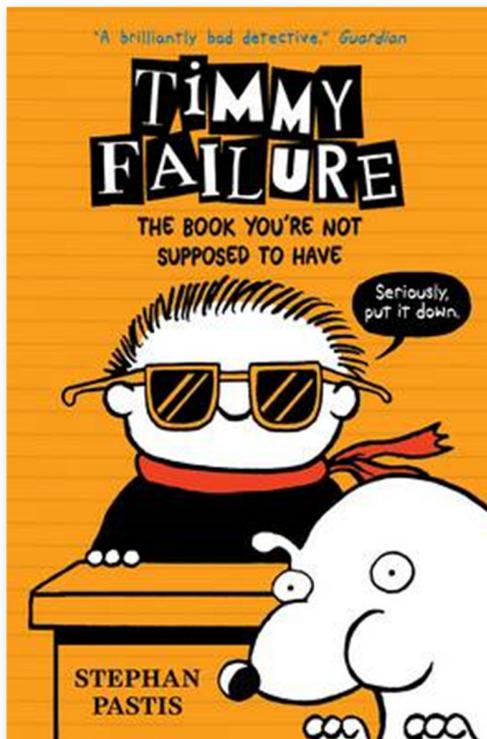


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Timmy Failure:** **The Book You're Not Supposed To Have** by Stephan Pastis

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



Alice East, age 11

This is another one of Stephen Pastis' amazingly funny Timmy Failure books. Like the other books in this series I couldn't put it down - it was full of adventure and ridiculous, but very funny, ideas.

Timmy is banned from his detective work so he goes undercover to try and start his detective agency up again. With his detective skills and his pet polar bear Total they help solve their clients cases.

*This is a brilliant book for people who like reading diary-style books and ones which are really funny. This book has also got a few well drawn illustrations of Timmy on his adventure. **This book is 100% funny, makes you laugh out loud***

and I really hope that Stephen Pastis writes more books soon.

Isaac East, age 10

'The Book You're Not Supposed to Have' is another brilliant and hilarious book by the amazing author Stephan Pastis. The book is about another thrilling adventure with Timmy failure and his friends.

He is banned from his detective agency but his best friend goes missing so Timmy and his assistant [Molly Moskins] have to solve this case in secret. With school extended and being in a wedding he has lots of pressure to solve this case quickly.

The book is packed with fun adventure and lots of humour.

I would recommend this book to 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' fans and children who like a laugh. This is the funniest Timmy Failure so far. I would rate it 11/10!

It is good for children who like to read diary-style books. It is quick to read and has lots of funny illustrations that break up the text.

Sam Harper, age 11

Stop looking at this review right now! Alright you can continue, but if you reveal the contents to anyone you will be covered in mustard and eaten by a polar bear.

Timmy Failure, master of impressive vocabulary and astounding stupidity is back and they (well, his assistant anyway) are bigger than ever. Timmy has been banned from detective work for 6 months (or possibly only for the 37 days, 18 hours and 24 minutes until the end of the school year if he promises to work hard and practice his piano) and thanks to his brilliantly effective but poorly thought out cash incentive scheme, business is booming and Timmy's empire is expanding rapidly. He hires the tangerine scented Molly Moskins with the mismatched pupils to help with his gigantic workload and so when his best friend Rollo Tookus fails to appear at school one day, Timmy and Molly must compile a list of suspects. But with so many potential killers, a temporary secret HQ in a garden shed, Total's dollar hot dog addiction and the teachers' strike crippling his academic future it's not going to be easy. Are all Timmy's relatives escapees from an insane asylum, how can this all be his mum's fault and why has Total been renamed Humuhumunukunukuapua'a after the state fish of Hawaii?

Forget the summer holidays, forget your birthday, and forget Christmas even, I can guarantee that this is what you've been waiting for. I've read it again and again and I just can't stop laughing. What do you mean you haven't read it yet? Stop reading this and do it now!

Alexander Bisland, age 11

Timmy is banned from detective work AND worse still his weird cousins are over: Scary Larry, the homicidal maniac and the not very merry, Merry (she was called this because she was born on the night before Christmas!). Timmy is

banned until the end of the school term but now there is a teachers' strike which means school will last longer. But school is not the only thing that leaves Timmy's business teetering on the edge of a cliff! It's also Rollo Tookus (Timmy's rotund best friend) supposedly being murdered; his office being taken away and his mother marrying Doorman Dave. **This fun filled comedy keeps you laughing until the end. I recommend that you read the other books in the series first so you understand what happens and you know the characters better.** Shhhhhhh!!!! Don't let Timmy's mum know about this book or he will be grounded for life or maybe longer! I'm off now to consult Timmy's administrative assistant, Humuhumunukunukuapua'a (all will be revealed in the book!). I give it 5/5.

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 11

This is the fifth instalment of Timmy Failure I have read and loved! Timmy is one of my favourite characters and I highly recommend you read all his books if you like really funny books and illustrations.

*Timmy Failure is a really funny character. Once again, the worlds "best detective" (who has actually been banned from being a detective after his antics in book four), is on a new case, working from a garden shed. His pet polar bear is back too! His Mum is getting married and asks Timmy to be the ring bearer (which he finds amusing and likens it to 'Lord of the Rings!'). Timmy also visits the Orthodontist after losing a tooth in the 'Great Bicycle Tragedy'! **If you like crazy stories that are hilarious, then this is THE book for you. The story and illustrations are so crazy and funny. Once you start reading, you just can't put it down.** I highly recommend this and the previous 4 titles in this series. I read them over and over again and never get bored of reading them. Best books EVER! Can't wait for number 6.*

Liam Hill, age 7

This book is very funny and it also has funny pictures and you cannot tell anyone about it and your mum is not allowed to read it.

I liked this book because it is a story but also has very funny pictures in it. The start is really really funny. My mummy thought it was unfair that she was not allowed to read it. The book is about a boy called Timmy who has a detective agency and he has a polar bear who helps him, and his name is really long! His mum does not want him to be detective but Timmy does not listen...

Louie Mee, age 11

This was a very humorous book that I've enjoyed reading multiple times.

Each time I read it I enjoy it the same. My favourite character is Timmy because he thinks everyone's against him and this causes chaos as his mum gets mad at him all the time. This is an easy read so everyone can enjoy it too.

Farah, age 10

It was absolutely delightfully funny!

The main character is so funny when it comes to detective work. I find it so funny that Rollo is actually on vacation but Timmy thought he was dead. I also love it when Stephan put a little letter at the end. I'd really love to get my hands on another Timmy Failure book.