

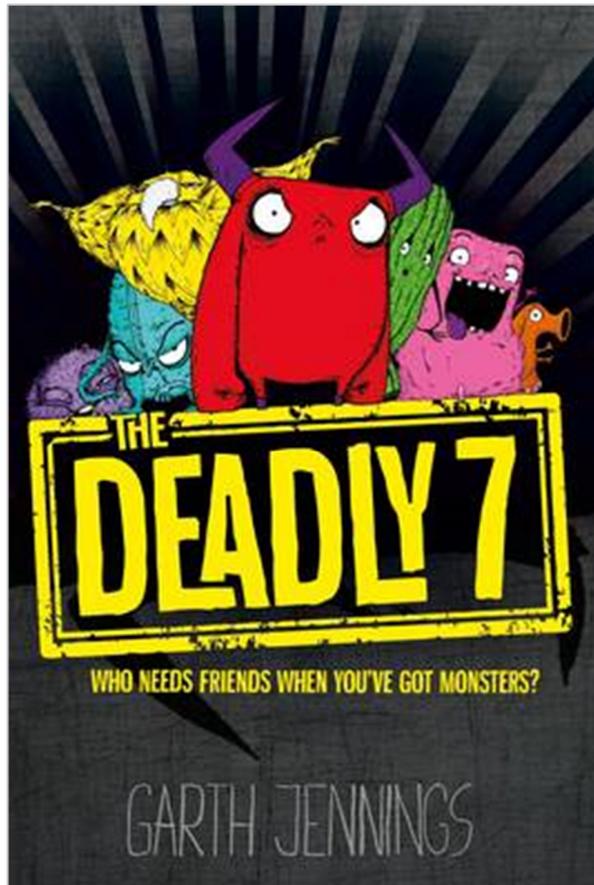
LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Deadly Seven by Garth Jennings

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Daniel Mann, age 11

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*This book is an amazing read. It has many great characters. My personal favourite is a cool character called Crush, I like him because he is very funny. I am so glad that I chose to read this book. It has many twists and turns that will keep you intrigued. This book will keep you reading until you're finished. **If I had to pick one book in the world to read it would be this one.***



Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 9

*Nelson is an 11 year old boy who has a big sister who goes missing. The story is an adventure story which includes all kinds of weird monsters. **A bit scary, a bit sad, but a fantastic read. Loved it!***

*Nelson finds a machine which extracts deadly sins from his soul (not quite as scary as it sounds)! He is taken on an adventure to find his big sister Celeste who has gone missing. There was a big shock in the story which I really wasn't expecting so I had to keep on reading to find out if it was true! **If you love***

monsters and weird and wonderful creatures then this is the book for you. Read it and find out what is so funny about Uncle Pogo's leg!

Brodie Greenslade, age 8

'The Deadly Seven' is a very funny and unusual story of a boy, a quest and the seven weird and wonderful monsters that try to help him.

'The Deadly Seven' tells the story of Nelson, a boy whose sister, Celeste, goes missing. Nelson's family go looking for her, leaving Nelson in the care of his crazy one-legged Uncle Pogo.

Pogo is a plumber and takes Nelson to help fit some pipes at St Paul's Cathedral. While his Uncle works Nelson wanders off and finds a hidden room where he falls onto a needle covered table which, unknown to Nelson, extracts the Deadly Seven from him.

Back at home when Uncle Pogo leaves to buy fish and chips, the Deadly Seven turn up at the house. Nosh, Miser, Spike, Crush, Stan, Hoot and Puff all have their own unique characters – for example Puff eats Pogo's manic dog and makes purple wind which knocks people out!

Despite being monsters, the Deadly Seven want to help Nelson find his sister so they all go to Brazil with Nelson in disguise. On their journey lots of funny things happen – they have car trouble and end up riding eight cows into the jungle!

Will Nelson and the monsters be able to save Celeste? And why is the Queen of England's flight so unusually bumpy?

I thought 'The Deadly Seven' was a very funny story. The monsters all had amusing personalities and I really liked the interesting locations, especially Brazil.

The story was exciting and different to anything I have read before – I will certainly read it again.

Rohan Delamere, age 9

This is a hilarious book about a boy called Nelson who creates his own monsters and adventures around the globe to find something that he terribly needs to find...

Charlotte Cassidy, age 9

A real page-turner of an adventure book. Very exciting and enjoyable. Loved every second of it. Great for boys and girls aged 8+.

This book is about a normal boy called Nelson who has an amazing adventure. When his big sister, Celeste, goes missing, his mother and father go with the search party to look for her so he has to stay with his crazy Uncle Pogo. Between them, they discover a hidden secret inside St Paul's Cathedral, a machine which extracts the seven deadly sins from the person's soul. When Nelson falls on it, it breaks and turns the deadly sins into monsters.

The monsters and Nelson then go on a breath-taking adventure to try to find his sister in the vast jungles of Brazil.

Personally my favourite character was Crush, because he goes "Honk" instead of talking, and he is very cute.

I thought one of the really good details was that it kept me wanting to find out what was going to happen next, and it kept me turning the page.

Overall, I really enjoyed this book. It was a bit hard to understand at first, because there was a lot going on, but then, when I started to understand it, it was a brilliant book.

I would recommend this book widely for ages 8+, boys and girls who like adventure stories.

Sam Harper, age 11

A really unique comedy adventure with 7 hilarious monsters. Fantastic!

When Nelson's sister Celeste goes missing on a school trip to Spain, he is sent to stay with his Uncle Pogo. Whilst trying to repair a leak in St. Paul's Cathedral he accidentally falls on a bed of spikes which, unbeknown to him, extracts the 7 deadly sins from his soul. The sins appear as a naughty group of monsters, Stan, Miser, Nosh, Puff, Hoot, Spike and Crush. At first they only seem to be trouble makers but Nelson soon realises that they are there for more than just making mischief, throwing parties and nicking stuff. These monsters might actually be able to help him find Celeste. He may have to dress up as a woman, ride on a hypnotised bull, grow gills and travel half way around the world but, with the monster's special skills, he will prevail!

The 7 monsters were absolutely hilarious. I loved the fact that they were all so different and I think Hoot is most like me. The chocolate fuelled party in the

*cargo hold was brilliant, the stampeding, dumb cows which they rode on were really funny and Uncle Pogo's prosthetic leg was amazing. **I laughed myself hoarse at this book. It's a really unique comedy adventure which I would recommend to anyone. Fantastic!***

Rosie Watch

We all thought the book was exciting, right from the opening paragraph and the description of the ghoulish eyeballs.

The chapter headings in themselves encouraged even my most reluctant readers to read on, especially the chapter 'my name is Jesus' and 'choose your cow'.

After reading this fantastic proof, we are now all eagerly awaiting the copy with the completed illustrations.

Gabriel Phelan, age 11

This book is a gripping, adventurous novel that I could not put down.

Nelson Green (the main character) is just an ordinary, 11 year old boy when his sister, Celeste is kidnapped on a school trip in Spain.

Nelson's parents went to Spain to join the search for Celeste and he was left with his crazy Uncle Pogo who had secret devices in his fake leg. He and his Uncle Pogo had to go to St. Paul's Cathedral to fix the leaks in the cathedral. His uncle sent him in to a hidden apartment there to fix the broken pipe but at the end he fell onto the spiky table he was standing on, smashing potion bottles thereby causing The Deadly Seven to be released.

Nelson and the monsters (Nosh, Miser, Spike, Crush, Stan, Hoot and Puff) set out on a journey to find Celeste.

Nelson did many crazy, daring things to get to Celeste including, driving a van, dressing up as an American lady and fighting killer fish, but would it all be for nothing, would he find Celeste or die?

I absolutely loved this book, my favourite part was when he got onto a plane dressed up as an American women. I think this book is aimed at kids age 8 – 12. I rate this book 10 out of 10.

Callum Broomfield, age 10

Rating: 4/5

This is a great imaginative book that makes you laugh out loud. It is really written with great creative descriptions. Mad relatives, mysteries monsters, great adventures a great book to buy for your own little monster!

My favourite monster was CRUSH because he was great fun but they all had their good points.