

## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Eagle Trail by Robert Rigby

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

**Raj Bunet, age 12**

***This book is filled with action every page you turn and I couldn't put it down.***

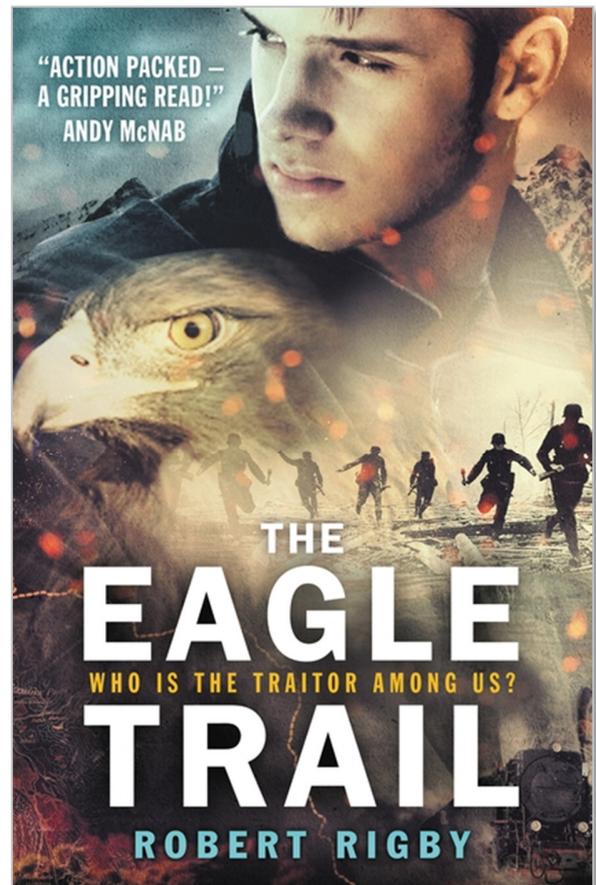
*'The Eagle Trail' is a book that is set in the time of the Nazi's. Paul Hansen is one of the main characters, his father has been shot and his mother has been arrested. Paul Hansen is left by himself on a long journey, physically and mentally.*

*Overall I would give this book an 8 out of 10 as it was a gripping read and it kept me interested every page I turned.*

**Belinda Brooke**

***The story is gripping from start to finish with a real crescendo in the action at the end.*** Robert Rigby keeps the action at a pace which just keeps you turning the pages. It is simply but beautifully written and Paul Hansen is a teenage hero any young boy would delight in identifying with; brave, modest and uncomplicated. The reader goes on a journey with him which is not only full of action and adventure but also a spiritual one which sees him develop from the uncomprehending and inexperienced boy at the start of the story to the responsible, brave young hero he has become by the time he takes on the 'Eagle Trail'.

*But this is not exclusively a boy's book. It is sensitively written and Yvette, a spirited teenage girl desperate to play her part in the French Resistance is a real character for girls to identify with.*



*We would recommend this book as a must read for any 12-14 year old.*

**Rose Heathcote, age 14**

***Overall I enjoyed this book, it lacked pace at times which made it difficult to stick with, however I am glad I did because it finished with an exciting twist.***

*This book was set during World War II, it's about a teenage boy who had to be smuggled through Germany after his dad was shot for being a member of a secret organisation who were trying to overthrow the Nazi party. The Prologue was well written and set the scene for a really good read, it also gave you important information linking to the end of the book. There are a lot of dilemmas throughout the book which could have been played out more to sustain the interest of the reader and to give the story more pace. The ending really captured my attention and I didn't want to put it down. I give this book three stars, however, if the middle of the book was as gripping as the end I would have given it 5 stars.*

**Erin Monaf, age 11 - Thomas Cowley School**

*From page one to the end, I was glued, always wondering what I would find as I turned the page. I have to admit, I didn't understand the first few chapters as they were a fast pace, but that's what made me carry on and grow to love it more.*

*I love the curiosity of Josset. She reminded me of myself which goes to show how reliable the characters are.*

***The book was truly amazing and unforgettable and had plot twists. I would recommend this to anyone who is a sucker for an amazing book.*** *Although the cover isn't one that girls would typically choose and the topic isn't too girly, any gender would love this book. Please don't judge this book by its cover – it's amazing.*

**James Smith**

**A very Interesting story, action packed and exhilarating.**

*'The Eagle Trail' was a very gripping novel and well written, Paul's story is very tense at times as he tries to escape to England, really I wasn't sure whether I would like it, but some how it kept me reading, the author is very skilled I liked*

*how he managed to keep the end as an unpredictable climax. I would definitely look out for books by this author.*