

## LoveReading Reader reviews of Lottery Boy by Michael Byrne

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading members.

### Destiny Maraj

*'Lottery Boy' was an exciting, tense, emotional novel about a breathtaking race to survive. Through this novel I found myself growing very fond of Jack and developing a soft spot for her. I found 'Lottery Boy' to be a very real and realistic read as it portrayed the struggles of being homeless. I adored reading Lottery Boy!*

### Sophia Ufton

*This book was really heartbreaking, but gave me hope at the end, really enjoyed the book overall.*

*Bully as lost his mum and everything else. All he has is his dog Jack. He lives on the streets where he doesn't know what will happen one day to the next. Then one day he finds a lottery ticket that his mum left him and is amazed to discover it's a winner of a huge amount.*

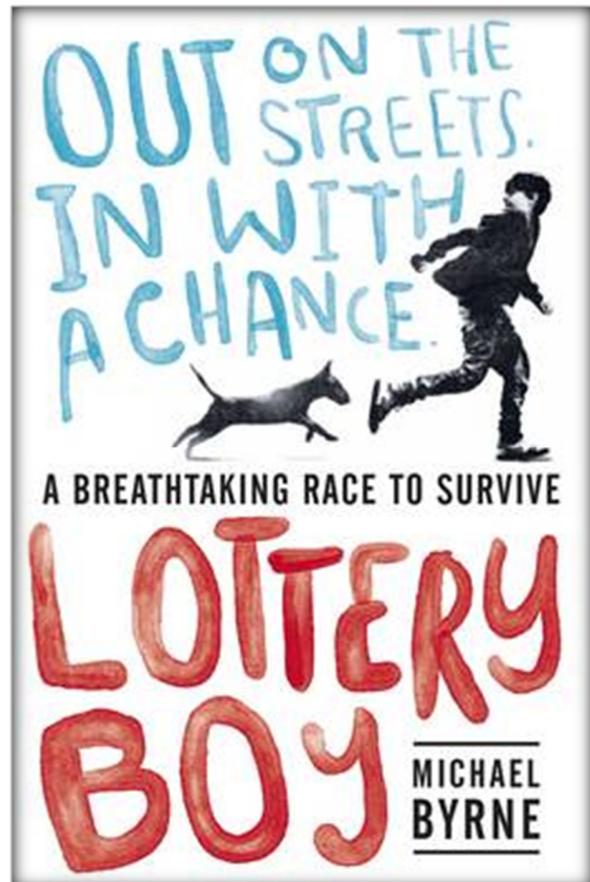
*The question is will he cash it in on time?*

*Or will someone stop him?*

*Read this book!!*

### Edel Waugh

*This is the story of a 15 year old boy called Bully. Bully's best friend in the world is his dog Jack, Jack is a girl dog and they are close as any two beings could*



possibly be. When Bully's mum dies the mean streets are where he spends most of his time with his faithful friend. Life is very hard for him and it gets a lot harder when he realises he has a winning lottery ticket that is due to expire very soon and he has told the wrong people that he has won it. The story is told in the run down to handing in his ticket, he has a lot of unsavoury characters chasing after him as he has a bounty on his head and these guys mean business, they want that ticket! **I read this in one sitting, it was a pure adrenaline rush as the countdown to the date of the ticket running out draws near and would the bad guys catch Bully and Jack.** This is a must read for anyone who has ever had a pet !

<http://www.edelwaugh.blogspot.com>

### **Khadijah Ahmed**

*The thing that stuck out the most for me in 'Lottery Boy' were the personalities. They were very realistic, layered and full of surprises that make you smile and gape in mild horror in turns.*

***The plot is simple but fast-paced and riveting all the way. Lots of action and escape scenes that make you want to run or pace the room as you read, it's that exciting.*** There're plenty of LOL moments with real funny bits that you'll want to share, share, share with anyone who happens to be in the same vicinity as you (as I did).

*I think this is a fantastic book for young and old readers alike and would highly recommend it to all.*

### **Mariam Ahmed**

***I really liked the concept of this book.*** It wasn't dreary with chapters and chapters of explaining the boring details no one really cares about. I liked the slight ambiguity with the details. The book was also really hilarious, the comments, oh the comments. They still make me chuckle in hindsight.

*As for the plot I found it to be a bit predictable but then again, others didn't so maybe my sixth sense abilities came into play. I didn't find it un-put-down-able but I think it's better that way, because I had time to think and contemplate and laugh about the story whilst eating my breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overall I think 'Lottery Boy' was **a very enjoyable read.***