

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of House of Robots by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein, illustrated by Juliana Neufeld

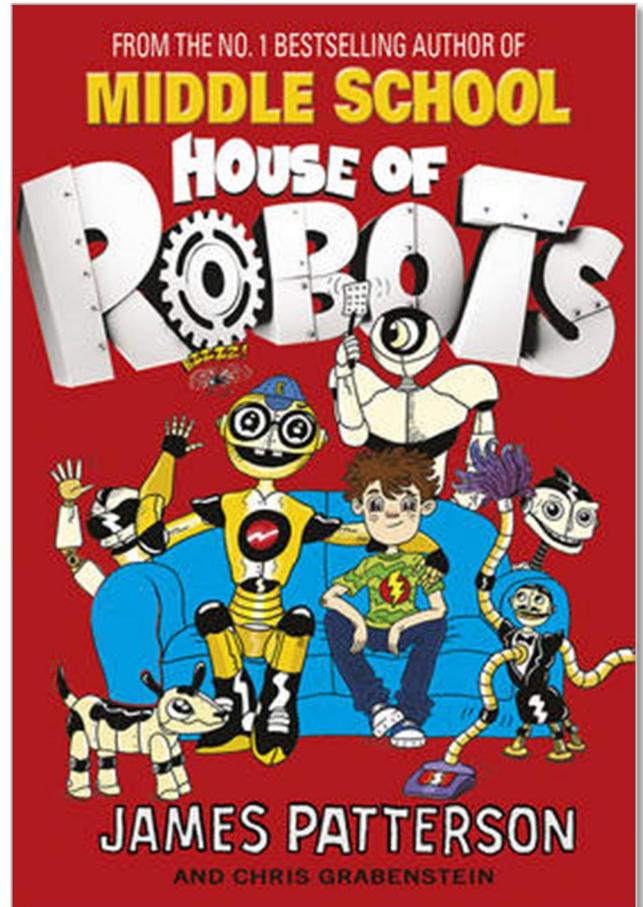
Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Cajsa Jonsson, age 9

I love this book because Sammy starts off being unpopular but that all changes with E. I like the way Sammy is different and he has a real life bro-bot!

Funny and original. Brilliant story telling! I loved this book so much because it is a different approach of a diary/journal. I also like that Sammy loves his little sister and in other books like Tom Gates, Diary of a wimpy kid etc. they all hate their siblings. Plus his mum and dad do different things to other parents in his town, like design crazy robots and draw ninja cartoons!

I give this book 8 out of 10 because it is funny but the author could have explained everything a bit more. I would love to read more about Sammy and E!



Joseph Kinder, age 10

Being a typical James Patterson book, this is funny, interesting and has a fantastic plot line. I definitely do not think you will be disappointed if you choose to read this.

Stuck in a house full of robots, Sammy Rodriguez is actually quite bored. His mother is an inventor, and she has created all these robots to help make her life easier. Most of them do chores, but one, who is called E, seems to think that he is Sammy's brother and goes to school with him, much to Sammy's annoyance.

Sammy finds E very irritating, and even though Sammy is already being bullied, it gets even worse when E comes to school with him.

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Hattie Benton, age 9

I am inspired by this book and would give it five stars! Definitely read 'House of Robots'!

As most other people that read this book will probably agree, I absolutely loved 'House of Robots'! I have read all of the middle school books and if you liked those then you will love this!

Sammy Hayes-Rodriguez is a fairly odd kid with fairly odd parents. One day Sammy's mum surprises Sammy with an intelligent robot called E. The story is of how the two of them bond and create a great team!

I found it very funny and my favourite bit was definitely when the dad does a ninja move in front of two people! It was also an easy read, I read it quickly and it really didn't feel like it was 317 pages!

I would definitely recommend 'House of Robots' and James Patterson is an amazing author. You will probably need a dictionary though for most of the intelligent words that E (the robot) uses throughout the book! I am inspired by this book and would give it five stars! Definitely read 'House of Robots'!

Joseph Harris-Hart, age 12

A funny and entertaining story about a boy called Sammy, and his sister Maddie, who has an immunity disease, and is unable to go out.

Sammy's Mum is an inventor who builds robots. Their house is full of robots who do lots of the household jobs.

Maddie has to spend her time in her room and is often ill but the story isn't sad.

One day Sammy's mum builds a robot for him to take to school as an experiment and the story is about how 'E' the robot gets on at school and if the experiment it successful or not.

I really liked this book it has lots of illustrations throughout and the chapters are very short too which I liked.

A lovely story which I think kids aged 9+ would enjoy.

I rate it 7/10

Ross Dawson, age 11

If you're a James Patterson fan, don't miss out on this new book - it is written about a family that you'll want to know more about...

I was really keen to read this book as I am a big fan of James Patterson's stories and it was every bit as good as I was expecting.

I thought Sammy's family were cool. It must be great to have a mum who is an inventor and a dad who draws ninja comics. I loved the way the family made loads of robots to help Sammy's sister Maddie to enjoy a normal life, even though she was ill. My favourite part was how Robot E became one of Sammy's best friends by helping him out in tricky situations.

In addition, I really enjoyed the detailed and comical illustrations - they made reading the book even more pleasurable.

Rohan Delamere Age 9

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*House of Robots is a brilliant book about a boy called Sammy who has a robot for a brother. At first he hates his new brother E but soon they become best friends. Then E disappears! Will Sammy get his brother back? Soon E comes back in pieces, who has taken him apart and why? My favourite character is E because he made me laugh. **This is a funny book and I recommend it for ages 9-12.***

Sam Harper, age 11

Like Middle School with robots, this is an amazing story full of brilliant inventions and comic strip illustrations.

When Sammy is forced to take a robot, E, to school, he thinks he might die of

embarrassment, and at first he's right. E looks like C-3PO, is a terrible show-off and even hugs Sammy in front of Cooper Elliot, the school bully. Sammy's mum designs robots and is trying to create one with human emotions. His house is full of her creations including Mr Moppenshine the butler, Forkenstein the headless forklift and McFetch the robotic dog. It's a crazy place to live but he has his sister Maddie to help calm him down. She's Sammy's best friend but Maddie has SCID, a disease which means that her body can't fight infections properly, so she has to stay in bed most of the time and can't leave the house in case she catches something. Sammy thinks that E has been designed as a ro-bro, a robotic brother for him, and after E's rebuild they get along much better. E becomes Sammy's new second-best friend and this causes problems with Trip, his old second-best friend. But the two boys will have to work together to save E when he is captured and dismantled by Cooper Elliot and his cronies. And without E, Sammy has no protection from the bullies who want revenge for the 'banana on the forehead' incident. Will Sammy escape from the bullies? Can E be rebuilt and if he wasn't designed as a ro-bro then what is he?

An amazing story full of brilliant inventions and comic strip illustrations. E's first day at school was really funny, I loved the science experiment which went wrong, and his mum's robot workshop was great. Like Middle School with robots, fans of Wimpy Kid, Timmy Failure and Barry Loser should read this book now – you'll love it!

Isaac Phelan, age 10

You may think living with high-tech robots would be awesome, well, Sammy Hayes-Rodriguez thinks differently!

Having a robotic brother and a household full of loopy robots, this has gone too far!

A family of robots may SOUND great, but having a robotic brother really cuts on Sammy's popularity points. A robot called 'E' (or error as Sammy calls him.)

E really annoys Sammy in school, and Cooper Elliot, (Sammy's worst enemy) relishes E's presence.

Then in lessons, E gets so worked up in answering questions that he goes on overdrive!

After a few tweaks, (which Sammy hoped wouldn't happen) E is back on his feet and newly upgraded. Sammy suddenly finds he's become quite attached to his robotic brother, as he protects him from bullies, and has made him become quite

popular.

Then E gets stolen! What should Sammy do? Read on and find out as the mystery unravels

I enjoyed this book because it was brilliantly written, and made me giggle. It has some fantastic parts which has me on the edge of my seat.

My favourite part was when he introduced all of his robotic pals, because they all had a purpose around the house and were also very funny. Personally, my favourite robot was Blitzen, a left winger in robotic football.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes a good chuckle once in a while, because this book is jam-packed with hilarious chapters.

William Longlands, age 11

10/10 - It was really funny and brilliantly written.

My favourite character was E who keeps trying to tell you how to spell Kyrgyzstan. It is the same sort of style as 'The Diary Of A Wimpy Kid' and Tom Gates but slightly more advanced. The story is based in America with American language.

Sneha Thadani, age 7

Kelvin Grove Primary School

*'House of Robots' is a **mystery book full of robots, crimes and laughs!** I would recommend the book to children in Year 3 and 4 who like reading big books.*

'House of Robots' is set in a boy called Samuel's house. I really liked this book because there was an interesting crime!

My favourite character was Samuel because he is happy, kind and funny. I also liked the robot E because I think he is cool.

My favourite part was when Samuel hit Cooper Elliot, the school bully, on the bottom because it was funny!

I really liked the illustrations and the speech bubbles.

I would read another book by this author because it was funny.

I give this book 5 stars out of 5!

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 9

A great laugh out loud story written in the same way as the Middle School books. The illustrations are fantastic. I would highly recommend this to boys and girls between the age of 7 and 12.

Sammy is an ordinary boy with a really wacky Mum and Dad who are into robots! Mum has a great idea to send a robot to school with Sammy which doesn't go down well with him for a start. This is a great story with really funny illustrations. I couldn't put it down as I needed to find out if "E" (the name of the robot who becomes Sammy's brother) was going to be liked or not. I won't spoil it by telling you what happens but all I can say is that it was a great book from start to finish. If you liked 'Middle School' books then I think you will like this too. I would rate it 10/10!

Marli Jones, age 11

This is a very good book. I like it when Maddie can learn from E and where E becomes popular. I also like how they live in a house full of robots. I would recommend this book to all genders 7-12.

Alice East, age 10

Do you like James Patterson 'Middle School' series? If so you will enjoy this book! It is written in the same style with similar illustrations and is just as funny as the Middle School series.

'House of Robots' is a funny book about a boy who's mum is a scientist who creates robots. His house is full of robots and lots of chaotic and confusion happens. It would be fun to live in this house as the robots do a lot of the chores around the house.

*I would highly recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of James Patterson. **It is funny and very easy to read. It will make you laugh out loud and the illustrations make it even more interesting.***

Finn Morris, age 12

A very, very funny book with slightly moving storyline. Overall a brilliant book.

'House of Robots' is a very interesting book which I found myself getting very absorbed into. I got attached to the characters and

involved in the story. *I would recommend this book to anyone. The book is a comedy which is relatively realistic despite involving a house full of robots. I felt sorry for some of the characters even though they didn't feel sorry for themselves. Overall I would give this book 9/10.*

Toby Pickering, age 8

House of Robots is a great story with lots of twists, mystery and more. It tells the story of Sammy and the Robot his mum has invented "E" which Sammy has to take to school.

Sammy lives in a house full of Robots his Mum has invented, this sounds pretty cool, a Robot to clean your room and another to mow the lawn and a dog you don't have to clean up after. However his Mums latest robot E thinks it's Sammy's brother and Sammy has to take it to school.

the book tells the story of Sammy's hate for E and how his reputation at school goes down having a know it all robot as a brother, although over time and after a few adventures things do gradually get better and the final twist at the end of the book helps Sammy to understand WHY he is stuck with a Robot for a brother.