

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of When I First Met You Blue Kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Ava Townsend, age 5

I liked the book. It was fantastic and it made me laugh because it was funny.

I liked this book because it was telling the story about when Lily first met Blue Kangaroo.

Lily had a new baby brother, she was trying to be helpful but it kept going wrong. It was funny when she spilt the vase.

Lily is my favourite character because she was funny and made me laugh a bit and the 'roaring' made me jump!

I like her Blue Kangaroo. He lets Lily practice on him because she doesn't look after her baby brother very well.. Yet!

It is nice to know how Lily first got her Blue Kangaroo.



Trudy, age 5

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It's fantastic. I liked it when Lily's grandma gave her the kangaroo and I liked the end when blue kangaroo does his secret smile. There were some naughty bits where Lily shouts too loudly at her little brother and rocks him too roughly. I felt sad when she was too loud and too rough because I like little children to be happy. My favourite bit in the whole book is the way blue kangaroo gave kindness to Lily because he wanted her to practise on him so she knows how to

look after little ones and so she can be kind to her little brother.

Robyn and Sabrina Chorley, age 6 & 3

A lovely book with a great story about a little girl learning to cope with responsibility of becoming a Big Sister. Gorgeous pictures too.

As fans of I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! We were looking forward to this latest offering. A beautifully told story that kept a fidgety 3 year old still for the duration. Blue Kangaroo is a wonderful character and we loved how this book tells the story of how he came to be Lily's most favourite toy. A great addition to any family library.

Will Davies, age 3

Best. Book. Ever.

From the cover to the end When I first met you gives the impression of a beautifully illustrated, sweetly written book for children. It is perfect for all children my eldest (3) loved the story and youngest (1) loved the bright colours, but is especially apt for new siblings and parents of two or more. It not only helps to explain to new big brothers / sisters how to be exactly that but for me as a new mum of two made me feel that it is not only ok to make mistakes but totally normal to. Thank you Emma for a wonderful read - it is in our permanent collection already.