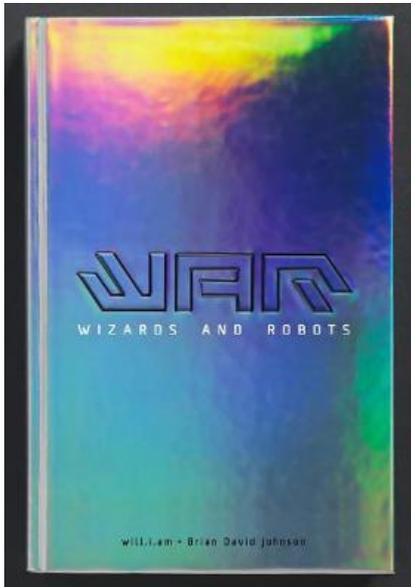




LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **WaR:** **WIZARDS AND ROBOTS** by will.i.am and Brian David Johnson

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



Rose Spear, 12

*The wizards have awoken after being hidden for centuries and they are hungry for power. While in the future robots fight a losing battle against a cruel enemy. Ada Luring is a normal fifteen year old until Geller and Kaku arrive with a message, her life is in danger. Ada is the key to changing the past and securing the future. But she doesn't have much time before a greater common enemy launches its attack on earth. **'WAR' is an amazing book full of adventure and excitement. I could read this book again and again and I would never get bored as the story is so good.** The story made you want*

to keep turning the pages. My favourite character is Ada because she is extremely brave. I would recommend this book to people who are 12 and over and who love adventure books.

Jasmine, Yr 7 - Thorp Academy

***This a very good book and it got better and more intriguing towards the end. I have never read a book like it and I probably will never read something like it again.** I loved the way that all the different time zones link to each other in the end. "The past is the present is the future" is a direct quote from the book. There were some great ideas and the author touched on some topics, such as wizards and robots in the same time zone, that I have never seen written about before. The idea that spells could be cast from a ring to*

me was quite spectacular. Overall I enjoyed this book especially since it made fantasy become real and I would highly recommend it!

Zephyr Thompson - Benfield School, 12

When I read WaR I noticed that I couldn't relate it to any other story that I have read, it is unique. It was inspirational and one of the best books that I have read in recent years. I read it really quickly because I really enjoyed it and got into it. I have read a wide range of fantasy as it's my favourite genre, and many other fictions books so I know that this is a good book for a young adults and young teens. I am recommending this book for a teen who likes either a good medieval or futuristic story.

M. Chadwick - Benfield School

What starts as an epic struggle between ancient wizarding powers of the past and the artificial intelligence and technology of robots from the future, turns into a fight to save the whole world from the Spawn, the unknown alien invaders. I loved it. The story keeps switching between action in the past and the future, but also has several characters who time travel to give some great scenes, which would look great on the cinema screen. Wizened wizards battling gleaming androids, the problem of creating temporal paradoxes, and the moral question of when does an AI become an individual rather than a machine; it is great stuff. With some clever plotting, some great characters (both human and robot) and loads of action it will appeal anyone who loves fantasy or sci fi, or who just likes a gripping story.

Khadijah Ahmed

If jetting back and forth in time with Wizards and Robots to save the world from a mysterious evil sounds like your kind of weekend, definitely pick this book up! WAR is an adrenaline rush of futuristic technology versus age-old forces! I loved the vividly depicted settings and insight of robotics. The plot was both exciting and sinister, and I wanted to know what would happen next. My only complaints are -- Kaku needed more pagetime! And I wish I liked Ada and Geller more. They were just a little too ordinary, for want of a better word (if there is such a thing as an ordinary Wizard, that is).

Eloise Mae Clarkson, 15

This is a story about Wizards and Robots travelling through time in order to save the world.

I enjoyed how seamlessly the robots and wizards fitted together in the story line. I found the beginning a bit dull however once you got further into the story it became more enjoyable. I also liked the idea of casting spells with rings as this concept is new to me and is made a pleasant change. I would like to see how the characters develop and how Ada's magic training progresses.

Verity Corrick-Gough, age 13

This book keeps you intrigued so you would never want to put it down. The plot is so unusual that it is mind blowing. I have loved reading this book. I would definitely recommend it to others.

This book always keeps you intrigued, you never want to put it down. I love how it is set in the future, I also love how the story has different species (robot, wizards and humans). So when Geller the young wizard tells Ada I was nearly crying I want to know what she was thinking. All the way through the book you want to know the ending to see if they win. By the end you feel like you know all the characters so well. From the beginning you always want to know what Geller and Kaku look like, I would also like to know what Ada thought when she saw Kaku on her door step. The other thing I would like to know is how Will and Brian thought of the amazing plot. My favourite part is the ending. I felt different emotions reading this book, it made me laugh, cry and get angry.

Felicity Wilcox, age 14

An interesting and action packed book with good character development and many characters with weird names.

'WaR' is a very interesting book. I chose to read it mainly because I wondered how weird a book written by a futurist and a wacky musician could get and I was not prepared to let that be one of my life's unanswered questions.

Geller, a wizard from the past who doesn't like the other Wizards because they're abusive, Kaku a daring scholar robot from the future which is under alien invasion, And Ada a girl from the present-ish (year: 2052) who loves

technology and is great with computers.

They go on an adventure to stop the wizards and some weird humans from destroying robots, save the future and other stuff. There's also Hawking the super intelligent robot, Kipp the small cute and clumsy robot and Sara Luring, Ada's mum, who built Hawking.

If you asked me who my favourite character is I wouldn't be able to answer, because all the characters are so different but well done. If we're talking most developed character it'd be Geller, most fun then its Kipp, most cool then its Kaku. You also notice very quickly the names are weird. This was fine apart from Kipp and Kit, who are very different but I kept confusing them. My only problems with this book were the facts Cavelos the wizard never seemed consistent, the forced romance between Ada and Geller and the ending. The ending left unanswered questions which could set up for a sequel and the characters just seemed to get sudden 'power ups' for no reason, too random.

This book contained some really well written action/fight scenes, which were super page-turners. Overall a good book set in a possible and interesting future with cool characters and action. 8/10 Recommended for teens who like sci-fi, fantasy

Isaac, age 14

A thrilling, captivating novel that will stay with you for years to come.

Ada is a very special girl who is the daughter of the first person to make robots. This may seem to you and me a very special title, but in fact it puts Ada in terrible danger. A powerful wizard called Geller breaks into her house to tell her how much trouble she was in. Because of her mother, wizards and robots were at war and to ensure the future, she must be protected at all costs. To save the entire world she must work with both wizard and robot-kind to create peace between both races.

I would rate this book a 7 out of 10 as it was very engaging and exciting but sometimes complicated and hard to understand as it switches between different time periods with almost no forewarning.

I would put this book towards readers aged 11-14 and for readers who enjoy action, adventure and sci-fi will have a great time reading this unique book. The contrast between the ancient wizards and the modern robots really make this book different from many other novels out there, and will be sure to be a

family hit.

Dylan Sweet, age 14

*I've not read a book like WIZARDS AND ROBOTS. **Its unique and interesting plot gripped me from the beginning.** From chapter to chapter, it is set in different time zones, this creates a feeling of reading more than one book. The futuristic period of this book tells a story of robots with minds of their own being invaded by an alien species, 'the spawn'. Completely opposite to the robots the wizards occupy the dark caves underground hiding away from extinction. Each page is important and significant to the story. An unfortunate turn of events leads certain characters in sticky situations. One of my most favourite parts was when the wizards travelled to the human world to seek out and destroy the robots that would eventually, somehow, threaten their existence. **Full of action packed intense adventure, this book is a must read for fantasy lovers in the reading world.** The authors have done a great job and **I would strongly recommend this book to everyone due to its serious drama with a hint of humour.***

Phoebe Allan

For sci-fi and magic fans alike, this book is perfect.** Ada is living in a world of science, where robots are part of everyday life. The thought of magic and wizards is something out of a fairy-tale, until the day Ada meets Gellar! Together, this unlikely pair must work together to try and save the future for humanity, wizards and robots alike! **A refreshingly new story, full of science, magic and teenage stress....what more could a reader ask for! A definite thumbs up!

Edward Bailey, age 13

A great read for all ages, beautifully written.

'Wizards and Robots' is about a future world with lots of advanced technology like holograms and robots and time travel. It starts in a medieval age when a kingdom of wizards are decimated by a group of future robots. The story is a mix of action adventure along with the common problems of a teenagers life.

Jake, Year 7 - Great Torrington School

*'Wizard and Robots' is a very interesting book, with character feelings which make sense. **The author has carefully blended fictional past with a glimpse of a future with robots. With magic added to the mix and revenge sprinkled through it, it makes for a fun and exciting read.***