

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Chicken Mission: Danger in the Deep Dark Woods By Jennifer Gray

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Brodie Greenslade, age 8

*Chicken Mission: Danger in the Deep Dark Woods is a **hilarious and exciting tale of Kung Fu chickens!** Highly recommended.*

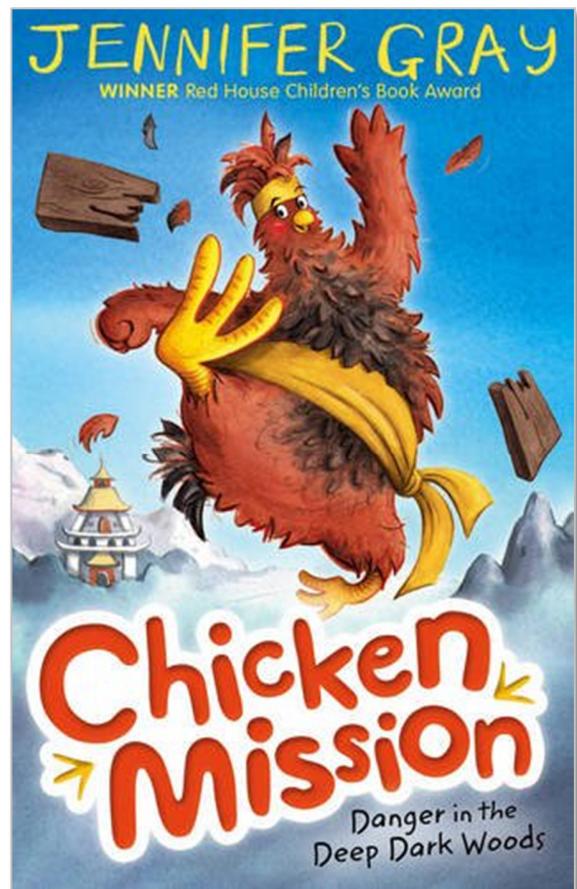
'Chicken Mission: Danger in the Deep Dark Woods' is a thrilling and hilarious story about three chickens who go to the International School of Kung Fu for Poultry, high in the mountains of Tibet. There they learn Kung Fu – although none of them are any good at it! Even though they aren't star pupils, they successfully complete a terribly hard task by defeating a Yeti and are moved to a place called "Chicken HQ" where they discover a plot to murder many birds. Can they stop the plot and save the poultry?

I enjoyed 'Chicken Mission: Danger in the Deep Dark Woods' because there were funny bits, scary bits, sad bits and happy bits! I read it very quickly because it was so good and I would like to read the next book in the series when it comes out. Recommended!

Emily Lonsdale, age 8

Fabulous, exciting, action packed book, I can't wait for more.

I have just read this book in a day. I really liked it. I have read Jennifer Grays



other books about 'Atticus Claw' but this one is even better.

Its about some chickens who get chosen by Karate expert Shigong Egg, to go on missions which initially don't go to plan.

Its very funny and my favourite character was Amy as she is adventurous like me and not your typical girl.

The only thing I would have liked more of is a few pictures but I can't wait for more in this series to come out.

Isabel, age 6

I liked the book a lot, love the Ninja chickens!

I really like the characters it is a really funny book, with lots of funny names for things and jokes.

Really looking forward to reading the next book.

Holly Honeyman, age 8

A roller coaster of laugh out loud action. This book is a must read kung fu chicken adventure. The characters are crazy and the hilarity endless. Grab a copy now!

'Chicken Mission: Danger in the Deep Dark Woods' by Jennifer Gray is a rip roaring read with chickens, Kung Fu and a Yeti. I loved the story of Amy Clutterbuck and her friends who join an elite squad of chickens enlisted to defeat evil Thadeus E Fox. Amy and her pals lack great ability as special chicken agents but prove teamwork and loyalty pay great rewards. A fabulous read, it was funny and sometimes scary.

The chickens are hilarious and the bad guys are truly awful.

I recommend this book to readers of comedy and adventure.

Jessica Cobbin, age 7

This is a story about three chickens, but the main character is Amy. Her special skill is courage, and she's really good at fighting. She goes to Chicken HQ to learn how to go on special missions. The other two chickens are Boo and Ruth, and they have special skills as well, but they are not as good as Amy. One of their teachers is called James Pond, but he is not a good teacher because he

boasts a lot. Thadeus E Fox is an evil, mean and horrible character. He is always trying to eat chickens and he is the enemy of Amy and all the other chickens. **The Pigeon Poo Gang made me laugh, especially when they poo on everyone. This bit is really rude!**

I think this is a book for boys or girls who are seven. It's an adventure book. I hope we can read more books about Amy. I would like to go to Chicken HQ".

A message from Jessica's mum – Val Cobbin

*I would like to add that I was really pleasantly surprised by how well this book was written and how it made my daughter actually laugh out loud in places. I thought it would be very silly and tedious to share with Jessica, but it actually uses very sophisticated vocabulary and is stuffed with puns that went well over Jessica's head but amused me! I'm not sure many 5 or 6 year olds could cope with a novel of this complexity - I would say between 7 -10 is better - but I'm really glad we shared this book. It's basically a boarding school story featuring chickens instead of children! I hadn't come across anything by Jennifer Gray before, but Jess is now keen to try one of her Atticus Claw books. I also think that this book would have strong boy-appeal, and although the main protagonists are female, the jokes, the poo references and the mission/fighting theme make it a book for both sexes. **Really refreshing to come across such a funny book for children that doesn't make any concessions in terms of vocabulary and length.***

Edgar Perez, age 6

It was a good book that Edgar read in 2 ¼ days !

My favourite bit was when the chickens learnt about Mr Tail-Spanker and pretended to be a ghost of him.

I would recommend it because it's very funny and weird!

Also somebody picks three chickens, who have no power at all and they defeat lots of foxes and a Yeti and the most wanted gang.

The bit that made me laugh was when the foxes argued about who got spanked the most by Mr Tail-Spanker !

The bit that made me sad was when one of the chickens nearly got caught by the foxes, and a dog and a cat. I was amazed when the chicken defeats a goose and she calls it the 'feather dusty'.

Matilda Greenacre, age 8

I really enjoyed this book it was hen-larious!

A really funny book about secret agent chickens out to save birdkind.

My favourite character was Amy Cluckbucket, because she does 'feather dustys'... you'll have to read the book to find out what this is!

When I was reading it, I couldn't wait to finish it. It is a superb book, that girls and boys with enjoy at any age.

Erica & Uilia Motoc, age 7 & 6

Erica - **'Chicken Mission' is hilarious; a very funny book, indeed.**

Especialy when Amy hides behind the painting of Thaddeus E. Foxe's Head ghost Master more like! But my ABSOLUTELY favourite part is when Amy gets stuck between the painting and the wall. James Pond does help, but he might be helping the wrong squad. And the squad with three chickens did just as well as James Pond on his own. Sorry, I said this to Amy, Ruth and Boo (no offence). My favourite character is Boo because she can do gym really well.

Uilia - My favourite part is the bit where there was a storm and blizzard and Amy and Boo got into a cave to hide and Ruth was reading a story about Yettis.

Tristan Pender, age 7

A book with chickens as the main characters but full of action and excitement. At the end, it was quite funny.

There was a chicken called Amy and she lived in a barn. One day she got a letter inviting her to go to the School of Kung-Fu for Poultry (KFP) in Tibet to be part of an elite combat squad. There were two other chickens called Boo and Ruth. Ruth was the inventor and Boo was more of a gymnast. Shigong-Egg told Boo, Ruth and Amy to stop Mr Thadeus E. Fox from eating all the mums and dads and all the other little chickens. And it was up to Boo, Ruth and Amy to use their skills and weapons to do this...

I liked this book a lot because there was lots of action and excitement.

I think this book should be aimed at boys and girls age 7-9.

Olive & Lucy Bekheit, age 12 & 10

*Never a dull moment! This is a hilarious, romping tale of how three brave yet slightly haphazard young chickens take on their deadliest of their enemies, Thadeus E Fox and the Most Wanted Club and win. Through teamwork and friendship and a series of unfortunate accidents they prove themselves worthy of their secret agent status and save save bird kind from the grizzliest of ends. **This book is perfectly pitched at its audience; fast and funny with simple, easy to read language and wonderful wordplay, which parents will enjoy just as much as children.** We thoroughly recommend this!*

Lucy Bridges, age 8

I like how Amy (the chicken) can be a chicken and also a really good fighter! Professor Rooster needs a new chicken squad because the no brained chickens that he has got are useless.

I really enjoyed reading this book because it has lots of adventures, I like how the author has thought of chickens instead do people!

Nicholas Butler, age 9

Who knew that chickens can do Kung Fu? Or that there was a School of Kung Fu for Poultry, based in Tibet? Well there is....

The story is basically about three chickens – the main one being Amy and she has “skills”. She and her two friends get promoted to Chicken HQ where they find out that many other poultry birds are going to be killed. They make it their mission to stop the plot and save everyone.

‘Chicken Mission: Danger in the Deep Dark Woods’ was a good story as it was funny and quite an easy read. One of my favourite bits was the Pigeon Poo Gang - especially when they pooped on everyone!

I really would recommended this book.

