

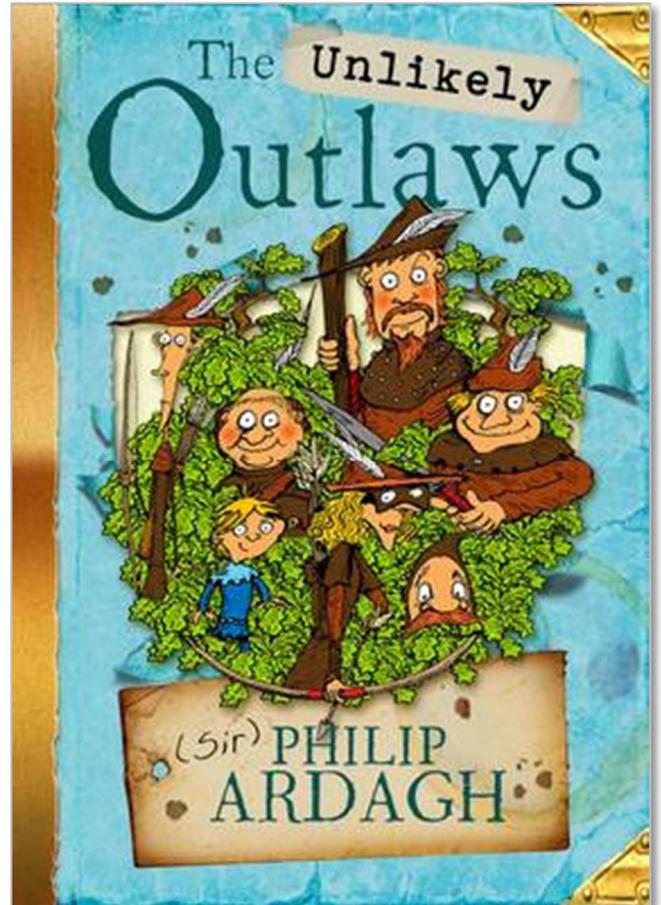
Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of The Unlikely Outlaws by Philip Ardagh

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereading4kids members.

Isabelle Preston, age 10

This book (you can tell it's a book by its booky shape) was written by (Sir) Philip Ardagh. I loved this book because it is so funny and odd. A brilliant story with lots of unlikely twists and turns.

It has lots of different characters. It is actually three stories in one - dragons, outlaws and black knights. Tom and the Outlaws go on an adventure you will never forget. Tom needs to help the Outlaws defeat his evil uncle, but Tom wants to become a knight at his Uncle's castle. Will Tom do the right thing? In the story Tom moulds into one of the Unlikely Outlaws. A brilliant story with lots of unlikely twists and turns.



Oliver Lonsdale, age 7

Very funny book about a boy called Tom and his band of outlaws.

This book is great as it is 3 stories in one. *It's about a boy called Tom and his band of Outlaws (the Green Men of Gressingham), it's a bit like a modern day version of Robin Hood and I liked it very much. It was very funny and the occasional picture helped bring the story to life. As there were three stories in one it kept my interest (as well as Daddy's who was helping me to read it). The letters at the very beginning were interesting and made me laugh. I hope there are more Unlikely Outlaw Adventures.*

Alex Hall, age 9

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Shannon McCloskey, age 13

The Unlikely Outlaws is a brilliant novel. It contains three stories which all include merry men of different shapes and sizes who are outlaws living in the forest.

The story begins with a young kid called Tom who wants to be a knight, but when the outlaws capture him, will he ever become a knight or even better an outlaw?

The second story is about dragons. Tom and the outlaws set out on the adventure of a lifetime to find a red dragon. But unfortunately dragons only live on the scariest mountain that no-one has ever climbed before. But will they find one?

The final story goes back to when they all meet and the reason they needed a small person in the group.

This book was very funny and definitely a good read. I would recommend it to boys and girls age 8-11.

Harry Gray, age 7

A fantastic book. Three stories for the price of one. Lots of fun and funny bits from Tom's adventures.

I enjoyed reading this and having it read to me. My parents enjoyed the bits in between each of the stories. Some really funny bits and great characters. It made me want to read more books by Philip Ardagh.

Harry Steel

I found parts of this book very funny. The first story was my favorite where Tom first met the outlaws and saved his uncle. The only thing I didn't really like was all of the letters before each new story.

Rodrigo

This book was very amusing and anyone who likes the Grunts will like this book too.

The author always talks to the reader and the last story is the best: the green men have to fight a powerful knight and the way they do it is very funny. It's really entertaining and will keep you smiling all the way through and you laugh out loud too! It was unpredictable, I never knew what was going to happen next so I wanted to keep on reading and reading. I also like the way the book is written. I loved it and would recommend it 100%!!!

Katie and Fennrin

This book was really good and really really funny I would suggest that my friends read it.

This book was about some outlaws who are very active and have long adventures with dragons and knights. The main characters in the book are Tom Dashwood he is a quite impatient young boy who travels in the companionship of a man called Able Morris. These guys are funny. Robyn-in-the-hat is the leader of the outlaws and is really cool. She has a bow and arrow and good ideas. The second book is an exciting dragon expedition which isn't really a dragon expedition at all!

Verity Langley

I really enjoyed this book despite being rather a bit older than the target audience!

The book is about The Green Men of Gressingham, a medieval band of outlaws and contains three separate adventures interspersed with three interludes of correspondence between the author, his assistant Dotty and publisher. Incidentally I saved these until last and read them all together as I wasn't too sure why they were there although, of course, it is how the books about the outlaws come to be!

The stories are funny, well written and exciting and mainly centre around the young would-be knight Thomas Dashwood. I felt that the characters were easy to get to know, likeable and comic and it was good to see a strong female character as the lead outlaw. As the stories are fairly short they felt pacy and kept your interest well. I expect children would find them very appealing and I will enjoy reading this to my son when he is old enough.

Emily Golding, age 7

I loved this book because it has dragons, heroes and castles. It made me laugh out loud.

This is a funny book and there are lot of funny characters: Outlaws, Overlords and even the author.

There are three stories. One is about Squat the peasant who becomes an outlaw. Another tells how Tom Dashwood finds out about the outlaws and finally a wild goose chase for dragons.

This book retells the story of Robin Hood and his merry men in a completely different way.

This book is suitable for boys and girls over 6 years old who can read confidently.

Katie, age 9

The unlikely outlaws is a hilarious story that makes you laugh till you cry or blow your socks off! I love the way it's written and how it makes you feel like you're there seeing it all happen.

*The book is perfect for kids that are 8+.The crazy story follows a band of strange outlaws and a boy called master Tomas[or tom for sort],who is sent to his uncle's castle to become a knight. In the first story it tells how tom and the outlaws met and came up with a plan to free the people who were enclosed in class. In the 2nd story, the Nowheros go on a dragon quest. I think I would give it 5 BIG stars ***** since it's an amazing story and I loved reading it!*