

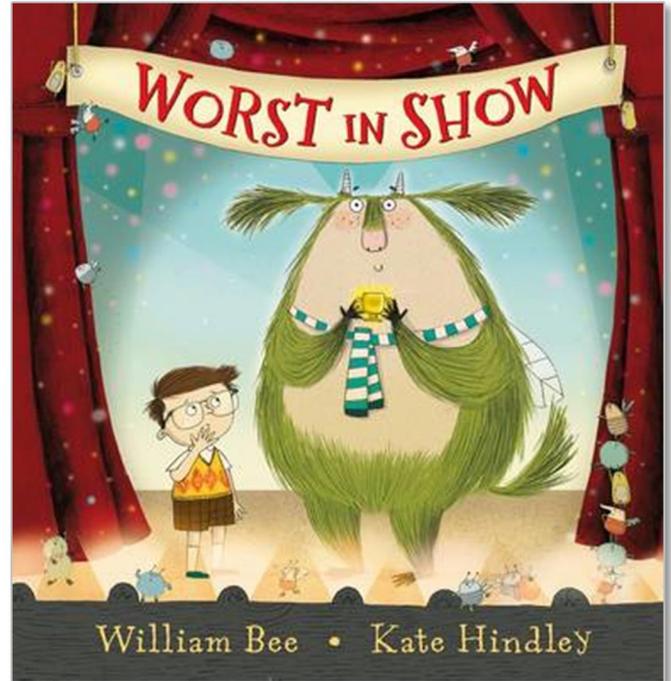
LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Worst in Show by William Bee and Kate Hindley

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Kian Banks, age 4

Funny and beautifully illustrated. A very good read.

*We just received this book today to review and when my son, Kian, saw the front cover, he couldn't wait for me to read it to him. **The book is beautifully illustrated and my son was highly entertained by the illustrations. The story was very funny and very heart warming. I would thoroughly recommend this book.***



Cara Anderson, age 9

I think 'Worst in Show' is a very funny book. All the competitions the monsters have (like the fart competition) are funny, and some are revolting.

Nate Anderson

I liked the bit about farts.

Nicola and Ruby(age 5) Laverty

We have read this book over and over. We loved it more with each reading and noticed more each time. Albert and his pet monster Sidney are very appealing characters. The rounds of the competition are all very entertaining and provoked a lot of discussion. Ruby was more than a little concerned that her big brother might get hairy warts due to his dislike of

bathing!

Ruby's favourite round of the competition was 'Smelliest Farts.' She thought it very funny that Sidney's farts smelt of perfume. I really liked the parasite round - Sidney only has two parasites - Stan and Ollie and even they leave during the competition as they are just holidaying on Sidney.

We both liked the double fold out page where Sidney is presented with a trophy for the lowest score in 100 years.

We loved this book and cannot recommend it highly enough.

Tom Parker, age 4 & Mum

We loved the illustrations and it was sufficiently gross to capture the imagination of my four year old! Better suited to a 4/5 year old than a 3/4 as the vocabulary took a little explaining but we loved it and it made us laugh.

Thomas Davies, age 8

With lots of great illustrations, this is a funny book that must be read and shared with brothers and sister.

'The Worst in Show' is a good book. It is a funny book that has great illustrations. The illustrations change from being black and white on one page, to the facing page being in colour. The pictures are bright and help with reading the text. The writing is easy to read and the author uses lots of lovely descriptive words.

The book is based around monsters and their owners, who have a show to decide who is the best at lots of different monster things. One boy's monster really doesn't have any bad monster habits and so he is the worst in show. Can he win his own prize for being a good monster?

This book is good to be read to a younger brother or sister or for anyone who is seven years and under.

Eleanor Haines, age 2 (with some help from mummy)

What a wonderful, funny book. Probably aimed more at little boys but both of my girls (aged 2 and 9) really liked it. We had lots of fun counting warts, fleas, being disgusted by the trumping and laughing when the judge has her bottom set on fire. ***There's plenty going on on each page to keep even***

small children's interest. And what child doesn't like a book with a fold out page? Eleanor had plenty to say ranging from 'that's disgusting!' to 'aww isn't that monster cute'

All in all it was a big hit at our house.

Finley McMaster, age 3 and mum

Always a good sign when Finley asks to read a book, again the next night, a sure sign that it has captured his interest. This was a well written, amusing book that offered something a little different.

Sidney a likeable character without being sickly sweet and girly so appealing to a little boy - a monster we can love!!!

Emma Johnson, age 5

This book was so funny, she couldn't wait to take it into school to share it with her class!

Emma was so excited when Worst in Show arrived through the post. She immediately read it and loved the amusing story and great pictures.