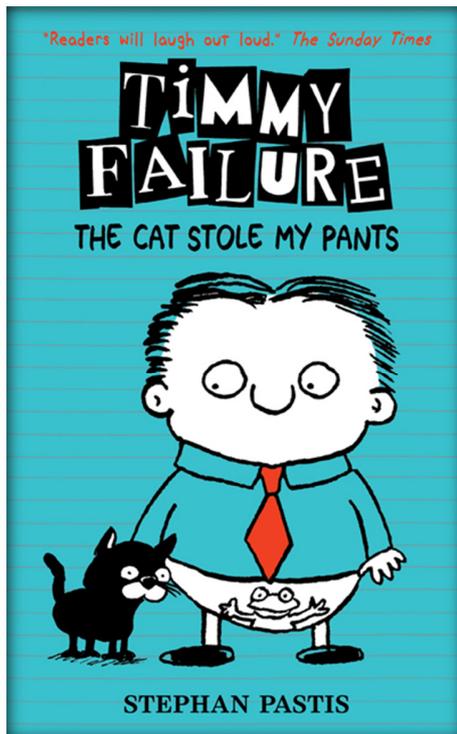


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LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Timmy Failure: The Cat Stole My Pants** by Stephan Pastis

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



Lewis Briggs, age 10

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Another hilarious book in the Timmy Failure series. I have read others in the series, but I think this is the best! My favourite part is when Timmy throws all the cereal on the floor and puts the empty cereal box on the computer. A nice easy book to read! If you've not read 'Timmy Failure' books before, they're set in the USA, so when they say pants they mean trousers!!

Isaac East, age 11

10/10 for Stephan Pastis and his delightful new Timmy Failure: The Cat Stole My Pants. This book will make you laugh out loud!

As another big case emerges while he is on holiday with his new stepdad and nephew. He must stay sharp to out wit his foe and get to the treasure before they leave. His former business partner has fled to Cuba and he has a new recruit to help him solve the case. This is a hilarious book of comedy genius, laughter and thrills.

I really enjoyed this new Timmy Failure book because of the unique writing style is and that it was a page turner. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to laugh!

Alice East, age 12

This new 'Timmy Failure' book is as brilliant as all the other ones but much more funny.

Timmy is in Florida and this time instead of total the polar bear along side Timmy while he is solving a case his step-cousin, Emilio, is there to help him on the way. Timmy is trying to solve a tricky case; someone on the island sent a note to Timmy saying they want him dead. Meanwhile Timmy's mum has signed Timmy up for summer school so Timmy has to read a huge book and do a book report before the end of the holiday.

I was really excited when I saw that this book had come out and I wanted to review it straight away. I am glad I have this book because it was a easy read - I just read it in one go it was that good! - and it was full of many different bonkers and funny things. If you have recently enjoyed 'Wimpy Kid', 'Tom Gates' or 'Barry Loser', I am positive that you will love this book.

I hope that Stephan Pastis brings out another 'Timmy Failure' or another series soon because they are a gripping quick read. Definitely 10/10 for this Timmy Failure (and the whole series).

Sam Harper, age 12

Timmy's stupendously incompetent detective work packs his latest memoir with cover-to-cover laughs. He is, without a doubt, my favourite book character in the whole wide world.

In his latest hilarious memoir Timmy is stuck in Key West with his mother, Doorman Dave and Emilio Empanada, his unpaid intern. According to Timmy's mother, she and Doorman Dave are on honeymoon but Timmy doubts this – he has no proof that their marriage even took place. With Total's escape to Cuba successful, Timmy is left at the mercy of Corrina Corrina's book report, blackmail and assassins, not to mention worms, chickens and butterflies – the most feared creatures on the planet. His brainwave, getting Total to write his book report for him in exchange for 'cheeken deeners' ends in bribery and extortion and leaves him skint so Timmy sets up his 'Super-Hidden Global Headquarters' in plain sight and attempts to sell copies of his book 'Timmy Failure's Wisdom-Filled Guide For the Uneducated People Who Don't Know Very Much' (possibly the worst book in the whole world) in order to raise much needed funds. Surprisingly sales don't go well so Timmy turns his attention to solving the case of the missing treasure. Surely no case is too big for the world's

greatest detective?

With threats to his life and ravenous beasts trying to eat his brain, the stakes are high in Timmy's Key West adventure. His stupendously incompetent detective work gives cover-to-cover laughs as usual and introduces a load of new characters including Speedo Steve, Bongo Billy and the grizzled sea captain Largo Spargo. The visit to the butterfly farm is hysterical and Total's telegrams and his raid on the rental-house furniture are priceless but it's Timmy who is, without a doubt, my favourite book character in the whole wide world.

Henry Smith, age 12

Timmy takes a holiday (well kind of) but unfortunately for him, crime doesn't. In this wonderfully hilarious book, Timmy must find the criminal whilst avoiding his parents.

Meet Timmy Failure: the world's worst detective! In the sixth installment of this brilliant crime/comedy Timmy is on holiday as his mother and Doorman Dave (his parents) celebrate their wedding with a honeymoon in Key West, Florida. I found Total (Timmy's pet polar bear), particularly funny because he spent the entire book relaxing in Cuba whilst Timmy tried to convince him to complete a book report. I found each page hilarious in its own way; from Timmy's quizzes to a cat stealing his pants. I would recommend this to anyone seeking an extraordinarily funny read.

Iulia Motoc, age 9

*I loved this book! And I extremely recommend this book to all readers. I nearly cried and screamed my head off when I finished this book. **I cannot wait to read the next book in this series as it was very funny**, especially the bit where the cat stole Timmy's pants!*

Alexander Bisland age 11 and Daniel Bisland age 9

This is the sixth book in the series and it's called 'The Cat Stole My Pants' because when Timmy meets his real dad (not Doorman Dave) he loses his trousers and he blames it on the cat with six toes!

These books are about a boy called Timmy Failure who thinks he's a good detective but he hasn't solved any mysteries in any of the 6 books, so this shows he is a terrible detective (obviously not like Sherlock Holmes!).

In this book, Timmy's mum and stepdad, Doorman Dave, are on honeymoon on an island called Key West and unfortunately for Timmy, he has to go with them! His stepdad's nephew, Emilio, is also there. Emilio becomes Timmy's unpaid intern because Total, Timmy's obese chicken nugget loving polar bear had swum to Cuba. Emilio has an interesting hobby; he likes to read romance novels in his spare time.

A few days into the holiday, Timmy goes fishing with Doorman Dave but Emilio doesn't go with them due to the fact that he's a bit "sniffly", and fishing would make it worse! On the same day, a note falls out of one of Emilio's romance novels saying;

"BACK OFF TIMMY FAILURE".

Who is this message from and what do they want?

When Timmy finishes reading the note, he runs to climb the lighthouse with Emilio to try to spot the person who wrote it but he gets turned away as he has no money!

So, Timmy decides to write a book! Surely, this will make him some money! Timmy comes up with an inspirational quote for this bestseller – "If you are determined to succeed in life, nothing can stop you. Except maybe a truck because if a truck runs you over, you would pretty much be stopped!"

Prior to this, Corrina, Corrina (Timmy's enemy) videophones him on his mum's laptop to tell him that he has to read a 3,000 page long book for summer school and do a book report on it, so he gets Total to do it for him!

At the book sale and signing, Timmy only sells the table he is using for \$50, which is enough to go up to the lighthouse but it isn't a successful trip for Timmy! However, Emilio gets a new pet – a baby chicken called Edward Higglebottom the third.

When Timmy gets home, he finds a telegram from Total saying he won't do the book report. So, next on the list is Emilio.... However, Timmy's mum tells him that it is Emilio who has been writing the notes all along... CASE CLOSED!

Or is it?? What's the meaning of the message in the conch shell which later hits Timmy's window? "STAY AWAY FROM THE CAPTAIN'S MONEY"???

You'll have to read the book to find out.

We recommend it to 9+ adventure and comedy lovers. We give it 5**.***

Luckily, we succeeded in finishing the book without being hit by a truck!

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 12

The sixth amazing 'Timmy Failure' Book. If you want lots of laughs from an adventure with a hilarious character then this is the book for you. Highly recommended to boys especially.

Probably my most favourite character in a book of all time. Timmy is the world's greatest detective (or so he thinks). This time he is on holiday in Florida and he can't escape crime, even on holiday. There are some great characters in this book. I really laughed out loud at Speedo Steve (as that's my Dad's name), a baby chicken called Edward Higglebottom the third, and Doorman Dave! Stephan Pastis has a great way of writing and the small illustrations are hilarious. I hope he never stops writing as I will never get bored of reading about Timmy. This is the sixth book and still as funny as the first one. I read it in a day as it's such an easy read, but I read all the Timmy Failure books over and over again and laugh Highly recommend this book to any reluctant readers and any fans of 'Tom Gates' and 'Wimpy Kid'. Read it! You won't be disappointed. 10/10 from me.

Tom Greenan, age 11

Another great book in the series.

This book was quite good and very funny. Timmy is spending the week in Florida because it is his mum and Doorman Dave's honeymoon. He spends most of his time with Doorman Dave's son, Emilio Empanada. He has his own detective agency (Failure Inc.) with him as boss, and Emilio as his unpaid intern. He makes a lot of jokes and does a lot of silly things, which is what makes me want to read more of the books from this series. He is always trying to stop his arch enemy Corrina Corrina from doing bad things, even though she is only a girl in his class. My favourite moment in the book is when he sees Corrina Corrina on a video chat, and empties a box of cereal over the floor and puts the box over the laptop screen so she "can't see all the things to steal".

Beatrice Whithear, age 9

This is the 6th Timmy Failure book about the school boy detective and his big adventures.

I found this book really funny and quirky.

I especially liked Emilio Empanada and his baby chicken Sir Edward Higglebottom the 3rd.

My favourite bit was when Timmy wrote his book 'Timmy Failures Wisdom filled guide for the uneducated people who don't know very much'. Emilio Empanada's character made me laugh out loud especially about the romantic books he reads.

This book has so much going on and so many characters: the 6 toed cat stole his pants right at the beginning, Total his Polar bear friend writing his book review in Cuba, Timmy meeting his dad and the threatening letters.

The book is full of adventures for Timmy and his unpaid intern Emilio.

I would give this book 10 out of 10.