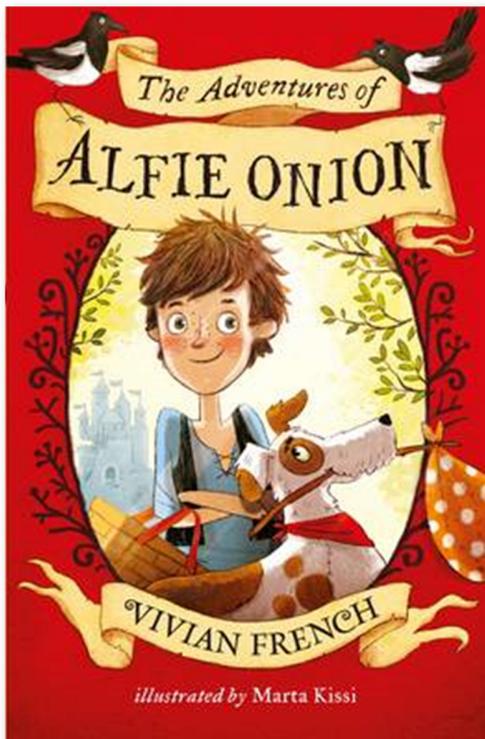


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Love reading 4kids Reader reviews of **The Adventures of Alfie Onion** By Vivian French



Below are the complete reviews, written by the Love reading 4kids members.



Anya Fuller, age 8

This book is good to read if you like magical stories and I like magical stories so I loved it.

I loved reading this book because it was really funny. Every part of it was a cliff hanger and made me want to read more. I cannot wait to read more books by Vivian French because she is a very good author and she makes her books exciting.

My favourite part of the book was when they met Bilinda the ogre. My favourite character was Magnifico Onion because he always wanted to stop to eat some pork pies. I liked all the animals that helped him because they were all talking animals.

I would recommend this book to people who like books about magical things and are 8 years+.

Erica Motoc, age 10

It is a brilliant and amazing book!

'The Adventures of Alfie Onion' is one of adventure with heart-stopping moments. It is a fun and entertaining book to read and will blow you away. My favourite part is where Magnifico, the seventh son of a seventh son, is captured by an ogre determined not to let her dad and brother eat him.

Oliver Lonsdale, age 8

Crazy, funny book, the talking animals are the best.

This book is about a boy called Alfie Onion. His Mum believes that her seventh son is going to be a hero and bring them a fortune but first he has to go and find a Princess which is where his traveling companion comes in as they go on an adventure to find her.

I liked the book because it has lots of crazy talking animals and that Alfie can understand what his dog says but not his brother.

I think boys and girls would like the book.

Daniel Bisland age 8 and Alexander Bisland age 10

Aggie believed in fairy tales. On Aggie's 18th birthday, she married a pig farmer. Together, they had 8 sons. The 7th son was called Magnifico and he was the 7th son of a 7th son which made him a hero! They didn't want Alfie, who was the 8th son because they didn't need him!

Aggie sent Magnifico on a journey to kiss a princess so they could all live in glorious luxury! They decided to use Alfie to help Magnifico carry his picnic baskets, as Magnifico was too fat, greedy and lazy to do it himself! So, together with Alfie's talking dog, they set off on the 7th day of the 7th month.

They didn't realise that 2 magpies called Kev and Perce were spying on them to take their sparkly, shiny stuff away from them. Halfway through the journey they met a man called J. Jones and bought a horse for some porkpies. In the saddlebag, there were 2 mice called Norman and Penelope. This is where the ADVENTURE BEINGS...

Do they really live in glorious luxury forever?

Do they live happily ever after?

We recommend it to 7+ good, adventurous readers. We give it 6 stars. We really like the illustrations and like what happened in the story.