

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Gingerbread Star by Anne Fine and illustrated by Vicki Gausden

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Hermione Chaytors, age 6

Beautiful story, beautiful book...

'I loved this book as it was funny and sad. My favourite part was when the Wizard turned the cat's paws purple! I was so glad that Hetty's wish came true at the end of the story.'

*This was an absolutely beautiful book, with charming illustrations, that my 6 year old daughter thoroughly enjoyed. It is a wonderful keepsake with an added gingerbread recipe and the cover even glows in the dark, which all children adore! This would make a perfect addition to any child's bookshelves. **Hermione was able to read the book all by herself as the layout is very child friendly. This is her first Anne Fine book but I'm sure it will not be the last!***

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Enora Hauduc, age 6

*Hetty wishes she had a glow in her body and found a wizard to help her. **I loved the pictures in this book. It is an encouraging story for children. I recommend this book for children who like magical and adventurous tales!***



Ruth

A superb size for little hands. Anne Fine has pitched this charming story perfectly for anyone who has a dream. Will Hetty's persistence give her the reward she seeks? ***This has everything we want in a magical tale, a queen, a wizard and his cat, gingerbread stars and a strong heroine in Hetty.*** Beautifully illustrated by Vicki Gausden; children should all want to charm worms, look for glow worms and read under the covers!

Tockington Manor School, Year 2

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Our class read The Gingerbread Star all together with our teacher. We thought it was quite a long story – it would probably be too long just to read in one bedtime, but you could probably read it over a few nights and that could be fun. The story is about a glow worm and we had never heard of a glow worm before, so now we know what one is. It was funny to have a glow worm as the main character and we were surprised that she could travel so far and do so many things. There is a lot of repetition in this story and younger children – like little brothers and sisters - will love that. The story reminded us of some others which we have read, so it was a bit like we knew it already. We like Anne Fine and this story is quite different from other books we have read by her.

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