put this book down as it was such a good book.** My favourite character is Fran because she is very smart and figures out what to do when they are stuck in a sticky situations. I would recommend this book to children over the age of ten.*

Erica Motoc, age 11

This book will tie you in so you can never escape the endless excitement that happens on every page.

This book is something that COULD really happen in real life (taking away the bits where some kid drives a helicopter (WHAT? You'll have to find out what that means in the book :D) and other CRAZY and WHACKY things for example, cyber bullying and grownups getting things wrong.

*This adventure packed book offers many things that are exciting and make you just want to carry on reading even when your mother calls you for lunch (or in my case, the airplane ride ended and all I wanted to do was carry on) so **I highly recommend you read this extraordinary book that will tie you in so you can never escape the endless excitement that will happen on every page.***

Sam Harper, age 12

An edge-of-the-seat adventure packed full of action and excitement for 13+ readers.

Steve and the twins Fran and Dan have had enough. They have had enough of cyber-bully Thor, his threats and his Viking gang. Escaping it all by heading off to camp in the wilderness seems like a better option and the three friends have even managed to build themselves a raft to travel downriver. They set off with Nessie, the dog who thinks with her stomach, and although their journey starts well they soon end up soaked and raft-less. They manage to find a cave which Steve remembers from his fishing trips along the river and even upgrade it to five-star luxury with a roaring fire and bracken mattresses but unfortunately it is also the hiding place of £30 thousand and a gun belonging to drug dealers. And the drug dealers come looking for it, and them. When Steve and Dan are captured, Fran needs to be brave and think fast in order to help the boys escape but drug dealers can be tricky too and they nearly trap them again. After more quick thinking and a daring escape in a helicopter it looks like the three friends and Nessie have made it to safety but it's not always obvious who you can trust and their adventure isn't over just yet.

This was packed full of action and excitement - I was on the edge of my seat for most of the book. I liked the idea of the three friends and Nessie heading into the wilderness together but I think that some of the language make this more suitable for 13+ readers.

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 12

*An adventure story a bit like the Famous Five or Secret Seven but aimed at older children over the age of 12 (some naughty words in it). **A fast paced adventure which had me gripped from the start.***

*A modern day adventure story which feels like an olden day adventure too. A really good mix. The characters are great. Twins Fran and Dan (Frandan), Steve and Nessie the dog have an adventure that is fast paced and quite scary and intense. They find a very large wad of £50 notes and a gun so you can imagine what type of people these belong too! **There are several 'bad words' in this book so I wouldn't recommend it to anyone under 12 years old.** I did read it over 2 days as it was very easy to read and a good page turner.*

Charlotte Cassidy

*Steve and Frandan take on the world is a thrilling story about three school kids- Steve and twins Fran and Dan- who run away from home to escape cyberbullies, Thor and his followers. When they settle in a cave, and find something unexpected, what will they do when faced with a series of choices? How will they cope being away from home? Will they be able to overcome Thor and be able to return home. From dogs to gangstas, this book's got it all. My favorite character in this book is Fran, because she is smart, strong and sensitive. I would recommend this to 10 years and older readers who love adventure. **I loved this book because it is action-packed and you can't put it down once you start reading it.***

Holly Wilkins, age 13

This is a fantastic book - full of mystery, mischief and crime.

Steve and Dan are bullied by 'Viking and his gang' online, they don't know who they are but they are in their school. So Steve and FranDan all have the idea of running away, Fran decides they should make a raft and then sail up the river to find shelter. Dan remembers a cave so they stay there, but Nessie, Steve's dog, smells something and they uncover a bag containing: money, food and a gun. From this point on things go from bad to worse, will the people who own the bag come back or are they safe?

YOU MUST READ THIS BOOK to find out!!

I loved this book because it was a real page turner and you feel as if you are in the story with them.

This is a great read and I would rate this book five out of five stars.