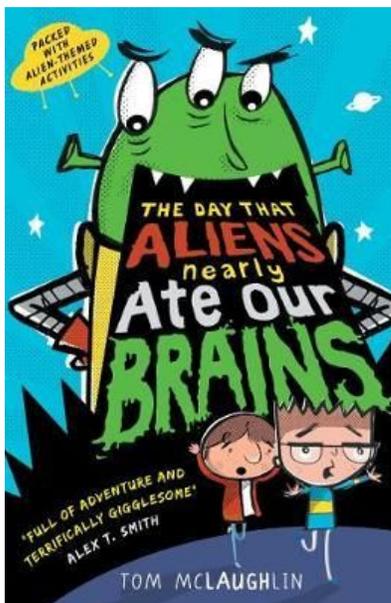


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Day That Aliens Nearly Ate Our Brains by Tom McLaughlin

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



Gene Macaulay, age 6

I give this book ten stars out of ten because it was really funny and even made my Mum laugh out loud. I liked the pictures too and I'm going to be making the lumpy bumpy brain pudding recipe.

Brain Eating Aliens aren't as scary as they seem. This book about Alien invasion really made me laugh. It was the first big book I've read and I am sad it's come to an end. The pictures are fun and I really enjoyed the fun section at the back... I'd give this book ten stars. If you want to read something fun, you will love this book. There is

even a talking fish. I'm talking to mine now, hoping he'll talk back. Tom McLAUGHLIN is a funny guy.

Angelito Francisco, age 6

A really funny book that makes you laugh out loud, suitable for all ages, boys and girls.

Couldn't wait to get to the end to see what happened and it certainly isn't what you think it is.

I really enjoyed reading this book as it was very funny and made me laugh a lot out loud when reading.

My favourite character was Alan from the planet twang. He was so funny. The

way he speaks in the book was great.

I like the way it was written as it was really descriptive.

The different presidents were really funny especially the Russian one. He was my favourite.

The twist at the end of the book was really clever and the end was really funny especially if you take note at the beginning of the book about the fish.

I would recommend the book to all age groups as I didn't find it scary even though the aliens might eat brains.

Alexander Bisland, age 12

This book is about an ordinary boy called Freddy and his best friend Sal. It is set in an ordinary house, on an ordinary street, in an ordinary town of Wolverhampton. But they aren't going to be ordinary for long!

Freddy and Sal are trying to watch wrestling on TV by using next door's transmitter but they accidentally disturb an alien called Alan, who wants to eat their brains.

Soon the police, NASA and even the world leaders get involved and Freddy is in a lot of trouble! Do the aliens kill everyone? Does anyone kill Freddy? Who can save everyone? Read the book to find out!

*I recommend this book to 9+ readers. If you like this book, read the books in the "Accidental" series – you'll enjoy them! I give it 5******

Jake Parke, age 11 - Wellington Primary Academy

I really enjoyed reading this book; it was very funny from beginning to end. *Tom McLaughlin uses humorous vocabulary to tell the story of an alien who picks up a signal from Earth! Alan, the alien, observes aliens from afar and decides they are intelligent beings, and if he ate a human brain he would be as intelligent as them! Once Alan arrives on Earth, he meets Earthlings Freddie and Sal, and then the antics begin...*

Suitable for girls and boys age 8+

Prisha Yadav, age 8

Great Book with funny adventures of dealing with an alien who wished to end the world.

This Book was about two friends Freddy and Sal who suddenly discovered about Alien from planet Twang. It was funny as they communicate through Alien who appears on their TV while connecting the TV through homemade satellite dish. It was interesting to read as they try to solve the problem of Alien who wishes to end the world and eat their brains. The story shows how the good team work of Fred, Sal, Police, NASA and Presidents of several countries tries to deal with this problem. I also liked how the Chapter number was replaced with time 1pm,2pm etc. in this book. I enjoyed reading this interesting book and would recommend this to all children.

<https://prishayadav.blogspot.com/2018/03/the-day-that-aliens-nearly-ate-our.html>

Rob, age 8

This is a very funny book.

I really liked this book. It is very funny. Freddy and Sal, two boys, by mistake, start a Space War with grumpy alien Alan, from Planet Twang. They have to find a way to stop it with the help of the Police, The President of America and other world leaders.

Alan talks in a very silly way and I thought this was funny. My favourite character was Hilda, the lollipop lady. I liked the illustrations of her. She is a bit scary. The ending is the best part. It is a bit of a surprise ending. I would like to read more of this author's books.

Ethan Watkin, age 10

I think this book is a good mixture of adventure and comedy. Suitable for 8-10 year olds. Rating 8/10.

*I liked this book because **it was funny and adventurous**. I especially liked Sal because he insisted that fish could talk and was hilarious. The book is about two best friends Freddy and Sal making accidental contact with an alien race who are determined to prove that if you eat someones brain you will learn from*

*them. I would rate this book 8/10 and I think that it would be good for 8 to 10 year olds. I also thought that the ending was a bit obvious but I still enjoyed the book. **I think this book was like none I had ever read before** and I thought that the funniest part was when a news reporter interviewed a vicar who was robbing a shop.*

Ollie Hopwood and Toby Hopwood, age 8 & 6

'The Day that Aliens (Nearly) Ate our Brains' by Tom McLaughlin is a fast paced adventure with plenty of silliness of the kind my boys adore.** My eight year old laughed so much when a Police Officer produced a colossal Cornish pasty fart that he had to put the book down for a while because he couldn't breath and tears were running down his face. This was also a great book to read at bedtime to our younger lad, who enjoyed the naughty humour and the fun illustrations. There are enough in-jokes and references to keep adults reading to kids amused too, including a Russian President who keeps ripping his shirt off so often he's swapped buttons for velcro. The text was large and well-spaced, with short chapters and plenty of illustrations, making it fantastic for growing reading confidence in kids just starting to read chapter books for themselves. **It is funny and cheeky enough to be very engaging for even reluctant readers.

Mark Dunn, age 7

Choc-full of funny characters doing silly things, I loved this book as it made me laugh so much and there's a great twist at the end.

An alien saying he is going to eat your brains could be quite scary but this book is not at all scary. It is funny, silly and has a great twist at the end. The characters were funny in what they said and did, I particularly liked Vladimir the Present of Russia and how he kept ripping his top off to show his muscles.

I was really pleased to receive this book as a review copy as it was fun to read. The main characters are two boys called Danny and Sal and they were only trying to watch wrestling on the television. They were not expecting to be involved in an international crisis with aliens! It made me think about what I would do if aliens made contact with me.

The chapter headings were times which made it seem like there was a

time-bomb ticking. This made it more dramatic. It reminded me of the 13-storey treehouse book with all its adventure. Recommended!

Annie, age 8

A laugh out loud funny book which every one will enjoy especially children aged 8. I really recommend it.

This was book was about a girl called Sal and a boy called Freddy. Some aliens, one called Alan, wanted to invade Earth because he wanted to try Brain Rice Pudding(!!!!). The book was really funny and I read it twice. I laughed really loudly when Sal was trying to make his goldfish talk. It was a really silly book but really wanted to read it over and over again. One of the funniest books I have ever read.

Zara Sheikh, age 9

I would definitely read another book by this author.

The book is about a boy called Freddy and his best friend Sal. Their TV gets a signal from an alien spaceship manned by an alien called Alan who wants to eat the brains of everyone on Earth. The story is about how they stop these aliens who are only 2 inches tall.

It took me about a week to read this short but funny book. My favourite character was Sergeant Clive West because he was super funny. The best section was when they realised how small the aliens were.

The author did a very good job as he made the book interesting. There is also some fun games and recipes at the end of the book which was different in a good way.

I would recommend this book to anyone who doesn't like books that are too long. I would definitely read another book by this author.

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