

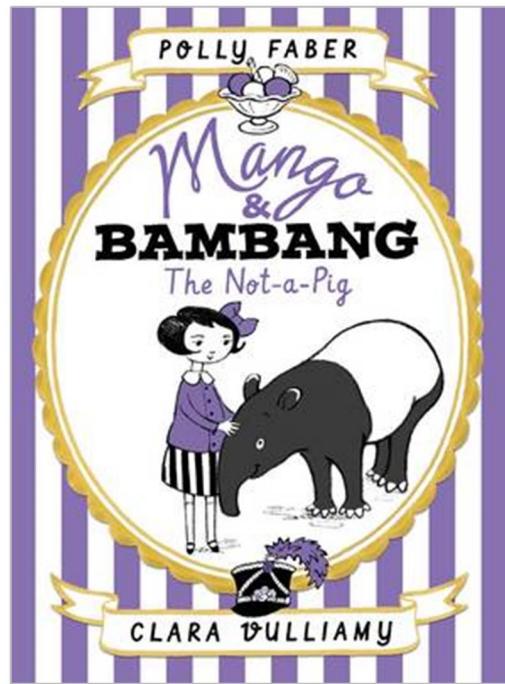
Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of Mango & Bambang by Polly Faber

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereading4kids members.

Becca Urquhart, age 6

I really really liked the story. It was funny, exciting and adventurous.

My favourite character was the man with the umbrella because he was really crazy and silly. My favourite part of the story was where they put the swimming hat on the tapir and you can see the picture of him wearing it! I think that the story would be liked by people who like funny or animal stories. Boys might be put off by the purple illustrations and front cover but if they read the story they would enjoy it. I also liked the separate story about Mango playing the clarinet and the tapir singing! The descriptions are good and it is easy to imagine the story. You can almost hear him singing in your head.



Georgie Docwra, age 10

As soon as I saw this book I WANTED to read it!!!!

This is a beautiful book, I was desperate to read it as it looks so good!!

This story is about a little girl called Mango who is walking across a street and sees a lump in the zebra crossing! She strokes the lump and it turns out to be a tapir (Bambang). The two of them have lots of adventures with each other. A very funny part of the story is when Bambang flies down a bannister and bumps into someone at the bottom!

The illustrations really bring the story to life and made me want to leap into the book so that I could be part of the story!

Eliza Kinder, age 8

This is a book about a little girl who is a bit lonely, and who needs company. One day she finds a tapir, and they have adventures together.

My favourite scene is when the tapir (Bambang) goes swimming, and has to put on a swimming hat. It made me smile.

The illustrations are lovely, and are on every page. They are imaginative, and they help to bring the story to life.

I would recommend this book to anyone over 6, because I can't see how they couldn't enjoy it. Overall, I think this book is amazing – it is exciting, funny and has an animal that talks in it.

Enora Hauduc, age 7

I would recommend this book for children who like problems with unusual solutions.

Bambang creates unusual problems throughout the book which Mango helps him to solve. The book is very good because you don't know what happens next with his adventures!

Sabina Beinart-Smith, age 7

I think Mango and Bambang was ever so funny and really good because I couldn't get my nose out of it. I read it with my daddy and my mummy and it must be funny if my daddy laughed.

The bit that made me laugh most was when Bambang the tapir put on loads of different hats. I think he looked hilarious! My favourite part was when Mango tricked Dr. Cynthia Prickle-Posset into going away from the door so Mango could rescue Bambang and bring him home. My least favourite part was when Bambang was crying on the zebra crossing and he blended in with it like a lump on the road. Poor Bambang! I would recommend this humorous book to anybody who has a sense of humour!

Rachel Zinkin, age 8

An amazing book for kids with fabulous illustrations.

This book is about a girl called Mango Allsorts. She finds a friend in the road and he is called Bambang. He is a tapir. Bambang gets scared and shy so Mango always helps him. She is good at lots of things but she is not good at playing the clarinet. She practises lots and plays it amazingly in a show with Bambang so they help each other. This book is really funny and I loved the illustrations because they helped to tell the story. There are four amazing stories about Mango and Bambang.

Emily, age 6

This is an exciting and humorous story.

The Not-a-Pig is about an Asian Tapir called Bambang and a little girl called Mango. The girl finds it on a road. To make him come home with her she said they were going to have banana pancakes. They have lots of adventures. It is an exciting and humorous story.

Cassandra Butler, age 6

Four lovely and easy to read stories about a little girl called Mango who befriends a pig like animal and has some adventures.

Mango (a little girl) finds Bambang on a zebra crossing and they become friends.

My favourite part is where they go home together to make banana pancakes, but Bambang thinks he saw a tiger and just curls up. Mango explains that it wasn't a tiger, just a cat!

I really liked all the stories and my other favourite bit was when Mango meets a boy who lived in a tree called George and they played games together.

Parent comment: Very age appropriate 6+/Year 1 book. My daughter could easily read it on her own.