Below are the complete reviews, written by the Lovereading4kids members.

Sidney Greenslade, age 12

Possibly my favourite book ever!

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‘Girl Out of Water’ is a hilarious and brilliant story about Lou Brown, a swimmer who hopes to get into the Olympics along with her best friend Hannah, but when Hannah gets chosen and Lou doesn’t she is shocked and devastated.

Lou decides to keep a low profile and hides in the school pool most of the time, but one day she meets Pete, Roman and Gabe, three of the most popular boys at school. To Lou’s amazement the boys want her to teach them a synchronised swimming routine for a TV show called Britain’s Hidden Talent. Lou is incredibly excited that three boys as popular as these want her to teach them and she agrees to do it, but she doesn’t realise quite how rocky the path she has chosen will be!

‘Girl out of Water’ is a very funny, fantastic story and I couldn’t tear myself away from it! Parts made me laugh out loud, the characters were great and the plot was brilliant. It was everything I could wish for in a story and is quite possibly now my favourite book ever. Girl out of Water gets 10/10 - I am already re-reading it! Perfect!
Ellen Faulkner, age 14

‘Girl Out Of Water’ has a well-crafted plot, and it's story is pacy, however, personally, I did not enjoy it much. The story of coping after rejection is well told, and it has some very funny moments, but a lot of the humour seems to fall flat.

Don't get me wrong, ‘Girl Out Of Water’ is a very good book. It's easy to follow and quite enjoyable - it just wasn't my cup of tea, however, I would recommend it to other readers, especially reluctant ones. The 'what now' situation that Lou is presented with is a very relatable one and it is told very well. If I could give this book a rating, I'd say 7 out of 10. The quality of the writing is outstanding, but I didn't find myself enjoying the plot much.

Edel Waugh

When teen girl Lou gets unexpected results in a swimming competition it sets in motion a completely new direction for this girl that she could never have imagined. Separated from her best friend Hannah, Lou spends her days at school pretty lonely and not that happy until one day she is offered a surprising job by the most unexpected people.

This was a delightful story about new beginnings, friendships and dreams with plenty of laugh out loud moments and some love to hate mean girls.

Cesca Anderson

‘Girl Out Of Water’ is a hilarious, brutally honest and laugh out loud of a book that kept me in raptures throughout. Nat Luurtsema’s style is engaging, realistic and her characters’ strong; most teenage girls will be able to relate easily to Lou. It is a wonderfully witty story of strength, teenage survival and unlikely friendships.

Humaira Kauser, age 18

Hilariously funny and so hard to put down!

This was such an upbeat and funny read! It had me laugh-crying throughout and it was just so awesome! Definitely and highly recommend this to everyone!

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Jodi Coffman, age 14

Written in the view of Louise Brown, ‘Girl out of Water’ follows her struggles after failing at the swimming competition that could have seen her to the Olympics. With nothing to do and no friends, Lou’s life turns weird very quickly. She takes every chance she can take to appear as a bit less of a social outcast. She ends up training cool boys in a sport that doesn’t exist, in a fish tank?? This book was brilliant. It was light hearted and funny and it was so good that I read it in a day! I recommend this book to anyone looking for a unique, quick-read that is extremely funny.

Holly Carver, age 13

‘Girl Out of Water’ is a really funny book. I can completely connect to what she is feeling. It’s a great story that took me through a World of emotions. It’s a great book to read every day to get your hopes up!

Amelie Chatham, age 13

This is a great book for fans of Holly Smale’s ‘Geek Girl’ books.

Lou has been swimming all her life, but after one unfortunate race, her dreams of being an Olympic champion are flushed down the toilet. But then she meets three boys who will change her life, with a new goal in mind, it seems all she needs is a pair of goggles, a whistle and a fish tank? This is a great summer read that I definitely recommend.