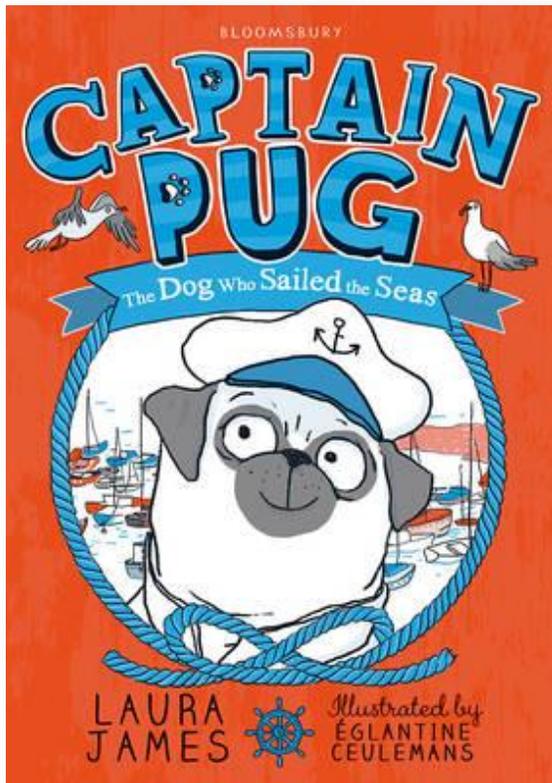


LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of
Captain Pug
The Dog who Sailed the Seas
By Laura James
Illustrated by Eglantine Ceulemans



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



Amy Mitchell, age 8

Read to read, laugh out loud and fabulous drawings, my daughter loved this book. She cannot wait until Jan 2017 when the next adventure is due out.

Having spent many years struggling to get my daughter to read, Laura James has nailed it. Two days and the book was read cover to cover. Belly laughter about a Pug that loves food and hates water. The only downside is now having to wait until Jan 2017 for the sequel. At 8 years old, there were a few words that needed explaining however any difficulties could have been worked out by

looking at the fabulous drawings.

Huxley Glen, age 5

A great book featuring a cute character. Easy to read and full of fun. I laughed a lot while reading this book. I can't wait to start what Captain Pug gets up to next.

This is a great book which features a fun little character. It is easy to read either by yourself or together with others. The story is full of fun as Captain Pug goes

about his adventures. The illustrations help to bring the story to life and adds to the fun. I can't wait to see what Captain Pug gets up to next.

Abi Zinkin, age 6

This was so gripping that I had to read it all in one sitting. The pictures made me laugh out loud and it made me feel happy.

'Captain Pug' is all about a little dog who belongs to a funny posh lady called Lady Miranda. We first meet them when they are asleep in their bedroom, and it made me giggle because the first picture is so funny the way they sleep sprawled out. I also liked that there was so much detail in the pictures and they were all orange and blue. The pictures made you want to jump inside them. The story follows Pug as he goes with Lady Miranda to the boating lake even though he's not sure he likes water. But because he always follows food, he ends up not in the right places. The whole book was funny, and different and I definitely want to read the next one.

I especially liked Lady Miranda and her funny footmen, and all the pictures of the ordinary people who think she is crazy. Sometimes it's nice to read something that's completely different and crazy and she looked like she was from a different part of history. It was a really enjoyable read. And the pug is really cute.

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Rebecca Urquhart, age 6

*My favourite character is Lady Miranda because she is nice, sweet and cute. I also like Pug because he is funny, cute and silly. The best part of the story is when he gets trapped inside the basket because I thought he was going to get stuck and be taken by someone else. **The illustrations were colourful and they helped me know what is going to happen in the story. I think girls and boys who are 5 and 6 would like the book.** I think my friend would like to read it.*

Robyn Chorley, age 7

Robyn devoured this book. She read it to herself over two evenings and declared it to be the 'best book ever'. It was a funny read and she loved the pictures. She's looking forward to Cowboy Pug coming out in January

2017!

Finn Wade, age 9

Fantastic book, I loved reading this it was quite an easy read with lots of humour.

I enjoyed this book because there was lots of humour as they tried to find Pug. The illustrations were very clear and made the book more interesting. I would recommend this book to boys and girls aged between 8 and 10. I can't wait for the next book in the 'Pug' series.

Amatullah Khatun, age 6

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In this book about Pug the dog, Lady Miranda has decided that Pug will be a sea captain despite the fact that he is afraid of water. This lovely chapter book is beautifully illustrated with bright colours. The story is funny and had Amatullah in giggles. We read a chapter or two every night. Amatullah was able to read this herself and enjoyed the story. She's looking forward to reading the next book in the series.

Elsa Kearsley, age 6

This is a fantastically funny book, great for 6+ years but would recommend it to adults too! Pug is Lady Miranda's loveable pet who becomes an unlikely hero...

I loved this book because it made me smile throughout. Pug is Lady Miranda's pet dog. He wants an easy life eating jam tarts but she wants him to be her sea captain. Unintentionally he ends up having quite a lot of adventures in water - even though he's not sure he even likes the water...and becomes a hero for Lady Miranda ! He is cute and funny.

Emma Radford and Sam, age 5

'Captain Pug' made us giggle! *We loved guessing what was about to happen next and thought he was really funny, especially when he got stuck in the picnic basket. The illustrations were engaging and helped to explain some of*

*the new words like footman. **It's a great transition from picture books to slightly longer novels.** It was a fun plot, mixed with a few more challenging words which were useful to chat about. Sam straight away wanted to know where we could get the next book where Pug is a cowboy!*

Connor Lobban, age 7

This is a cute and funny book for boys or girls.

*There is a girl called Lady Miranda and she has a little pet pug. They are both invited to a birthday party which is on a boat. The little pug does not want to go as he is too scared of water. Lady Miranda finds a boat captain's outfit for her pug and then he wants to be a captain. This book was good, because I love pugs and I have not seen a story about them before. It is a funny book, I liked when the pug got his face covered in jam from his favourite food jam tarts. **It is an easy to read book and I can't wait to read the next one** when it is out next year.*

Sam Briggs, age 6

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I loved the book! It was funny, full of suspense, silly and happy. I love pugs so I loved this book! My favourite part was when Pug was in the boat race. I also love the part when it mentioned mint-choc-chip ice-cream. I really want to read the next book, Cowboy Pug, and I look forward to reading it and can't wait until it comes out.

Trudy Van Rooij, age 5

I thought the book was really great and funny too. I liked it that there was a dog for a captain and I liked that his owner was carried in a sedan chair. Also I liked that the dog was afraid of water. My favourite bit was when, on the rowing boat, the faster Pug woofed the faster they rowed and the faster they rowed the faster Pug barked.