

## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Dragonsitter's Island by Josh Lacey Illustrated by Garry Parsons

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

**James Wood, age 6**

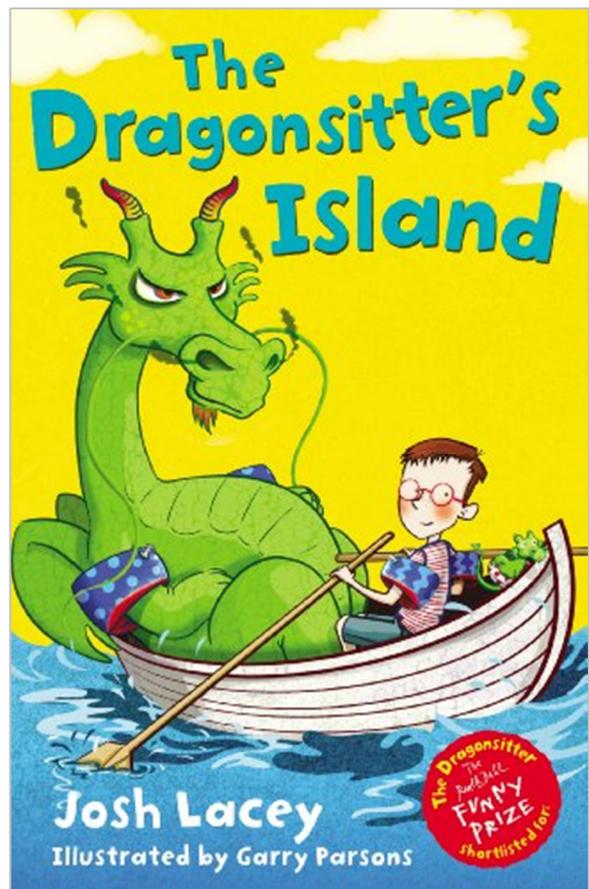
*This book is an unusual style compared to most other books I've read. It's written as e-mails between the boy in the story Eddie and his Uncle Morton. It is a good adventure story and quite funny.*

*This book is about a boy called Eddie who goes to an island with his mum and sister to look after his Uncle's dragon's. It's not a very easy job and the dragons get him out exploring the island and into adventures.*

*The story is told by e-mails between Eddie and his Uncle Morton and the pictures in the book are the e-mail attachments, which are mostly photographs that Eddie has taken on the island.*

*I thought one of the best bits was when Eddie said he had seen the Loch Ness monster, but Uncle Morton said it was a swan. Then Eddie sent a picture of the monster.*

*It is a good fun book that's not too long to read. I think boys and girls six and over who like adventures and funny stories would enjoy it.*



**Oliver Lonsdale, age 6**

***I liked this book a lot as the dragons were nice (they are usually horrid).***

*The story was interesting and kept my interest.*

*Although I havent read any of the others it was easy to pick up and I would read another.*

**Harry Gray, age 6**

***The email exchange format was novel and introduced a new range of language. Overall a very humorous and enjoyable book with great pace and characters.***

*We all, adults and children, enjoyed this book. The email exchange was a novel format which introduced a different style of communication and range of language for the children. It also was very engaging and helped the pace of the story. We all very much enjoyed the humour throughout and the cliffhangers made us want to guess what would happen next. The characters were well formed and interesting, and we liked the fact that the dragons were heroes rather than villains - particularly when Ziggy blew fire at the Loch Ness monster. The love interest was perhaps lost a bit on the children but added an extra dimension to those reading aloud. Overall, a very pleasurable and entertaining book and one which made us want to read the others in the series.*

**Isaac East, age 7**

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*The Dragonsitter's Island is a really funny book. Eddie is asked to look after his uncle's dragon on a special Island with a tiny town on it. Eddie likes living on the Island a lot and doesn't want to go home even when the dragons are being mischievous.*

*The book was set out as emails that Eddie sent to his Uncle who was in Outer Mongolia. The book was easy to read as it was made up of lots of emails instead of long chapters.*

*The book has lots of illustrations which were brilliant!*

*If you liked the Dragonsitter you will really love this book as it is even better than the first one. I am looking forward to reading the other Dragonsitter*

books soon.

**Milind Kowsik, age 7**

*This is the story of Eddie who dragonsits Arthur and Ziggy. They are dragons and they belong to his Uncle Morton who has gone to Mongolia. I like the dragons as they are like puppies and they even mess up the floor and burn sheds, but they are good ones. Not bad like the villain in the story (you have to read the book to find out who it is!). I like how there are no chapters in the book and they are all e-mails that Eddie and his uncle keep sending each other. And the attachments that Eddie sends are cool! **This book is so funny, I am going to read all other books in this series.***

**Daisy Sellers, age 9**

***This book was very interesting because it had myths and legends in it.** The author described the characters clearly. It's about a man that thinks a dragon has been stealing his sheep. **It was well illustrated and easy to read.***

**Aarav Mehta, age 5**

*It was a brilliant book. The Lock Ness monster tried to eat the crazy farmers flock of sheep. It was a little bit funny and scary when the Lock Ness monster interfered. **This book is very fantastic as you imagine the story in your own way.***