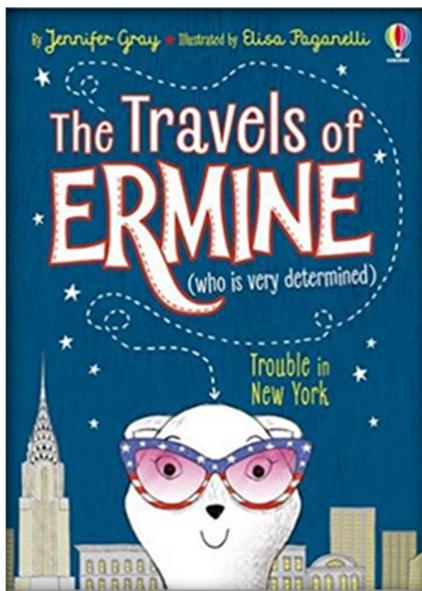


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of
The Travels of Ermine
Trouble in New York
by Jennifer Grey
Illustrated by Elisa Paganelli

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



Huxley Glen, age 7

A very funny book about Ermine and what she gets up to on her travels. Great characters throughout the story. The illustrations really add to the fun of the book. Can't wait to read more.

What a delightful book this is. It is a fantastic story all about Ermine. The book is easy to follow and read and it keeps you hooked from the very start to the very end. Ermine is a very funny character and is definitely brought to life by the way the story is written. The illustrations throughout the book really add to the story. I like the way the book is laid out. We can't wait

to read further stories about what Ermine gets up to next. We would definitely recommend this book to anyone.

Prisha Yadav, age 8

Brilliant book full of adventures.

I found this book interesting and my favourite character is Ermine. I enjoyed reading this book as it was filled with exciting travel adventure of Ermine.

Erica Motoc, age 11

What I found in this book was lots of adventure and thrill. 'The Travels of Ermine' was really interesting to read and I found it as a good book because it

certainly ticked all of the boxes.

The book 'The Travels of Ermine' is one of the most comedy books I've read (that's saying something as I've read a lot of books in that genre!).

I loved the way the writer used the fun illustrations to enhance the funny-ness.

This book is perfect and would be a perfect present for all the people who love to have a good, adventurous laugh!

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It suits its genre (funny and adventurous)

The way of words the writer uses so you can really imagine what's happening.

This isn't really necessary, but in this particular book, the illustrations are really good and suit the book quite nicely.

My favourite part is where Ermine ACCIDENTALLY sets a trap and the robbers get caught in it- without her realising; find out more what her HILARIOUS trap is by reading the book (you won't be disappointed!).

This book was a pleasure to read and I'm sure that anybody who will read it will think the same. This book really was one of the best!

I hope everyone will get it so we can share the happiness of Ermine and her adventures throughout the book.

Amatullah Khatun, age 7

I liked the book because it's funny and interesting. I liked the bit where Ermine fell in the alligator pit although it was a bit scary. I also liked the pictures, the photos and the scrapbook.

'Trouble in New York: The Travels of Ermine' is such a delightful little book. Jennifer Gray has written a funny and exciting tale about an endearing, talking stoat called Ermine. The gorgeous illustrations by Elisa Pagnelli made us want to dive into this book straight away.

Ermine was rescued by the Duchess of Balaclavia when the Duke wanted to turn Ermine into a fur collar! She's been sent on a trip to New York to stay with the Megabucks and fill up her very large and empty scrapbook. When Ermine's luggage is mixed up with a pair of crooks' the real trouble begins.

This book is perfect for children who love adventure, excitement and reading about friendship. Amatullah thoroughly enjoyed this book and whizzed through it. She loved the pages where she had to turn the book around to read. She can't wait to read the next book. We're delighted to see another Ermine adventure will be coming.

Sarah Gormanley, Y8, Thorp Academy

*This book would suit adventure enthusiasts and perfect for ages 9 to 13. The fiction story is about the travel of a young stoat (not a weasel) called Ermine who travels to New York City and stays with Michael S Megabucks. They travel along Manhattan in his limousine. Ermine fills her scrapbook with pictures from New York sites. They travel to the zoo and meet Mike junior where they have some crocodile encounters. The Spudd brothers have trouble with airport luggage and a feathered hat! Ermine makes a spicy breakfast and they go to the Rockefeller Centre. The Spudd brothers get into a sticky situation and go ice skating. Characters I liked best: Ermine the stoat, Michael S Megabucks, Mike Junior, The Spudd Brothers. **This book was funny and easy to get into. I really enjoyed it. I think readers who like funny, quirky books will love this.***

Lina Hibberd, age 9

***Ermine is a stoat and she is on a big adventure around the world. When her suitcase is switched, she finds some robbers are right behind her wherever she goes. A good book for anyone with a good sense of humour.** The reason I like this book is because, at the end of each chapter, it leaves you with a question which makes you want to read on. Favourite character: Ermine because she likes to travel around the world; she is a little stoat going around the big world.*

Martha Cox, age 9

'The Travels of Ermine' stands out from all the books I have read, like a red bauble in a pile of white baubles. It's by far the best book I have read in a long, long time!!! It was HILARIOUS!!!!

'The Travels of Ermine' is a very funny book, my favourite part was when they were at the ice rink and when Michael S Megabucks found out that Ermine was a stoat (not a human). When they found the diamond I thought that she would

do something wrong. When she made the trap and making a cola bomb with out knowing she had, now that was a funny bit. Oh and the part where Michael Junior and Ermine almost got eaten but Ermine hypnotised the crocodiles then the zookeeper got them out.

Ellen, age 8

I love this book! I recommend it to anyone who likes animals and comedy. Ermine is a stoat who travels the world. She is in New York with a boy called Mike Junior and gets up into trouble! He is going to see the crocodiles in the zoo and he asks Ermine to hold his balloons. Ermine holds onto them but then she starts to blow away. She lands in the crocodile enclosure and Mike jumps in after her. After they have got out they go back to Mike Juniors house and get ready for bed.

Austin Owen, age 7

I enjoyed reading ‘The Travels of Ermine’ by Jennifer Gray because it is really funny and exciting. It made me feel like I was actually in the story because I wanted to do all the things that the characters were doing.

I really want to read the next book of Ermine’s adventures because I really liked this one so I think it is going to be even better. I also liked Ermine’s accidental thief traps, they made her look really clever even though she didn’t mean it. My favourite character was Barry Spudd because he does really big burps and farts. I love Ermine’s rules about her name, it’s Stoat not Weasel, and it made me laugh when someone got it wrong.

It was quite easy to read and the language was at the right level for me. It was so good I kept repeating some of the funniest phrases in my head as I continued reading! I really liked the way the book is set out with different fonts, layouts, pictures and backgrounds to add to the story. I loved they way the pictures were drawn.

I would recommend ‘The Travels of Ermine’ for both boys and girls who like exploring and adventures.

Annabelle Cassidy, age 9

This book is funny, cute, and full of adventures.

I really enjoyed this wonderful book because it is really funny. I like the way that Ermine is so adventurous and cute and makes friends with very nice people. Ermine is a stoat from Balaclavia.

The Duchess from Balaclavia has sent Ermine on world tour to fill up a scrap book with pictures. Ermine is sent to New York first to meet the Duchesses old friend Michael S Megabucks. When she gets to New York, due to a mix up she realises she has the wrong suitcase her adventures start here.

This is a brilliant book aimed at boys and girls aged 7 and above who like adventures and fun.

Rob, age 8

A funny book about a small stoat called Ermine and her travels to New York.

*The book is about a small stoat called Ermine. She goes off travelling in New York. **I liked seeing all the famous bits about New York, especially Central Park Zoo.** The best bit was at the end when the robbers have been splatted and are trying to chase Ermine on the ice rink. It is an okay story. It wasn't really for me though. I thought it was for a younger girl.*

Rebecca, age 8

The book was very funny and I liked the storyline of it. My favourite character was either Ermine or the spudd brothers because they are both very funny. *I think my favourite part was when Barry ate the hot dog. I like funny stories and I liked this one.*

Aggie Daniels, age 7

*I usually read this kind of animal adventure. The cover is very interesting because Ermine is wearing glasses. It was defiantly not a sad book at all. **The book was exiting in all ways as well as being funny in other ways. I like Barry Spud because he likes pink, and he's not a very clever burgler.***

This book reminds me off 'Olga Da Polga', which is a book about an adventurous guninea pig. This book would be suitable for people that like animals, its not a very challenging read, because I usually read books that are longer than this.

Gianna Smith, age 8

'The Travels of Ermine {who is very determined} Trouble in New York' is the first of the series. It is a very interesting book and I would recommend this book to people of 6 to 9 years of age.

Ermine travels to New York so that she can continue her education.

Even though she is very young she travels on her own around the world.

Two villains chase Ermine {who is a girl stoat, from Balaclava} around New York.

The villains are chasing Ermine because their suitcase with a diamond in it was accidently swapped with her suitcase with a feathered hat in it.

It is an exciting adventure because lots of things happen.

Ermine keeps a scrapbook, uses a tool-kit (which she always carries with her) and save lives!

Ermine would like to go to central park zoo and ride in a yellow taxi.

The best thing about this book for me is when the robbers freeze solid in the Rockefeller Centre ice rink and cannot move.

This book starts with a postcard from Grand Duchess Maria Von Schnitzel to Michael S Megabucks and ends with a postcard from Ermine to the Grand Duchess.

I always want to find out what will happen next in the book because Ermine has such unusual adventures.

Lilly Holmes, age 10 – Red Maids High School

It made me want to read it again!

I loved this book because it is very funny. My favourite part of this book is when Harry and Barry Spudd are following Ermine on top of the lift, then got two glasses of strawberry milkshake thrown in the face. Then they go on the ice rink and freeze on the ice rink. It made me want to read it again!

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Florence Bridgeman, age 7

It's a good book for 7 or 8 year olds who like exploring same as

Ermine. It made me remember about my exploring!

My favourite part was when the robbers fell in the elevator and crashed on their backs and when Barry Spudd was screaming!

*Ermine is small but very clever and I liked that she was very passionate and loves exploring. The drawings were fantastic especially Mike Junior! **I want to make my own scrapbook like Ermine!***