

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Kasper, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Izzy Read, age 12

*'Kasper, Prince of Cats' is **one of the most enchanting books I ever read**, about a young boy who goes by the name Johnny Trott.*

It tells the tale of him looking after a very special cat, that would obviously be Kasper, and where that brings him to. It is still one of my favourite books; even though I first read it few years ago, it still makes me smile everytime!

Even my brother read it and loved it; and he is not normally much of a reader. I think this book deserves a lot of credit and hope it will be loved by generations to come.

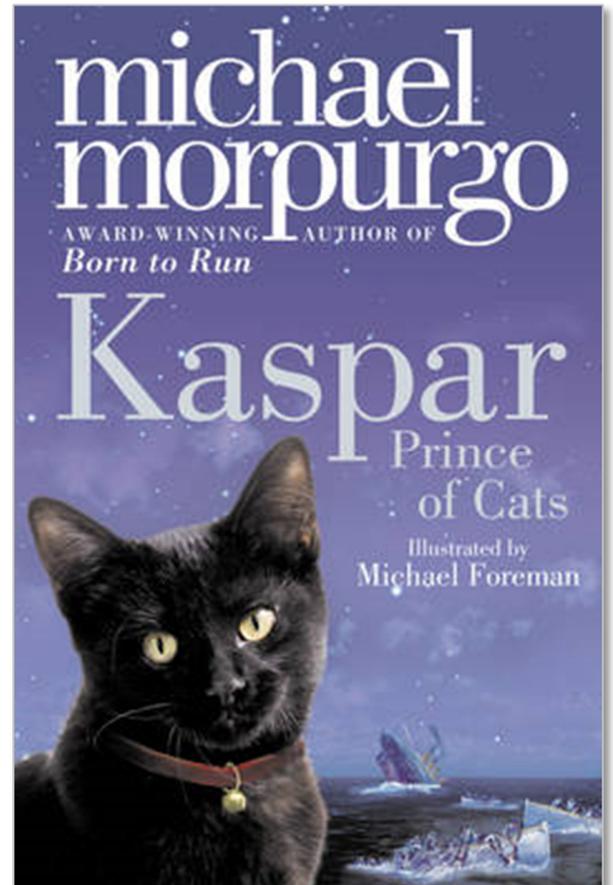
Bethany Urquhart, age 7

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My favourite part of the story is when Kasper was living in the hotel because you could tell that Kasper and Johnny were friends. I felt like I was in the story and it seemed like the characters were real. I was scared that Johnny and Mr Stanton would sink when there were no more life boats left.

I think that people would like this story whether they were children or adults.



Matilda Greenacre, age 7

This is a lovely story about a cat.

This story is about a cat that comes to stay at the hotel, unfortunately his owner dies and the bell boy Jonny looks after him. The book is about their adventures together which include the sinking of the Titanic. Parts of this book are sad, but it is an exciting read.

Overall I liked this book, and you will too if you like animals, ships and adventures....

Elsbeth Paterson, age 9

The adventures of a cat and a Bellboy! This book is really good. It is a fairly serious story in which the mood is lifted by funny sections and the mischievous characters.

The book tells the story of a Bellboy in the Savoy Hotel, Johnny, who has to look after a Countess and her cat, Kaspar. Whilst the Countess is at the Opera, he is put in charge of Kaspar. Sadly the Countess has an accident and Kaspar is all alone. Johnny keeps him despite the no pet rule. Their adventures together then begin... from the Hotel in London to the Titanic to the streets of New York.

The characters are well described and realistic, with great illustrations. My favourite character, Elisabeth, reminds me of one of my friends. She is full of energy and is adventurous. She gets up to lots of mischief and I enjoyed imagining that I was there too.