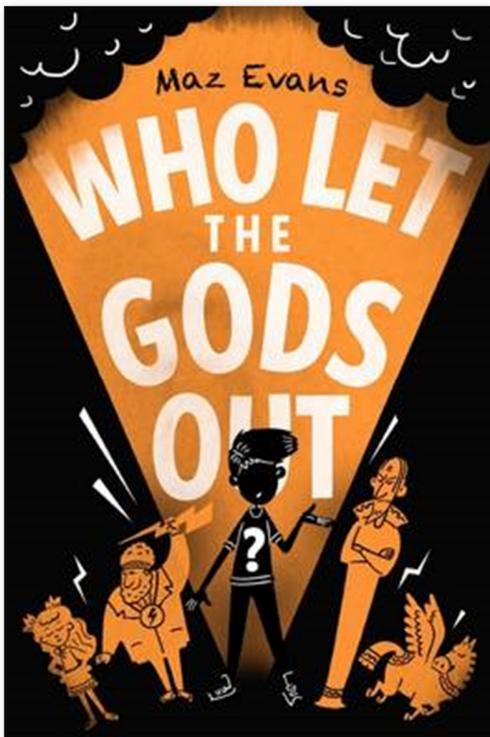


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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Who Let The Gods Out** By Maz Evans

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



**Oliver Thorpe, age 10**

*I loved this, and couldn't put it down, hence I read it in two days. I think that whoever picks it up, will love it, and find it very amusing finished.*

*'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans is a fantastic book. The storyline is funny and quirky, and takes an amusingly different approach to Greek mythology. There is always something funny and gripping going on, adding different little offshoots to the storyline and extending those already made, which eventually formed an amusing, exciting story. And to finish the story with a flourish, the author added a mysterious cliff-hanger which leaves you suspended, wishing for*

*a sequel or an answer to magically appear. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a light, funny, and surprisingly informative book.*

**Sam Harper, age 12**

*Elliot's life is tough. His mum is losing her memory, his grades are slipping at school, their farm is falling apart and they have a sneaky neighbour who wants to demolish their home and build new houses on the land. But Elliot's life changes completely one night when the constellation Virgo falls through his cowshed roof and straight into a dung heap.*

*Virgo is an immortal and she doesn't really understand the mortal world. She believes that everything is going perfectly, but that's not always the case. She's*

*been sent to Earth to make the regular, every 250-year delivery of a golden flask of ambrosia to Prisoner 42, the immortal King of the Daemons, Thanatos, who is being held in Stonehenge.*

*She enlists Elliot's help to make the delivery but Thanatos is a crafty and dangerous Death Daemon who manages to trick Elliot and escape. He is searching for the Chaos Stones and if he finds them he will use their power to release all of the imprisoned Daemons and wipe out the entire human race. Virgo is in deep trouble. She enlists Zeus and a whole team of Gods to help her and the race to find the Chaos Stones is on. Will Elliot and Virgo find the Chaos Stones before the Daemons? Will he and his mum manage to hold on to their farm and how many wives can a God have anyway?*

***I finished this hilarious, crazy adventure in a single sitting. The Daemons, who totally lived up to their names, were really funny and the wedding scene was brilliant. The story just kept getting better and better. If you like fast-paced, against the clock, comical capers you'll love this, it's fantastic.***

#### **Jack Horswill, age 10 - Little Sutton Primary School**

*Hi, my name is Jack and I was lucky enough to get a sneak peak of this AMAZING book before it was published.*

***I would like to congratulate Maz Evans on how astonishing the action in this book was - the way she brought the Gods to life as heroes was brilliant.***

*My favourite part of the book was when Elliot tried to keep Home Farm from Mrs Porshley-Plum. I also enjoyed the part when Elliot was saved from the latte water with a magic kiss.*

*I recommend this book to all people my age because it is awesome. It is definitely a 5 out of 5 from me.*

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#### **Nomvelo Malinga, age 10**

***'Who Let The Gods Out' is filled with adventure and problem-solving. Also it has very saddening and realistic chapters going back to Elliot's life with his mum. I would recommend it to anyone 9+.***

*The book was very interesting as every page you glanced at had something that*

*left the reader shocked or astonished. Also the characters were my best feature of the book as mostly the Gods are shown as mighty, strong and intelligent. But the book brought a different aspect of the Greek Gods, with 'IGods' and 'GoldenAppStore' apps. My favourite part was when Virgo appeared as she became annoyed with the TV as it didn't reply to her!*

### **Daniel Bisland, age 9**

*This book is about a boy called Elliot and his mum Josie; together they live at Home Farm. This story begins when Josie starts to lose her memory. One night a big ball crashes into their shed. Elliot goes to their shed to find a girl who calls herself Virgo and says she is immortal. He invites her into his house. The next day he tries to bring Virgo to the police station as he thinks she is lost. Soon she proves that she is immortal. She explains to Elliot that she is on a mission and has to bring a secret potion called Ambrosia to a dangerous prisoner, Prisoner Forty Two, who was imprisoned under Stonehenge. When they get to Prisoner Forty Two, Elliot accidentally sets him free. THANATOS the daemon of death is now free to cause havoc. While all this is going on Mrs Porshley Plum, A.K.A Mrs Horse Bum, (Elliot's neighbour) wants to con Josie into selling Home Farm so that she can knock it down and build loads of new houses; making her richer.*

1. *Will Elliot and Virgo defeat Thanatos, Daemon of Death?*
2. *Will Thanatos get the other Daemons back?*
3. *Can Elliot save the world and Home Farm at the same time?*

***I really enjoyed the book. I really liked how it was two stories fused in one and how it all happened at the same time. At first the story is slow to get started; don't let that put you off, then it gets really exciting! It would have been good to have some illustrations in the book to help tell the story. If you like Harry Potter you will like this book as well. I found it really funny. I recommend it to 9+ and give it 999/99.***

### **Daniel Maxwell, age 11**

***'Who let the gods out' is a marvellous book about a young boy who meets a God, who fell from the sky.***

*Together, Elliot and Virgo release the evil daemon of death and they need to capture him again or he'll destroy the world!*

*A very good book for people who like action and adventure stories. I rate it 8+*

*and it's for boys and girls.*

*I loved the book because it was my favourite genre, fantasy. I also loved it because it has lots of things that don't really happen like the Queen fighting an evil god!*

**Emma Corden, age 11**

***This is an amazing book, it really feels as if you are with the characters in story.***

*'Who Let The Gods Out' is an amazing book it really puts the adventure right into your mind. It makes you feel as if you are there beside Virgo and Elliot, partying about their good exam results in the pink limo, searching for Josie and finding her in the middle of a field gardening. I especially loved the way that Zeus was always chatting up the ladies when Aphrodite is the Goddess of Love. I also think that Mrs Porshley Plum is really Mrs Horsey Bum. She is really horrible but sounds sweet and lovely with all her sweet expressions and smiles. I can't believe that she only wanted to buy home farm so that she could sell it for the land that was underneath it (so mean of her.) Also Elliot is really brave because his mum is very ill and he has to fly under the radar otherwise they will split them up for good. How an earth do the Gods turn Home Farm's barn into a heaven for themselves and all the animals living in it? I suppose they do have powers, which is reasonable because they are Gods.*

*I really enjoyed reading this book because there always seems to be some adventure so it isn't easy to put down but great to pick up!*

**Harsh Budhdeo, age 9**

***A very interesting book, with colourful characters and greatly favours a child's imagination of the immortal world.***

*I really enjoyed the first part of the book because the author set the scene very nicely. I could imagine all the characters in my head. Elliot, the main character was described perfectly as well as Home Farm. The story is very funny, especially when Virgo, the constellation, lands in cow pat.*

*I liked Zeus, the god of gods, because I like when he is in trouble he would make them fall in love with him. My favourite character was Aphrodite the Goddess of love. I thought Thanatos was very scary to every immortal but he was not.*

*Overall, I really enjoyed the book because the author had a very good imagination and described the characters with loads of expressive words. I recommend this book for children aged 6 and over.*

**Alex Nicholson, age 10**

***I loved this book, it is really funny. I recommend this for people interested in Greek mythology or who love a good laugh. A great book!***

*I loved this book, it is really funny. 'Who Let the Gods Out' is a fantasy story about 12 year old Elliot Hooper, a boy struggling to cope with a difficult home life and trouble at school. Elliot wishes for a better life at Home Farm when suddenly one of the constellations, Virgo lands in his ramshackle barn and a series of hilarious events involving many different Gods start to unfold.*

*My favourite character by far is Hermes as he is really laid back when everyone else is hard at work. Hermes says 'BOSH!' whenever something goes well or he has a good idea. My favourite bit is when Thanatos gets trapped by a load of stalactites. These are just a couple of examples of Maz Evans' brilliant sense of humour which will keep you turning pages and wanting more.*

**Daniel Harrison, age 10**

***It's a hilarious adventure and I really liked it!***

*'Who Let The Gods Out' is a good book because it is very funny.*

*It is about a boy called Elliot and a constellation/girl called Virgo. Together they release Thanatos the God of Death. They get some help stopping him from Zeus who is the king of the Gods and his daughters Athene and Aphrodite.*

*The best bit was when Elliot messed up all the papers when they were doing an exam.*

*It's a bit like the Rick Riordan books but not quite as good.*

**Bella, age 9**

*I really liked this book it had some really funny bits.*

*Both me and my mum really enjoyed this book. We read it aloud together. It was about a boy called Eliot who is trying to look after his poorly mum and*

*save their home from being taken away.*

*It was a bit like Percy Jackson with all the gods but it was much more funny. **Me and my mum were lol especially the bit with the queen using her ninja skills.***

*This book is number one in a series and I would like to read the other books.*

**George Davies, age 8**

*Whoever reads this book is going to love it. :D **I like this book because it makes me dream about it and that the characters have to find the gods.** It's so funny when Virgo lands in cow poo in Elliot's cow shed. But I like everything about it.*

**Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 11**

***Hilarious book. Packed with so much fun and adventure. I would highly recommend this to boys and girls between the ages of 7 all the way to adult!***

*This book was so funny. Packed with adventure, humour, and even the Queen makes an appearance! I loved the fact the characters were actual names of Gods and Goddesses. I could really relate to Elliot's character. He has to save the world, which I know is a story which has probably been covered many times, but this is totally different. I would love to see this book made into a movie, just to see Aphrodite's' car, Pegasus and the Queen! Highly recommend this book to anyone who wants a really humorous book to read. I won't be forgetting these Gods and Goddesses in a hurry! 10 out of 10. One of the best books ever! Thank you.*

**Nomvelo Malinga, age 10, Blenheim Primary School**

***This book is funny, entertaining and is very easy to read.** I would recommend this book to all young readers. The book is about a boy whose mother is ill and she is bribed by their next door neighbour to sell the house to her. Elliot meets Virgo and the Gods and they help him to solve this problem with his mother and to capture the evil Daemon of Death, Thanatos. The book is funny and very entertaining in every part.*

**Dre Davies , age 11, Blenheim Primary School**

***This book is a fun-filled book with lots of funny bits in. It's a good book that I think kids will love. I would rate this book from 8 years old it's a good book and it's about a boy called Elliot Hopper and these Gods and it's a funny book.***

**Scot, age 11**

***So funny, I would recommend it to year 5/6.***

*I really enjoyed this book. On the back it says this book in three words: hilarious-heartfelt-adventure. When I read it, it was funny.*