

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of A Pig Called Heather by Harry Oulton

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Alexander Bisland, age 8

This book is about an unusual friendship between a pig called Heather and a girl called Isla. The story starts in Scotland, on a farm with an unlucky farmer, his daughter and some talking animals. We soon find out about the good, caring friendship between Isla and Heather. Although, the animals can talk, they don't talk to humans so Isla and Heather communicate with snout scrunching.

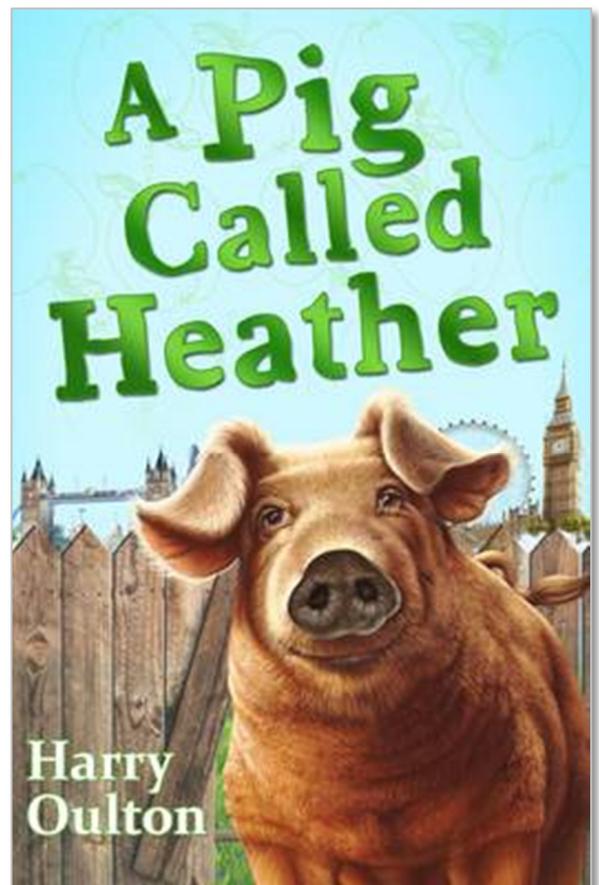
One day a mysterious man appears called Mr Busby who wants to buy the farm and in the end he does because a fire burns some of it down. The friends are split up as Isla goes to London while Heather stays on the farm.

Heather soon becomes famous and goes to London, hoping to find Isla and on her way she escapes and causes havoc!

Will they be reunited or will Mr Hornsbuckle (the pest controller) and Thomas, his villainous dog capture Heather?? YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT BY READING THE REST!

I enjoyed this book because it is funny and sad but above all I couldn't put it down because I wanted to know what happens next!

I give it 100/100 and I can't wait to read the sequel!



Toby Pickering Age 6

A fantastic book! I loved reading this exciting story about Heather the pig, her best friend Isla and all the exciting things that happen to them. I can't wait to read the next book!

This is one of the best books I have read in my life! I think Isla is a good name to put in because it is an unusual name. Isla is an exciting character and I think she would be a good friend. She is nice, friendly and cool. She cares about her friends and the animals that live on her farm, especially Heather. It doesn't matter that Heather is a pig because Isla and Heather are still best friends. Isla can talk to Heather about happy or sad things and we know what Heather thinks about all of them. There are happy, sad and very exciting moments in this story and I enjoyed reading about all of them. I wish I had a pig like Heather. Heather and her animal friends are all brilliant!

Martyna Macheta Age 8

*I really enjoyed reading 'A Pig Called Heather', by Harry Oulton. It's about a girl called Isla who's best friend is a pig called Heather. When a spark of lightning set fire to Farmer Wolsenhome's farm and everything has to change. He had to sell it to farmer busby, a chicken farmer. Because of this, Farmer Wolenhome and Isla had to move to London. Meanwhile Heather becomes a celebrity and travels to London with a model called Nikki. Heather escapes from her and finds Isla but the inspector is trying to find Heather and punish her for escaping! Isla hides Heather in the zoo with the bearded pigs and Heather has a wonderful time with them. **I really enjoyed reading this book, my favorite character was the wild cat because he said lots of things that were really funny!** I felt like I was in the book while reading, I really wanted to be the girl who Heather thought was Isla. **I would give this book 10 out of 10!!!***

Evie Aconley, age 7

It's a really good story that had me interested from the start, I couldn't wait to keep reading about Heather and Isla.

Heather and Isla have a great adventure which I really enjoyed reading about. It was sad in places but then had funny parts. I would recommend this book to anyone aged 8+. I look forward to reading more about Heather in future books to see what she does next.

Molly Clark, age 10

*'A Pig Called Heather' is a funny book although it has some sad parts, **I love this book because it is funny quirky and heart warming.** Heather is such a sweet pig by looking after Isla after the situation that happened. I know that if Heather were my pig I would be happy because she would always be beside me. I am so glad I got this book and I would love to read another, and even if Heather wasn't beside me I would of never forgot her.*

Alex Faulkner, age 9

Exciting and descriptive with good characters with great personalities. I liked this book a lot.

'A Pig Called Heather' is a book about a pig who lives on a farm with its best human friend, Isla. One day Isla and Heather get separated from each other. Isla goes to London whilst Heather stays at a farm. Then Heather becomes famous and goes to London with hopes of seeing Isla. But how many girls that look like Isla are in London?

This book was exciting and descriptive; It had good characters and great personalities. The book described the feelings and the actions very well. I liked this book quite a lot. It was funny and kept me thinking: what will happen next? Please try reading this book.

George Johnson, age 7

I enjoyed this book as it managed to be both sad and quite funny at the same time.

Even though it isn't the kind of book that I would normally choose to read, I found it really interesting so was glad to be asked to read it for a book review.

Matilda Greenacre, age 7

This is an interesting book about a pig called Heather, who goes to London. Her adventures take to School, see her covered in paint and ends up in a zoo.

I liked this book because it is about a very adventurous pig. People that like animals especially pigs will like this book. The chapter titles make you want to read it, as they make you want to find out more. eg "crips and camouflage". Apples are Heathers favorite food and each time an apple is mentioned it tells you what kind of apple it is. I recommend this book.

Isaac East, age 7

The reluctant adventures of a pig called Heather is a book that is sometimes sad and sometimes funny.

It has lots of suspense and tension because Heather escapes and goes on a journey looking for her friend Isla. She meets all sorts of characters and appears in newspapers and posters all over the place. She causes chaos with her favourite friends I would recommend this book to boys and girls who like reading about animal adventures.

Amy Donnelly - St. Colm's High School, Draperstown.

This story is about a pig called Heather who lives on a farm in Scotland. Her best friend is the farmer's daughter, Isla. They go on adventures together and Heather loves Isla.

Their friendship is destroyed when a thunderstorm hits the farm and Isla's dad is forced to sell up. They decide to move to London but they have to leave all the animals. Heather decides to leave the farm and go in search of Isla. Her adventures make her quite famous, but the story has a really good ending when the two friends meet up again.

I really enjoyed reading this book.

Callum Donnelly - St. Colm's High School, Draperstown

This story has a bright and heartening message about two friends losing each other and being reunited once again after a long adventure through London.

The book is quite funny and at the start Heather, who is a pig, is quite lazy. When Isla and her dad have to leave the farm Heather takes over. She feeds the grumpy chickens with the scoop and when photos of her doing this appear she becomes quite famous.

Later on Heather and Isla meet up again after a long search.

I thought this was a lovely story.