

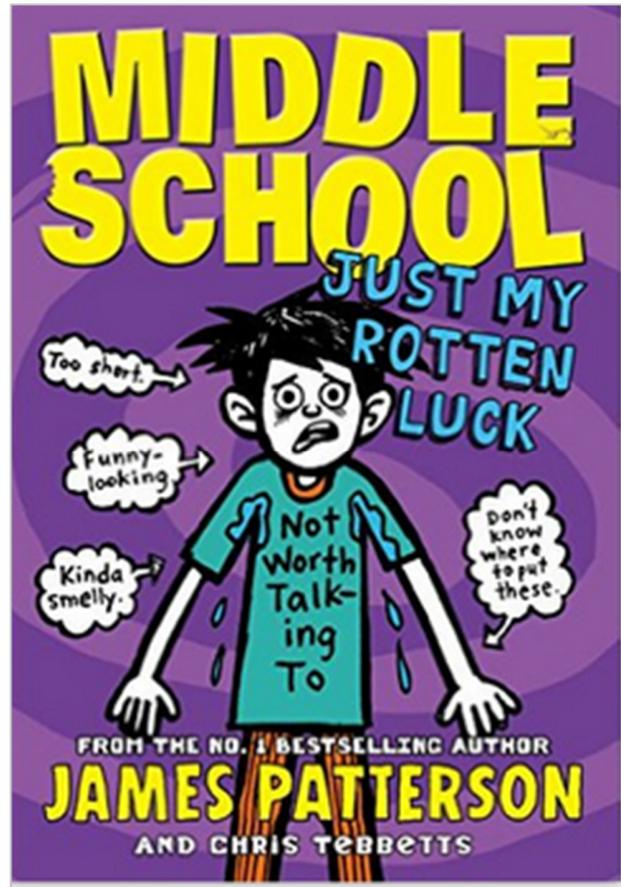
LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Middle School: Just My Rotten Luck by James Patterson

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 10

One of the best books I have ever read. I love the 'Middle School' series and I think this is the best one yet. If you like 'Wimpy Kid' and 'Tom Gates' then you will love this too.

In this book, Rafe makes a new secret identity called Sam who puts up pictures of art around the school which he drew! He joins the football team because of a deal with Miller the Killer. He gets into all kinds of pickles. I just love this series, one of my all-time favourites. Highly recommend to boys especially if they are reluctant readers. The illustrations are very funny as well as the story being funny.



Katelyn Keast, age 9

I really like this book because it's so funny and when I started reading I couldn't stop. This book is so easy and fun to read I love it.

I love that the book is so busy and that Rafe is doing so many different things like the deal with Miller the Killer. I think that the book is very amusing and it's interesting to look at the illustrations in the book. I think Rafe's cartoons with Leo in it were a brilliant idea!!!...my opinion is that when you're writing if you talk about the same for a long time it becomes boring to read but when I was reading this it made me giggle a lot. I like the characters because every

character has a different personality like Rafe Khatdachorian he's really good at art and alright at football, he doesn't like learning skills/learning kills: (with Miller and Mr Facucci.)

Overall I think that the book is amazing and everyone should read this book and when it's published I will tell all my friends about it. :) !!!..

Bryher Humphryes

I really enjoyed 'Middle School: Just My Rotten Luck' because it's really funny and hilarious and the cartoon drawings are amazing.

'Middle School: Just My Rotten Luck' is about a boy called Rafe Katchadorian who moves back to his old school as he flunked Art school. When he joins he gets put into Learning skills classes and just when he thinks his life can't get any worse, Rafe gets forced to join the tag football by the School bully, Miller the Killer, because he's fast. It's all about his life, his friends, enemies and Rafe's rotten luck.

My favourite character is Flip because he's is very funny and reminds me a bit of myself.

I really enjoyed the part where Rafe gets his new dog called Junior, because it's so funny that Rafe's sister Georgia is distraught and she thinks he'll ill-treat the dog.

It's like a 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' for older children. It is a good book for ten to twelve year olds as some stuff isn't suitable for younger children. It is fast paced and a good summer read, I will recommend it to my friends. I hope when I start High School it won't be like Rafe's experience.

Toby Jarvis, age 10

This book is about a boy called Rafe who has an amazing passion for art. He describes himself as a loser but throughout the year it gets better for him. I loved this book and now my brother is reading it and he loves it to.

The latest 'Middle School' book really stood out to me above all the others - it added more character development, more emotion and the occasional reference to another James Patterson book. I would say that the book has a storyline that feels way too similar if you've read other books in the series, and having the most unnecessarily short chapters in the world that are one page long

sometimes. In this new addition to the series, Rafe is forced to return to Hills Village Middle School (where the trouble all began,) reintroducing some characters such as Miller "The Killer" and the infamous Ms Stonecase. Overall, this was a fantastic read and I greatly recommend it.

Josh Curtis, age 13

Overall I think this was a very good book and I wanted to carry on reading as it was very interesting and funny. I would suggest this for 10 years and over.

In this book there is a boy called Rafe who was kicked out of his school. When he re-joined the teacher said only if he was put in learning support; Rafe wasn't very happy. When he first started Rafe made his best friend with a kid called Flip. Flip persuaded Rafe to join the football team so Miller the Killer could stop bullying Rafe. Rafe also had a secret of his own operation S.A.M.

In this story my favourite character is flip as he is very funny and helps Rafe to join the football team.

My favourite part was were Rafe scored his first touchdown all thanks to his enemy, Miller the killer.

Sophia Curtis, age 9

I really like this book and think that it's for people 9+, boy or girl.

Rafe Kahatchadorion goes back in time by three weeks! His mum is taking him to see Mrs Stricker and Mrs Stonecase who are the principle and vice principal of hums and guess what they are also sisters too! Mrs Stricker told Rafe he had to go to special classes with Mr Fanucci to get some extra help. In these classes he met some other children his age called Maya, Dee-Dee, Jonny and flip. But Miller the Killer started to bully him and because of this Rafe started to play football. Rafe went on art gunk.com and he posted his Loser and Leo comics on It. people sent him good and bad messages, in the end he got 112 followers although he only expected to get 2! Then he started to develop Sam, Secret Artist Man and put up all his art inside the school. Everyone started looking at Bnice on the school computers but soon everyone found out that Rafe did Loser, Sam and Bnice! But the other kids that had help from Mr Fanucci stuck up for Rafe but Rafe knew this couldn't go on so he went to the principle and told her that he did it.

My favourite character is flip because he sticks up for all his friends and only thinks the best of people.

Baqir Saleem, age 10

Join Rafe on his amazing journey through middle school and see how he encounters ups and downs through his school life and copes through getting bullied by the brutal Miller the Killer...

Middle School is about a boy called Rafe who constantly gets bullied at his school and feels like a loser.

However, all that changes when he joins the school football team and manages to win everyone over.

My favourite character is Rafe because he is very interesting and enjoys reading comics like me.

I enjoyed the book because every page I turned to was full of excitement and I kept wanting to read on.

I would recommend this book to anyone ages 7-15 because I'm sure they'll all find the book really good.

I rate the book 5 out of 5 because it's one of the best books I've read and I'd like to read more James Patterson books.

Isabelle Wood, age 10

*Rafe is in middle school but he gets bullied and he thinks he is a loser. He gets put in a support program that will help him but that is exactly what he does not want. **I really enjoyed this book and recommend to everyone.***

Danny Belton, age 10

I really liked this book. As usual James Patterson has done a great job at writing this book and I hope he does more books in this series. It has been a thrilling and funny book.

Hannah Baer, age 12

The book is about Rafe at school, and he wants to be a bit more lucky and popular, so he reinvents himself as SAM, and becomes more popular. This book

*was really good, but if you haven't read all the books, it can be a bit confusing. My favourite part was when he puts up his paintings all around the school, and he signs it SAM so no one knows that he did it. Out of 10 *, I would rate it 7 1/2 because it can be a bit confusing and it can be a bit babyish for ages 13+.*
Personally, I enjoy these books because lots of people read them and they are funny and normally easy to understand.

Oscar Smith, age 8

This is a laugh your socks off book with lots of wacky hijinks and cheeky puns!! 😊

I was really looking forward to reading this book and it didn't disappoint. This is a really good book and I am looking forward to getting the next one in the series. Rafe's new friend Flip is a brilliant character and gets into lots more trouble! The illustrations were really good as usual.

Nicholas Butler, age 9

I've never read any of the 'Middle School' series, but since reading this one I have read a few more. It's a great series!

The story is about Rafe Katchadorian – a boy, who due to failing Art school moves back to his old school. Because of this he gets put into the learning skills classes. When he thinks that things can't get any worse, he's forced by the school bully - Miller the Killer, to join the tag football team as he's fast.

*If you like 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' then you'll definitely like this series as it's mainly all about Rafe, what goes on in his life such as his friends/enemies and his "rotten luck". **Girls will like it, but I think boys would like it more, especially if they don't particularly like reading as it's easy to read and really funny in places.***