

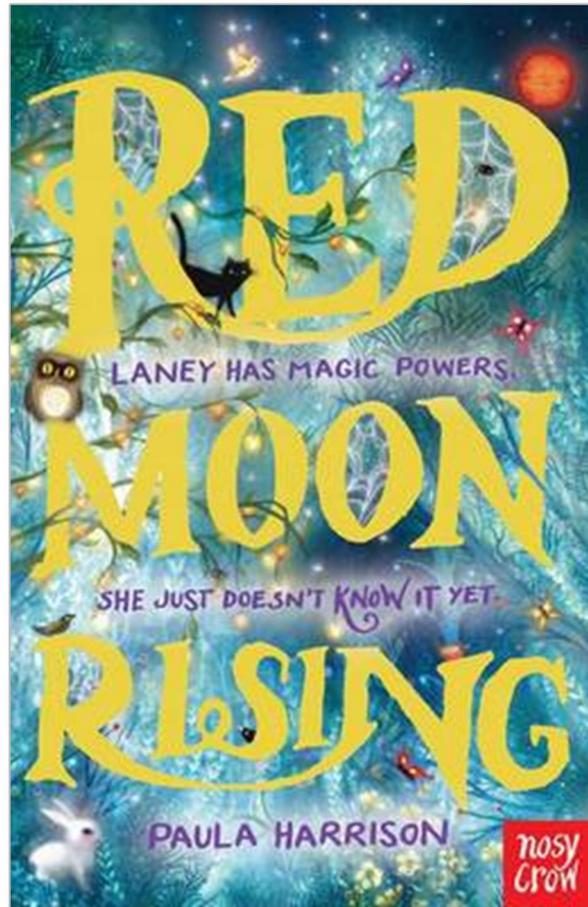
LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Red Moon Rising by Paula Harrison

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Sam Harper, age 11

An exceptional book with a brilliant storyline and extraordinary characters. I knew immediately that I was going to love it and I can't wait to get my hands on the next in the series.

When Laney Rivers sees a red moon, little does she know that it will change her life forever. That night she discovers that she has wings, real faerie wings, but she still has to learn how to control them. She soon realises that there are others in her town with similar abilities, in fact Skellmore is a safe haven for faeries, where they can conceal themselves from humans. There are five tribes of faeries: Thorn, Mist, Blaze, Kestrel and Greytail. Each tribe has their own special abilities and Laney is one of the Mist faeries who have control over water. The tribes usually fight but Laney seems to be able to make friends with the different types of faeries, almost drawing them together, although the elders aren't happy about this. Even though Laney has friends, none of them believe her when she sees a Shadow faerie, a creature which uses the dust of dead faeries to increase its own power. Shadow faeries are dangerous and this one is planning to destroy the entire village using the Crystal Mirror. This is one of the five Myricals of the faerie tribes and it will give the Shadow faerie immense power if he uses it. Will Laney be able to save her village? Could she actually be the long awaited child from the prophesy with the ability to bind the tribes together?



An exceptional book. I knew immediately that I was going to love it. It had a brilliant storyline and extraordinary characters which were believable even though they were faeries. I liked the Greytail's ability to communicate with animals and, if I had to choose, I'd like to be in the Blaze tribe. I really can't wait to get my hands on the next in the series.

Chloe Pickering, age 11

I enjoyed this book. It is full of magic and faeries but it is not sickly sweet. It gives a different edge to the expected view of faeries. They live in tribes and face dangers of dark magic.

Laney awakens on the night of a red moon. The other faeries are worried about her because of the prophecy but Laney is just excited and curious about the faerie world she has appeared in. This book was exciting and kept me wanting more. It had twists and turns and was interesting but without becoming confusing. It was exciting right to the end and I enjoyed reading it. I am looking forward to reading the next book and would recommend it to anyone who likes exciting fantasy stories.

Isabel McKinnon, age 9

As soon as I read the first pages the book sucked me in!

This is a book about a young girl named Laney who is twelve. On the day of Laney's birthday an unusual red moon rises. Laney finds out that she, Laney Rivers, is a fairy.

The fairy elders are worried that Laney is evil so they decide to test Laney with the seeing thread. All is well with the other fairy tribes until...a hooded creature, also known as a shadow fairy, appears. This fairy is on the hunt for the miracles of the fairy world and the first one he finds is the Crystal Mirror. Will Laney and her friends defeat the shadow fairy? Find out by reading the book!

I loved this book because as soon as I read the first few pages, I was sucked in! I also love the way Paula Harrison has used so much enthusiasm and passion in the story. I will certainly be reading the next book she writes. You MUST read this book!

Evie Brooks, age 10

I would give this a five star rating because the book hooked me in

and dragged me through the story.

'Red Moon Rising' is about a girl called Laney who has magic powers and grows giant eagle's wings but she doesn't know why. On the night of her birthday she wanders around town, the street lights are flashing and she sees a black, ebony figure standing a metre away from her.

At the beginning of the book strange things happen to Laney. When she returns home she notices that the golden rings around her eyes are still there.

On the last day of school before the holidays Laney goes to fill up her water bottle at the water fountain but the second she touches it, the pipes burst open and water floods the school. Laney walks home from school very confused having been told off by her teacher for the flooding. What a shame on her birthday!

I would give this book a five star rating because the book hooked me in and dragged me through the story. I would recommend 'Red Moon Rising' to my teacher because it is a mystery book and she loves mysteries.

Beth Urquhart, age 8

It is an extremely enjoyable book, but is a bit scary. I think girls who enjoyed the rainbow magic series, at a younger age, but were now older would like it. I find it easy to imagine what is going on from the way the author describes it. The person who illustrated the front cover did a very good job.

Claudia was my favourite character, because she was kind to Laney when no one else was and she never gave up. My favourite part was when they defeated the shadow faerie :)

Note from mum: Beth couldn't put this book down and read it in a day and a half. Definitely one of her favourites that she has reviewed in recent times.

Holly Wilkins, age 11

Magical, mysterious and mesmerising.

Laney discovers that she is a faerie, a member of the Mist Tribe. She is friends with Claudia, who is a member of the Greytail Tribe, and Fletcher, from the Thorn Tribe - but the Elders think this is very, very bad...

This book makes you want to turn over the pages to find out what happens next.

I would give this book 5 stars because the descriptions in the book are so brilliant you can imagine the scenes in your mind and you are transported into the faerie world.

Emma Moulton, Yr 7 - Great Torrington School

This is a very interesting book if you like magical stories with lots of suspense!

It is about a girl called Laney, who doesn't awake to be a faerie until her twelfth birthday. Not only is it mega rare to awake at the age of twelve, but also on that night her mist elder in Skellmore died, and there was a red moon! A red moon is a very dangerous sign to the faerie world. Faeries have lived among humans for years after the wars between tribes. Once Laney awoke her dreams for the following nights all were about a dark hooded figure searching for something at night. She went to Gwen, a thorn elder, about these dreams. Gwen told Laney that the dark figure was actually a shadow faerie! Shadow faeries have extra dangerous power by eating the dust of a faerie once they died. Laney continues to be troubled by this mysterious shadow faerie, but will she defeat him along with Claudia and Fletur!?

Hannah Baer, age 11

*This book is about a girl called Laney, and she didn't know she was a faerie until she discovers the truth. Her father is a faerie, too, and she becomes a Mist faerie. Every other faerie thinks she is the 'evil' faerie that was meant to Awaken (turn into a proper faerie) but it turns out she isn't. When the evil faerie turns up to steal a precious faerie artefact hidden in the place where Laney lives- Skellmore. I like this book because the faeries have gold rings round their eyes, and only faeries can see the gold rings, and it looks like I have gold rings round my eyes, as well, maybe I am a faerie! Also, **the detail and excitement of the book is truly amazing**. It was quite boring at the start, but if I had stopped, I would have never liked faeries and faerie stories too, I only like adventure fantasies. Out of 10 stars, I would rate this book 8. It would be good for a sequel of this book, as it has a good ending to add to the sequel, or a second book in a series of those books.*

Ieva Galinauskaite, age 14

I really loved reading this book and finding out Laney's secret and

her secret power. I would recommend this book to a friend. I enjoyed reading Laney's journey and learning more about her life.

I really enjoyed this book. I prefer horror more but I was really interested in this book and loved reading it. Red Moon Rising is about a girl called Laney and her story as she discovers a secret about herself which she didn't even know. Laney is a 12 year old girl and on her 12th birthday her father forbids her to have birthday candles on her cake, but because he was out working, Laney's stepmother Kim gets some from her neighbour. After her father finds out he starts to argue with Kim. Laney saw that the last candle wasn't blown out yet so she picked it up and just looked at the flame. The candle slipped out of her hand and she burnt her finger. Afterwards Laney looked at the kitchen window and saw her reflection and discovered she looked different. That night there was a red moon and Laney had changed completely.

Year 5 Book Group – Baring Primary School

A mystical page turner of a book. I couldn't put it down once I started it.

Red Moon Rising is about a girl called Laney that is secretly a faerie; she just doesn't know it yet. One night, there is a red moon and Laney's faerie form finally awakens. She sends the whole river red, and makes the elders extremely angry. They take her into a forest for a testing, hoping to find out if she is a threat to the faerie race.

She encounters many different people and makes new friends and enemies along the way. She finds out that there are 5 different types of faerie and each has its own special type of object.

When a shadow faerie tries to steal the mist faeries object Laney has to try to stop them. Can she do it?

I really liked this book because it was very realistic, and made you feel for the characters. I would recommend it to girls and boys aged 9+ who like mystical and adventure stories.

Jasmine Harris-Hart, age 13

A magical fast paced adventure about fairies and friendship.

Laney Rivers feels normal until on her twelfth birthday as she was walking home from school she notices a blood red moon and things begin to change.

Later that evening she had an accident and burnt her finger on her birthday candle as she was putting it on her cake.

She notices her iris in her eyes have turned a golden colour around the edges and she goes into her bedroom to take a closer look. Once she is in her bedroom she turns into a faerie with wings and a pale blue dress, hovering above the floor!

With help from the fairies elders and her friend Claudia she begins to learn how to control being a fairies.

It turns out that on her home island of Skellmore a lot of her friends are also fairies

But there is a problem, the Shadow tribe is back and before Laney knows it she might just be the one to keep the faerie world together.

I didn't really get "grabbed" by this book but I'd give it 3/5 stars and think readers aged 9+ would enjoy it.

Cora Willans

I LOVE THIS BOOK

I really enjoyed this book would DEFINATELY read it again. My favourite character was Laney because it would be awesome to control water. I think this is an adventure story because it has magic in it. I would recommend this book to...ANYONE! I would give this book 11/11!