

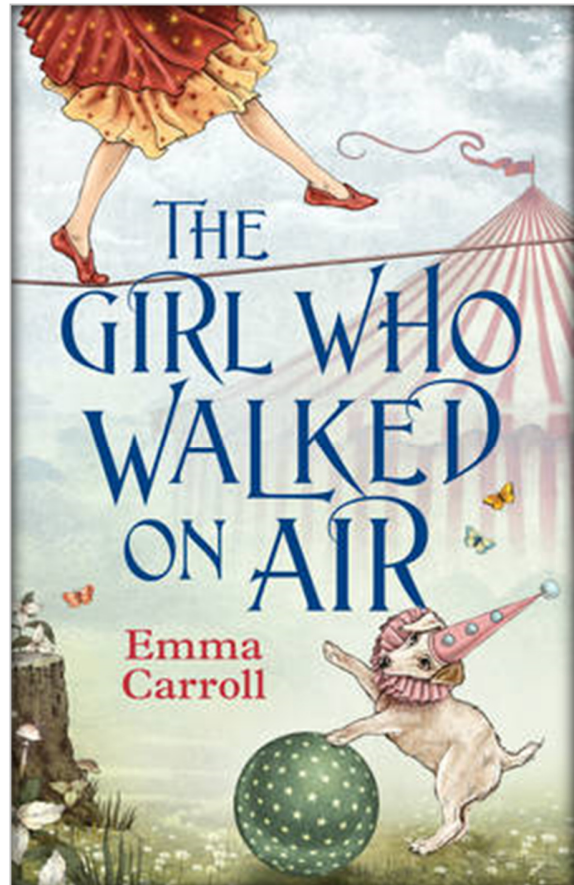
## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Girl Who Walked On Air by Emma Carroll

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

**Felicity Wilcox, age 11**

***An awesome page turning book. A historic adventure with strong female characters .***

*'The Girl Who Walked On Air' by Emma Carroll is a great book. When I was reading it, I felt as if the words were coming off the page and showing me what was happening. It all starts with a girl called Louie wanting to be a Tightrope walker, as you read you wonder can Louie follow her dreams or not. It has so many awesome characters such as: a cute dog called Pip, an evil man called Wellbeloved, a boy called Gabriel and many more. At some points I almost cried, some I laughed. Sometimes I wanted to know so bad what was happening next. This is an awesome page tuning book. If you like historic adventures or stories you will love this book.*



**Rohan Delamere, age 8**

***This is a great adventure story about a girl who has to cross the Niagara Falls - on a tightrope!***

*This book is about a girl called Louie, who walked on air when she crossed the Niagara Falls. She was a ticket collector in the circus and although she was really good at tight rope walking the ringmaster wouldn't let her perform, so she ran away to Mr Wellbeloveds circus but then because he is quite sinister he*

wants to do something more amazing than Charles Blondin by getting Louie to cross the Niagara Falls on a tightrope and take someone else from the crowd with her. This is a great adventure story and I would recommend it to ages 9-11 boys and girls.

**Matilda Greenacre, age 8**

***I LOVED this book!***

*What a great story! I couldn't put this book down. I don't want to reveal any plot, just pick this book up and start reading...*

*Both boys and girls would enjoy this adventure story age 9+. Highly recommended!*

**Sam Harper, age 10**

***A really exciting story set in the thrilling world of the circus. I was gripped by Louie's passion to perform and to find her mother. A fantastic book!***

*Louie, abandoned as a baby, has been raised in Chipchase's circus. She longs to perform on the high wire but is only ever allowed to sell tickets. When Jasper, the star act and her adopted father, falls from the trapeze, Louie is devastated but secretly hopes that Mr Chipchase will now let her perform. However, her chance is stolen when experienced tightrope walker Gabriel Swift appears. But Gabriel is scared of something. Could it be anything to do with the sinister, top-hatted Mr Wellbeloved who has been lurking in the shadows since he arrived? Both Louie and Gabriel are in danger but they don't realise until it's too late. Mr Wellbeloved lures them to America under false pretenses and plans to force them to perform a death defying feat. They are far away from their home and their friends and Louie yearns to find her mother. Maybe she's closer than Louie thinks. Will they be able to escape from Mr Wellbeloved's grasp and will Louie ever discover who her real family are?*

*'The Girl Who Walked on Air' is a really exciting story set in the thrilling world of the circus. The characters and circus life seemed very real and I was gripped by Louie's passion to perform and to find her mother. I loved this even more than Emma Carroll's debut, 'Frost Hollow Hall'. A fantastic book!*

**Jasmine Davies, age 10**

***This book is full of magic, I loved it and did not want it to end. I would rate it 10 out of 10 because it is amazing and mysterious.***

*It is about a girl called Louisa, Louie for short. She sets off to search for her mother but first she has to witness a terrible accident. On her travels she meets two strangers.*

*I would rate it 10 out of 10 because it is amazing and mysterious. It took me a while to get into the book but as I read more I got attached to the characters. I found a connection between this book and a book called 'Diamond' by Jacqueline Wilson as both books are set in circuses. I would rate this book 10 out of 10 because it is amazing and mysterious.*

**Jennifer Bridgeman, age 9**

***If you enjoyed Ms Carroll's previous book then you'll love this one even more!! Jenny and myself adored it from start to finish.***

*Emma Carroll has done it again. Lyrical, thought provoking, gripping and beautiful, we absolutely adored this book. Superb!! Many thanks  
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