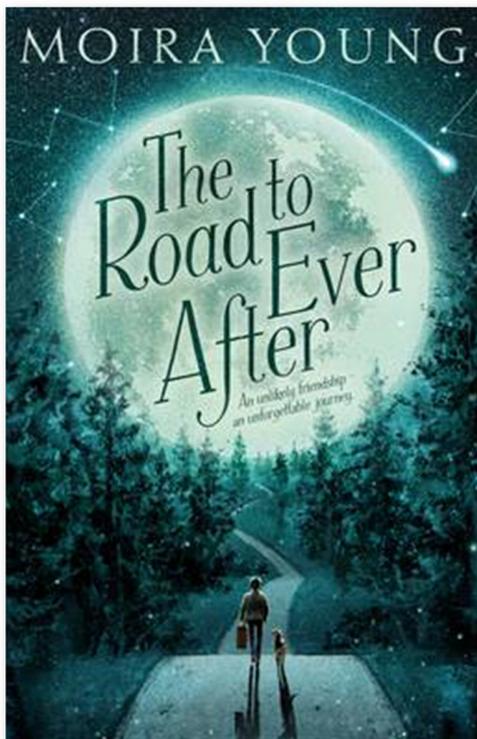


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **The Road to Ever After** by Moira Young

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



Toby Little, age 8

I think this book is about making the best of the time you have to live. You'll like this book if you like stories that make you think!

The Road to Ever After is an amazing book written by Moira Young, who I find is a brilliant author. Davy David draws angels all over town. When he meets Miss Elizabeth Flint, an old lady, they become friends. Miss Flint has to return to her old home, and she asks Davy to take her...but this is no ordinary journey. I think this book is about living your life, and making the best of the time you have to live. The book is suitable for children who like stories that are a bit complicated and that

make you think. I would really recommend this book to you!

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Evie Aconley, age 9

This book is a must read - I would love to read more.

This book was one of my favourites. I loved reading about Davy-David's adventures. It's a must read for girls and boys and I would love to read more of this series and see what happened to Davy-David. Davy-David is an orphan who lives on the street; he has lived on the street since the children's home closed down. He enjoys sweeping angel pictures in the dirt in people's gardens that he copies from 'Renaissance Angels', a book he loves to read at the library.

Bryher Humphryes, age 12

'The Road To Ever After' by Moira Young is an amazing book with a great fast-paced story.

'The Road To Ever After' is a book about a diverse friendship between an old lady called Elizabeth Flint and a homeless young boy called Davy David who meet when a football is thrown into the abandoned museum where Miss Flint lives. They go on an adventure to find the place where Miss Flint plans to die. This book is really heart warming but is also an exciting adventure book that I thoroughly enjoyed. The best bit about this book was the plot because it was which made the book a page-turner and fast paced. My favourite character was George Bailey the dog although he wasn't a main character, he was a funny inquisitive dog that Davy met while living on the streets. In conclusion, I would recommend this book to any one who likes a heart-warming story about friendship - reader should be 10+ to read this book.

Amina

I absolutely loved this book it was amazing, intriguing, everything you want from a book.

Puzzling, spellbinding, mind-blowing. I found this book quite scary (I only found it scary at the start) this is an interesting and intriguing story and some of it is scarily true! I'm sure people of all ages past 9 will love this book about a boy called Davy and an old woman called Miss Elizabeth Flint (Lizzie Flint). I put down the book but then started it again and I couldn't get enough of it. An amazing story. Amazingly written. So go ahead read it, I won't keep you much longer. OPEN THE PAGE and sink into Davy's world.

Maya Watson

I really loved this story of three very different but lonely characters who go on a magical and unforgettable journey together.

I really enjoyed this book about a lonely boy called Davy who likes to draw pictures of angels on the ground, the stray dog George who befriends him and the old lady Mrs. Flint who lives all alone too. She wants Davy and George to act as her protectors and take her on a journey to her childhood home one last time. It turns out to be quite an unforgettable journey...I really liked the characters in the book and I could hardly put the book down. It is a story of a strange friendship between very different characters.

Anya Fuller, age 9

Step into a world of adventure, magic and friendship. I loved this book, once you have read it you will remember it forever.

This book is about a boy who stumbles across an old woman one day, some say she is a witch. He reluctantly takes her to the place she wishes to be. But it isn't all as he thought...

My favourite character was Elizabeth Flint because although she had lived in a museum for most of her life she was quite adventurous in some parts! She was very funny as well!

Although there are no pictures the descriptions in this book are very good. I could picture the image in my mind as I was reading. It has a brilliant effect on the book and makes it even better!

Once I had started reading this book it I couldn't stop! Every bit of this book is so exciting! Once you have read this book you will remember it forever.

I would recommend this book for people who like books about friendship, magic and adventure who are age 9+. If someone asked me to recommend a great book for them to read, I would definitely recommend this book to them.

Overall this was a great read. Moira Young is a brilliant author! I really want to read some more of her books. I would definitely recommend this book!

Jack Smith

'The Road to Ever After' had its good bits and its bad bits. I felt that the beginning and end kept you intrigued but the middle dragged out.

This book is full of surprises and bad deeds and it would be a shame to spoil them! I really liked the characters as they had lots of personality and they keep the book interesting! The main character is a homeless orphan called Davy. He gets hired by a women named Elizabeth Flint to take her to her childhood house so she can die there on Christmas day. But does everything go to plan? Follow them on their journey to find out!

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Henry Plummer, age 11

Brownvale is full of renaissance angel pictures, and it's David Davy

who's the artist. He befriends an old lady but she isn't quite what she seems. Is his new friend human or a spirit?

David Davy is a homeless, orphaned boy. With a strange passion for sweeping renaissance angels into the floor. But where on earth do they go? He trespasses on various peoples properties early in the mornings when people are asleep. Now the whole town of Brownvale is after him. David Davy finds himself cornered, until he is befriended by a crazy old woman who gives him a driving job (bearing in mind David Davy is too young to drive!). He takes the job to escape the crazy town but life becomes even weirder on his adventures.

Rosie Watch

*As I started this book, I was not sure where the story was going to take me, or if indeed I was going to like it. I found the first few chapters quite sinister, almost surreal, and I didn't bond initially with the characters, or understand why Davy David was drawing angels in the dust. However **once Davy met Miss Flint I was enthralled. I loved their developing friendship and the significance of the wind.** There was a real mixture of unexpected humour such as the interference from the parson's wife and the gobbling turkey theft to the sad and cruel twist. Throughout the book there is such a beautiful theme of developing friendship and the connection between the ringing of bells and the flight of angels. It is hard to gauge the appeal to children, but I think the question 'Is being dead like a never ending dream' a possibly comforting and simple explanation to a confusing and quite scary topic. I also think Miss Flint's comment to Davy that one should 'fly on our own wings' is a poignant motto and one to be followed. She gives him both his independence and his freedom and is a beautiful ending to a sensitively written story.*

Ellen Cox, age 9

An amazingly exciting story of a boy and a woman. This book was full of mystery. A slightly complicated read but it was a good book all the same.

Tom Greenan - age 11

A strange book where lots of weird things happen.

The main character of the book is a boy called Davy David. He lives in a place

*called Brownvale, and makes pictures of angels in the dirt and mud with handmade brushes. He has no family but meets an old lady called Miss Flint. She seems like a mean, old, mysterious character at first, but later on in the book, she gets to know Davy more, and becomes a nicer person. I didn't like this book very much because I thought nothing much was happening but there were some bits that were more interesting and made me wonder what was going to happen next. **I'm sure lots of other people will enjoy the story but it wasn't for me.***

Ruth Ward, Library & Resources Manager, Great Torrington School

*Containing all of the elements needed to drive along an imaginative adventure; danger, risk, trust and humanity. Friendship and magic entwine in this tale of a courageous road trip. A mischievous wind blows diverse characters into the path of orphan Davy, elderly Miss Flint and stray dog. George Bailey **Beautifully written, with The Road to Ever After Moira Young continues her memorable flourish of story-telling.** Highly recommended to all readers aged 8+*

Farah, age 10

*What I like about 'The Road To Ever After' is the good characters like Miss Flint. She is all about friendship and is very kind. **It is a little bit sad that the main character David is an orphan but overall it is a very good book.** I would like to read more books about adventures like this and books by this author.*

Lucy Keaveny, age 11

An intriguing story with a real Christmas feel but somewhat sad as well.

This book reminded me of 'It's a Wonderful Life' which I watched at Christmas. It is not the same but there was something similar as it is set at Christmas.

It is the story of Davy, his stray dog and Miss Flint. They begin a journey, insisted upon by Miss Flint to her family home, where she intends to die. It is a strange friendship that begins between them, giving Davy purpose on his life for the first time. He believes it is his job to help Miss Flint in her journey to the afterlife.

It took me a while to read this book but once I got started I really enjoyed it. I would recommend it to those who like stories about myths and angels