

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Ghost Dog by Claire Barker and illustrated by Ross Collins

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Daniel Bisland, age 8

I recommend this book to 7+ and give it 5*/5*. This book is funny and easy to read. I love the illustrations. I can't wait for the second book!

This story is about a dog called Knitbone Pepper the Ghost Dog. His owners are Winnie, Lord Pepper and Lady Pepper. They live at Starcross Hall. One day, Knitbone receives a letter from S.O.S. (Spirits of Starcross) inviting him to join them but also telling him to bring ginger biscuits to help them concentrate! Krispin, the baddie wants to catch all the ghosts so they star in his TV show! Nora Sockpuppet, the HOBTC (Head of Bartonshire Town Council) asks for £1,000,000 or there will be no Starcross Hall! DUNDUNDER!!! :(

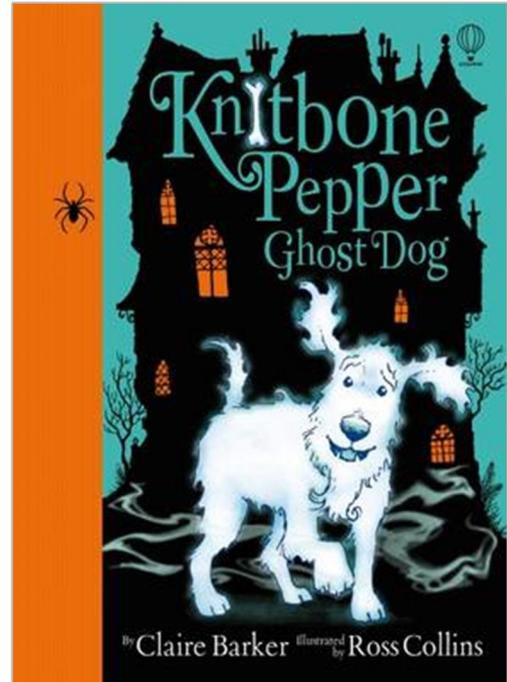
Do they keep Starcross Hall or do they not???

Does Krispin catch them in his "Soul Box?" DUNDUNDER!!!

Conor Lobban, age 7

Not as good as I thought it would be.

There is a girl who really misses her dead dog. Knitbone Pepper was her dog and he is now a ghost who no-one can see. Knitbone meets SOS who are a gang of other dead animals. I found this book boring, because the chapters were too long and not much happens. I also found it upsetting because I don't want to read about dead animals unless it is funny and this was not. Maybe if you are older than 7 you will enjoy it but I did not.



Annabelle Cassidy, age 7

This is a sad and funny book about a ghost dog trying to save his family's home, a great read for boys and girls aged 8+.

This book started off very sadly with the Pepper families' dog, Knitbone Pepper dying.

Knitbone doesn't realise he has died straight away, until he meets a group called S.O.S. made up of other friendly ghosts from the house who help he become used to being dead. In the S.O.S. team there is Orlando the monkey, Martin the hamster, Gabriel the goose, and Valentine the hare.

One day Knitbone notices someone strange in the bushes of the house and then a note arrives at the house telling the family that they owe £1 million to the council. If they can't pay the council will sell the house and take the money that way. The S.O.S. team have to stop them, and with the help of Winnie, the daughter from the family they make plans.

I thought this was a sad book in places like when Knitbone died at the start, and it was funny when the ghosts were all being naughty, and this made me laugh out loud.

I really liked the pictures in the book, and it made the story come to life.

It was a bit too hard to read all by myself so Mommy and Daddy had to read it with me. I would recommend it to boys and girls who like funny stories aged 8+