Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of
W.A.R.P. The Reluctant Assassin by Eoin Colfer

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereading4kids members.

Lucy Minton, age 9

Time travel. The FBI. A ruthless assassin. Eoin Colfer has made time travel sound easy, while also weaving an ingenious plot that is the centre of W.A.R.P. Dating from 2013 to the Victorian age, FBI Agent Chevie and a ruthless assassin’s apprentice Riley, will do anything to get away from Riley’s master, Garrick. How will they ever evade the Devil himself?

This science fiction book is brilliant for anyone who likes science and time travel. I think this book is particularly good because it show all the feelings of the characters clearly. It is packed full of interesting detail about what time travel might be liked. I liked that the book skipped between different times and eras. It is a brilliant book and if you like Artemis Fowl you’ll love this book.

Freya Moore, age 10

WARP is about two characters, one from the present and one from the past. Chevy, a teenage girl, is from the present and Riley, also a teenager, is from the Victorian era. They go on a journey through time, using special pods, to escape the evil and mysterious villain Garrick. It is a funny, captivating story with lots of action and some murders! The story is told from two points of view and you uncover secrets about the characters’ backgrounds as you read the book. I thoroughly enjoyed it.
Chloe, age 11

A man called Garrick is a magician who kills people. He has a boy who lives with him called Riley. They kill a man who created time travel and travel in time. Riley meets a girl in the F.B.I whose nickname was Chevie. Chevie and Riley run away from Garrick who they finally beat at the end of the story. I like how the story tricks you. It makes you think that the next character Riley and Chevie meet will be nice when they actually aren’t. It really pulls you in.

There is nothing in this book that I don’t like. I like EVERYTHING about it. My favourite character was Chevie. I liked Chevie because she was very cheeky and mischievous. She seemed very brave too. I would recommend it to people who like mystery and excitement, and other children my age. On a scale from Zero to ten I would say ten. Overall I think it was really good and exciting.

I loved it!

Aimee Sweet, age 11

”‘Don’t move!’ Shouted Chevie, using her most F.B.I voice. ‘Freeze or I will shoot.’ A weak voice came from somewhere inside the orange cloud. ‘I am freezing, miss. My word upon it.’ Before Chevie could wonder why the strange accent had her brain singing Consider Yourself the cloud dissipated, revealing the figure of a boy huddled over an old man. The boy was alive but the man was not, probably because of the knife jutting from his chest…” As I entered Eoin Colfer’s world of action and adventure once again in this amazing new book ‘Warp’ I found myself gazing in wonder at the mysteries yet to solve in the plot of this fabulous story, so I suggest you enter the world of ‘Warp’ yourself! In 1898 a boy called Riley attempted to commit his first murder in front of the ever-watching Garrick… In the present Chevie is one of the youngest agents in the F.B.I… Together they take a life-changing journey to stop Garrick turn the world into something like we’ve never seen before! But I hope they’re careful because the clock is ticking and Garrick is speeding up… I give this a three stars and the age range is 9+. The people who would most like this are children who have enjoyed other Eoin Colfer books like Artemis Fowl.
Alex Greatorex, age 12

W.A.R.P is the best book I have ever read and can’t wait for the next one.

The book is set in the present for most of the book then for the last 3rd is set in Victorian London. The book is full of adventure with one character trying to outwit another.

In the series my Favourite character is Riley for he is the small mouse in a huge futuristic world (the present) I like him because he is funny when it comes to his learning about new things such as the TV. It is also funny the way he talks in the Victorian way and Waldo gets sick of it. My second favourite character is Agent Savano for she gets thrown into Victorian times about halfway into the book and fights for Riley and her freedom.

This is the best book I have ever read and I can’t wait till the rest of the series comes out. Thank you for letting me read this one early.

Sean Prior, age 12

Warp is an amazing tale about a Victorian orphan, Riley, and an agent for WARP, Chevie Sevano.

It all starts when Riley is taken for a test to be come an assassin. His master (Albert Garrick) gives this book the evil factor as he is the main villain he is a very mysterious person and defiantly spooky. Riley realises he doesn’t want to be an assassin any more.

Eoin Colfer really makes the reader feel the intensity every line makes me want to read on and find out what happens to these amazingly planned characters. You really begin to love the characters.

Eoin Colfer is absolute genius his style of writing. It is very new and fresh also it very thought provoking. The idea of this Victorian boy travelling though time is mind blowing when I heard about this book I didn’t know what to expect but this book is a must read go and buy it NOW...

Sam Harper, age 9

W.A.R.P. Is a time travel adventure which whizzes between 1898 London and the present day. Riley, the reluctant apprentice to a Victorian assassin, stumbles across the Witness Anonymous Relocation Programme pod by accident and is
thrown headlong into the 21st century. He meets Chevie Sevano, one of the F.B.I.'s youngest recruits, who has been sent to babysit the W.A.R.P. Pod following her part in a disastrous anti-terrorism operation. The two unlikely friends must team up in order to fight against the terrifying assassin for hire, Albert Garrick. Garrick has travelled to the future and plans to use the amazing knowledge which he acquired in the 21st century to destroy his enemies in 1898 and to become a powerful figure in that time. He refuses to let Chevie and Riley stand in the way of his quest for fame and he pursues them to every corner of the city as well as through time itself in order to achieve this. Their adventure is fast paced, action packed and unpredictable. It's an explosive journey through time which you'll love!

Jamie, age 12

This book tells the story of Riley, a boy raised and trained in Victorian London by a hired killer named Albert Garrick. By luck however, Riley is transported into the future and finds himself in modern day London where he is helped by Chevie, an FBI agent. Both Riley and Chevie must outwit Garrick who has followed Riley into the future.

This story will have readers eyes glued to the page from start to finish. A great novel filled to the brim with twists and turn which keep the storyline exciting to the very last page.

Emily, age 12

This is an amazing book. I loved it because the author Eoin Colfer incorporates different genres within one storyline. If you like thrillers and science fiction and a storyline which contains a lot of unexpected twists, this is the book for you. It is about Riley who is transported from Victorian times into 21st Century London. There he befriends a young FBI agent called Chevie who helps him escape his enemy Albert Garrick who is an assassin from the past.

I would recommend this for anyone aged 10+ and I think both girls and boys would enjoy it equally.
Warp is a story about an assassin training a young orphan. But that is back in the 1800’s. Now it is real life today and Agent Savano, a former F.B.I. Agent is working on a low key mission in London after her embarrassing incident in America. What she does not know is that this mission is of the utmost importance.

She is looking after the warp pod which is a time travelling pod, and she is being supervised by Agent Orange. But one day something very different happens, the room starts to shake and there is a boy in the pod standing over a dead man. He tells them his mentor is coming back and making him kill again, but what will happen 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