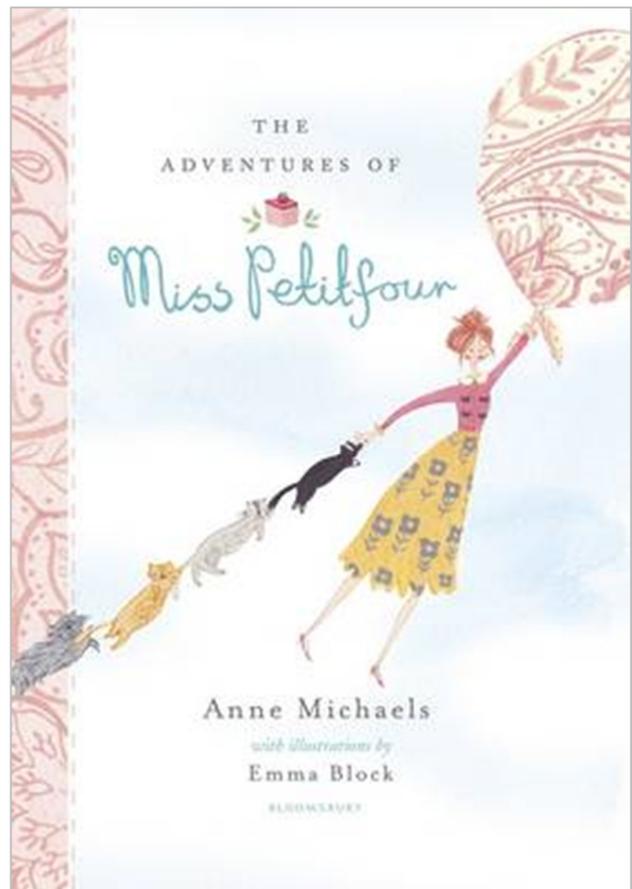


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Adventures of Miss Petitfour by Anne Michaels & Illustrated by Emma Block

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Beth Urquhart

It was a funny book full of cat-filled adventures. My favourite character was Sizzles because he was very funny with his tail. I liked how they described the cats at the start of the book, there are so many of them. My favourite story was when the man got covered in sticky confetti and Taffy, a gold coloured cat, sat on his head and looked like a crown! Miss Petitfour is a bit like Mary Poppins but with cats. The illustrations were nice and helped the story to come alive.



Habibah Saleem, age 7

The book describes the exciting adventures of Miss Petitfour and her favourite cats, showing her love for baking, making, dancing and especially having fun flying!

The adventures of Miss Petitfour shares five amazing stories about her life travelling and flying with her cats and beautiful tablecloth.

She meets many characters on her journey but my favourite is Mrs Collarwaller because she has a cool ice cream machine!

I really enjoyed this book because it has so many good ideas and it was exciting to find out about Miss Petitfour's adventures and finding out what she likes and

food she eats.

I think everyone should read this book because it's so good and anyone will enjoy the stories.

I rate this 5 out of 5 stars because Miss Petitfour's travels were so interesting.

Sidney Greenslade, age 11

The Adventures of Miss Petitfour is a delightfully heartwarming set of tales about a lady and her sixteen cats. Beautifully illustrated and suitable for all ages.

The Adventures of Miss Petitfour is a short but delightful set of stories about Miss Petitfour, her sixteen cats and the adventures they all go on.

Miss Petitfour has an unusual method of travel – she gets her cats to hold onto one another's tails in a long line, then holds the lead cat's paw in one hand and the four corners of a tablecloth in the other. Using the tablecloth as a sail Miss Petitfour and her cats catch the wind and fly above the village, having tons of fun!

The Adventures of Miss Petitfour is a lovely book, full of enchanting illustrations.

I loved this book because I love cats and there were so many wonderful twists and exciting turns that I didn't want to put it down. The writing is funny and quirky with great descriptions of the scenery and characters – who were all kind and lovable.

Evie Aconley, age 8

This book was really good, I liked all the adventures especially the one about a penny black stamp.

This book was brilliant, I would love to see more adventures of Miss Petitfour. I found this book quite funny and I would give this book a 10 out of 10.

Annabelle Cassidy, age 7

If you love cats, or adventures, then this book is for you. Miss Petitfour is a wonderful character to whom anything might happen, all with the help of a tablecloth and her sixteen cats.

Miss Petitfour and her sixteen cats live in a pretty cottage in a quiet little village where nothing seems to really happen. Until, with the help of a simple tablecloth Miss Petitfour and the cats fly off together in a series of amazing adventures.

This book was really fun and easy to read. Miss Petitfour was such a fun character. I loved the names of all the different cats, and they all had real personality. We also get to meet all the fun people in the village, like Miss Petitfour's friend Pleasant Patel.

My favourite story of this book was the last one, because I thought it was funny and sweet. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves cats and adventures, ages 7 and up.

Anya Fuller, age 8

I thought this book was brilliant. I would love to read some more of Miss Petitfour's adventures if I could do so. I think that it would make a good present for girls aged 8 and over.

This book is about a lady called Miss Petitfour. A petitfour is a little French sweet or cake. Petitfour is a good name for Miss Petitfour because she loves baking.

This book has some of Miss Petitfour's adventures with her cats. My favourite adventure was 'Miss Petitfour and the Jumble'. Miss Petitfour has 16 cats! Their names are Minky, Misty, Taffy, Purrsia, Pirate, Mustard, Moutarde, Hemelda, Earring, Grigorovitch, Clasby, Captain Captain, Captain Catkin, Captain Clothespin, Your Shyness and Sizzles.

My favourite part of the book was when Miss Petitfour went to the jumble sale with her apron attached to the coat hangers because the descriptions made it even funnier. This book is very funny to read.

I liked the illustrations because they fitted with all the descriptions very well. They were really good drawings and I would never be able to draw pictures like them.

I would love to read some more of Miss Petitfour's adventures if I could do so. I would recommend this for girls aged 8 and over who like adventure stories. I also think that it would make a good present. Over all this book was BRILLIANT!

Mia Goodman, age 9

Miss Petitfour loves baking and playing with her cats, though most of all she loves to fly. It's simple: she just grabs a tablecloth, links hands with Minky (one of her cats) and the cats link tails. Then she just goes where the wind takes her. Her favourite season is the Autumn because of the bright colours. She even decides to make leaf biscuits with red, orange and yellow, Miss Petitfour's favourite leaf colours. **I adored this book, it contained all my favourite things: cats, flying (I'd love to be able to fly!) and baking. It is one of the best books I have ever read!** A definite read for anyone aged 7 plus with a love of baking and cats like me.

Opal Harper, age 8

This book includes five incredible stories about Miss Petitfour and her cats. She just has to pick up her favourite tablecloth and she flies off with her cats on amazing adventures! Wow!

Miss Petitfour is a lovable character. She just has to pick up her favourite tablecloth and she'll fly off through the sky with her cats clinging on behind her in an incredibly long line! She also loves to bake cakes and spend time with her cats. Every story inside the book is different and so you'll never get bored! She has 16 adorable cats who always join her on her adventures so they never get left out. I really liked the book and think it is brilliant.

Rachel Zinkin, age 8

The book is very quirky and different from anything else.

This book is about a person called Miss Petitfour. She is quite unusual because she flies every day she needs to go somewhere. She would choose a tablecloth and hold onto the end and take off into the sky. She also flies with her cats - she has sixteen, with names like Your Shyness and Captain Catkin. The cats are part of the adventures and like fashion too. In this book there were about five different little adventures, each with their own title. They are everyday adventures, like one in a jumble sale but they are different because Miss Petitfour is. I liked this book and I loved the colourful pictures. The language is quite difficult but the author explains the words she uses. I would recommend it to good readers.

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Constance Peers, age 8

These adventurous tales are purr-fect for children who like cats and richly descriptive story telling. I particularly enjoyed reading about Miss Petitfour's numerous cats and their unique personalities. My favourite tale was 'Miss Petitfour and the Penny Black' in which poor Pirate accidentally causes trouble. I also enjoyed looking at the colourful illustrations.

Darcey Mcilroy, age 7

The book is full of short stories about Miss Petitfour and her cats.

I really liked this book because it is full of interesting stories about Miss Petitfour and her cats. Each cat has a name like Hemdela or Your Shyness and they go on adventures using her tablecloth. Miss Petitfour has to find a penny black stamp when it gets lost on her cat's paw and she has afternoon tea with her cats. She has lots of friends where she lives and they like to look out for her and her cats in the sky.

Miss Petitfour is a bit like Mary Poppins. My mum and I read the stories together which made them fun. We really liked the pictures because they were colourful.

Emily Yates, age 9

A lovely relaxing read with brilliant digressions.

'The Adventures of Miss Petitfour' is poetic and well written. The storylines are very interesting and the repeating vocabulary keeps you engaged. The names of the characters are creative and fit their personalities. This book is brilliant because the cats make the story so much more gentle so more people read it. I like the tender short adventures which are described in a detailed way. I also enjoyed reading about the determined Miss Petitfour and her cats with their independent personalities. A lovely relaxing read, not too simple, or too hard. I hope to read more of Miss Petitfour's adventures.

Miranda Beinart-Smith, age 9

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What I loved about this book was the entertainment and the wit and the way it taught you lots of new words including digressions (this book had a lot of them but they were deliberate and brilliant!) I don't really have a favourite part since I thought it was all good! As well as that, I also really liked the introduction at the beginning where they introduced all the cats and Miss Petitfour! I liked the cats' names too and the description that came with each one.

But besides the writing, I also really liked the illustrations because they were really detailed and colourful and they were really lovely to look at. Another bit I enjoyed was the fact that she had a special tablecloth that she flew with depending on the day; she had one for each season and then she had her paisley one for normal everyday life like when she flies to the shops or something!

I think that anybody who can read would really enjoy this book though the difficulty is probably about 7-12 years of age.