

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones by Will Mabbitt and Illustrated by Ross Collins

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Faye Dawson, age 9

I really enjoyed this story, because it was the perfect mix of adventure, excitement and mystery. I would recommend it to all children who have ever fancied being a pirate themselves.

Reading this book was wonderful, because the main character Mabel Jones was so enthusiastic, positive, clever, strong and brave. I loved the way she single-handedly and successfully tackled the challenges she faced and how she gained the respect and friendship of her pirate captors by being so intelligent and determined. The pirates were talking animals from the future, which made the book unusual and the storylines unexpected. As well as being an exciting adventure story with lots of twists and turns, this was also a humorous book. The narrator made me laugh, by trying to miss out parts of the story in case the reader was worried or scared. He also had a nasty habit of talking about random things like tissues and pickled onions during particularly exciting parts of the plot! If Will Mabbitt decides to take Mabel Jones on another adventure, I definitely want to read all about it.



Georgie Docwra, age 9

Thrilling, adventurous and made me lol (laugh out loud)!!

Mabel Jones is a fantastic adventure story, I love the way it starts with her picking her nose because that made me laugh!

I like the funny names of all the Pirates and the great illustrations which show them as different animals. My favourite character is Omynus HussH even though at the start of the book he is quite mean. My favourite part of the book is when Mabel gets swallowed by a whale and she throws lemonade at his throat so that he does a massive burp and she escapes out of his big jaws!

Chloe, age 11

This book was full of adventure. When Mabel is taken into a world without humans she meets new friends and faces dangerous quests. Can Mabel go back to her world? Find out in this book.

When Mabel does the deed she is taken into a different world. There she joins a pirate crew of animals and helps them on their quest. Mabel makes new friends but still wants to be back home. Will she succeed? Find out in this action packed book.

Cora Willans, age 8

A really good book.

I enjoyed this book and would read it again. *My favourite character was Mabel because she was the one who did all the work. I think this is an adventure story. I would recommend this book to children age 7-10. I would give this book 10/10!*