

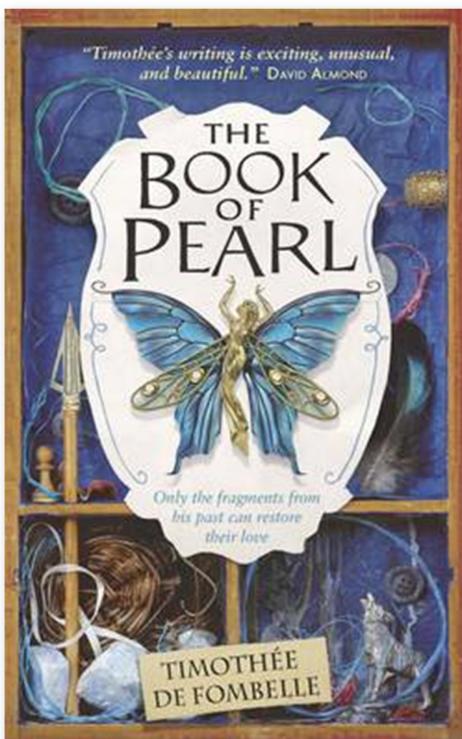
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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **The Book of Pearl** by Timothee De Fombelle



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**Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.**



**Eloise Mae Clarkson, age 14**

*This book is about two young lovers who are banished to another kingdom, known to us as earth. I loved how the story line changed so you could follow all the different characters and what they were doing. I also liked how the setting of the story wasn't just in one place but many. **The characters were so unique with all of their different mannerisms. I would rate this book five out of five stars.***

**Humaira Kauser, age 18**

***A work of art! Truly hard to put down!***

*'The Book of Pearl' was such a splendid read and I know for sure that I will reread*

*it soon enough! It was so heart-warming to read Joshua's story and I can't wait till everyone else reads it too. The concept of this story is so original and I just adored every single page. It was a delight!*

Follow Humaira on Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/cookie\\_bookie/](https://www.instagram.com/cookie_bookie/)

**Rebekah Marsh, age 13**

***'The Book of Pearl' is an endearing novel, portraying the key features of a wonderful young adult book. The story line is magical,***

**leaving you to imagine yourself surrounded by mystical creatures.**

*'The Book of Pearl' is an imaginative novel, written incredibly well, so well that you imagine yourself surrounded by the mystical beasts and creatures that feature in the book.*

### **Edel Waugh**

*I have to start this review with some gushing about the cover of this book. It is beautiful and really manages to capture the story inside with the pretty details on the covers. The story is set in a magical world of fairies and the real world, it flits back and forth between the two throughout the story. The story centres around one fairy who is banished from this magical world and goes to live in the human world. Taken in by humans and raised like their own his life carries on with them in Paris but he does not forget where he came from and neither does his love. **This is a sweet and tender story for all fans of a love story with a magical element to it.***

<http://edelwaugh.blogspot.co.uk/>

### **Amelie Chatham, age 13**

***The Book of Pearl is a good book for people who like fantasy but also historical fiction.***

*'The Book of Pearl' tells the story of a young boy who is ripped from his own world and dropped into another where he knows nothing and must find his way back to reality. This is a book of friendship, betrayal and love.*

### **Khadijah Ahmed**

***'The Book of Pearl' is a modern fairytale with elements of the classics, filled with strange places, magical laws and intriguing mysteries.***

*I was drawn to the concept of the fairytale world and "our world" colliding. However, my opinion is that the story see-sawed in quality. There were exciting bits followed by slow bits and I felt, toward the end, it really screeched to a meandering conclusion which left me rather dissatisfied.*

*Timothée de Fombelle's writing is indeed as unique and whimsical as they claim, perfectly suited to the fairytale theme and picturesque settings. That*

*being said, sometimes the sentences seemed a bit muddled, or at least it took a few attempts to get my head around certain paragraphs because their meanings weren't immediately clear. I don't know if this is due to the fact that the story is translated from French to English.*

*Overall I would say this is a good book but it wasn't amazing, and didn't present any particularly innovative ideas about the fairytale world like I'd hoped.*