

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Sam Harper, age 11

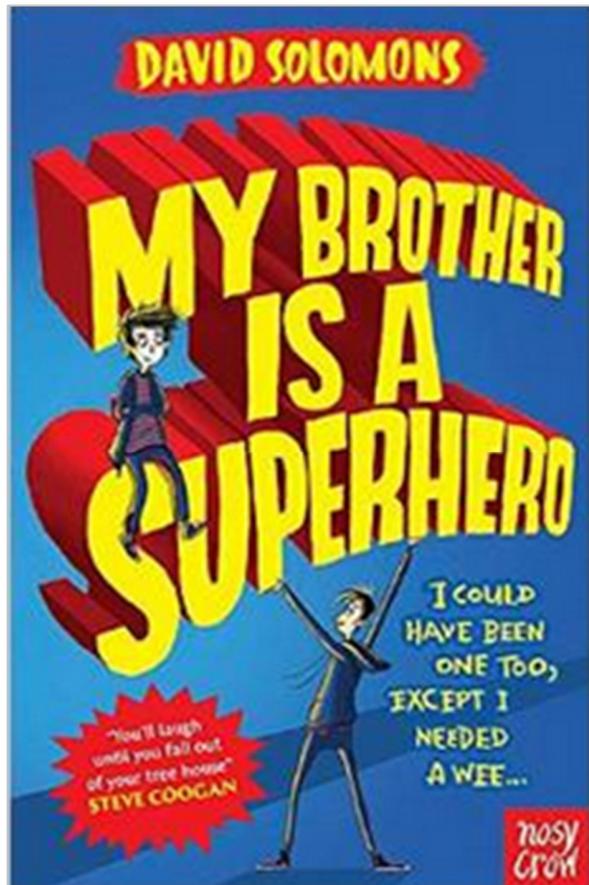
A brilliantly funny adventure with twists, turns, crazy characters and a really hilarious ending. Fantastic!

'My Brother is a Superhero' is a story about Luke, a boy who loves comics, and his swotty older brother Zack. When Zack is given superpowers by a visiting alien, Zorbon the Decider, Luke thinks that it's a terrible mistake and that he should have been given the powers instead. They're not sure why Zack has the powers at first but then they realise that Nemesis, a meteor, is about to destroy the earth. The brothers must stop it and save the planet as well as Zorbon's world but Zack is kidnapped and loses his superpowers. It's up to Luke and his friends to save him and the whole universe. But where is Zack being held and will Luke get to him in time?

I loved this book. It was a brilliantly funny adventure with lots of crazy characters. There were twists and turns and a really hilarious ending. Fantastic!

Joshua Zinkin, age 10

This book truly deserves a 10/10 and I would really like it if there



was another one in the series.

This amazing book starts by telling you about how Luke and his brother, Zack share a treehouse. One day Luke went to the toilet. While he was in the toilet his brother met Zorbon the Decider and Zack was given superpowers to try and save two worlds from Nemesis. Luke and Zack do not know what or who Nemesis is yet and they don't even know what Zack's superpowers are yet. His superpowers are revealed at different stages in the story when they are needed. Zack calls himself Star Lad and everyone else tries to find out who Star Lad really is. But then Zack goes missing and Luke and a girl from his school have to go on a quest to find him. Nemesis is revealed towards the end but even though it has been revealed, no-one is safe. This book truly deserves a 10/10 and I would really like it if there was another one in the series.

Isaac, age 11

Luke Parker's brother is a superhero. The annoying thing is, he could have been one too! (Needing the toilet didn't help matters). Find out how Luke copes as the underdog in this action-packed novel.

Zack is a superhero. Luke could have been one, but the urge to empty his full bladder was unbearable. Resulting in Luke being the underdog while his brother enjoys stardom.

Zorbon the decider bestowed Zack with six super powers. (As the book continues you will find them out). Explaining how sponge cakes taste a tiny bit different to ours. Annoyingly, Zorbon gave Zack the super powers because he was the first one he met! The world seems to be against Luke. And despite his wishes, Star Lad is born!

However, all superheroes have an enemy. And one waits, unseen by Star Lad. Plotting his doom...

This book was one of the best I've read in Lovereading. It had everything an imaginative child would want. I recommend this book to ages 8 and over. David did a great job with the book as it really made me laugh!

My favorite part was when Star lad saved a bus which was careering out of control, preventing the possible deaths of the public. After Zacks heroic deed, an old lady kisses him on the cheek. Understandably, Zack really didn't like this moment! Fans of David Walliams or Roald Dahl would adore this book.

Alex Crisp, age 9

I loved this book because it is so realistic - I could really imagine it happening as I was reading it. Except that there aren't really any super powers in real life!

*My first impression was that there was going to be a competition which the main character missed because he needed a wee. What really happened, that an alien appeared to his brother in their tree house, was even funnier. I especially liked that you are expected to have some knowledge of super powers and superheroes, but it teaches you some too. My favourite character is Lara, who is very determined to learn all about superheroes, even though she has never read a comic in her life. **As I really love superheroes, this book especially appealed to me, but I think other people would enjoy it even if they don't know much about superheroes.***

Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 9

A really funny book about an 11 year old boy called Luke who dreams of being a superhero, but instead, his brother becomes a superhero, then gets kidnapped so Luke has to save him. Great for boys!

*Luke's brother Zack is turned into a superhero by an alien (which Luke isn't very happy about), but then Zack is kidnapped and it is up to Luke to save him. Luke wanted to be a superhero but he needed the toilet and just went at the wrong time (not once, but twice)! Really bad timing! So funny. I read this book over the course of a week as it's 300 pages long. **It was hard to put down as there was so much suspense and excitement that I couldn't wait to find out what happened next.** I think boys will love this book. Girls could read it too but I think it is a real boy read.*

Calum, age 11

Amazing, hooking, tense building and really fantastic.

I rate this book a 5/5 because it hooks you in and then keeps you in another world. I was so addicted to it that my mum had to make me put it down.

This book is about a comic mad 11 year old who's only dream is to be a superhero. But one night he was in his tree house with his older brother when he needs the toilet. Whilst he was gone an intergalactic leader grants his older brother superpowers.

I would recommend this book to a 9 to 13 year old because it's easy to understand but a big book to read.

Ross Dawson, age 11

This is a marvellous comic lovers' adventure story. If you enjoy a good cliffhanger, then this is the book for you!

As soon as I got hold of this book I didn't want to put it down - it was really annoying when sleep and school kept getting in the way!!

I liked the main character Luke - he loves comics and he gets a bit jealous of other people having all the fun, which makes him similar to me.

Like many siblings, Luke and his brother don't always get along, but with a giant asteroid heading for Earth, teamwork between the boys is vital...

I always feel good about being a kid when I read stories like these, because the author gives the children all the power and leaves the adults in the dark. If only it could happen that way in real life sometimes...

Rohan Delamere, age 9

An epic book about a boy called Luke who has to save his brother - who happens to be a superhero!

An epic book about a boy called Luke who has to save his brother. He is an ultimate comics fan but when his brother gets super powers he is extremely annoyed. When his brother is captured, he stops becoming extremely annoyed and becomes extremely worried. He and his friends have only five days to rescue his brother before an asteroid hits Earth and destroys it!

I would recommend this book for ages 9-10 boys and girls—especially comic fans! 9 out of 10-it would be 10/10 if he hadn't lost his interesting comic-book!

Charlotte Rosevear, age 11

I think this is an amazing book and would recommend it to anyone.

Luke has always wanted to be a super hero, but when his brother becomes one it's almost as good. Zack (Luke's brother) fancies this girl and would do all sorts of things to impress her, almost getting himself identified! But then something happens to Zack that Luke would actually risk his life for to save his brother...

what happens to Zack? Well, read the book and find out!!!

Spoiler Alert. The following two reviews reveal a little more of the storyline...

Alexander Bisland, age 9

This book is about 2 brothers. One of them is a superhero and his name is Zack. His brother Luke could have been one too but unfortunately he needed a wee at the wrong moment. Zack got his powers from an alien from a universe parallel to ours, where everything is the same apart from green is red and sponge cake tastes different. The alien was called Zorbon the Decider. Zack was given powers to destroy Nemesis. One of his powers is telekinesis but he has 5 others that he finds out about later in the story.

Zack's superhero name is Star Lad. Zack is secretly in love with a girl called Cara whose sister is called Lara. Zack's first mission was to save Cara's phone as it fell down the drain. For this mission, he used telekinesis and when Cara asks how he did it, he sort of lets his emotions show by asking her for a kiss by accident. A few days later, he saved Cara again by stopping a bus that she was on because its brakes weren't working. He uses telekinesis again to lift the bus up until the wheels stopped turning round and round.

The next day Luke is at the comic store when in comes Lara and walks up to him and his friend Serge (he is French). She declares that she knows how to unmask Star Lad and she wants to put it in the newspaper and be the most famous news reporter in the world! But when they get to the security room of the comic store, someone has already taken the footage of Star Lad. So Lara and Luke interview Christopher Talbot (the leader of the comic store) because he is the only one who has access to the footage and he tells them to go and see Walter Edmund Go. The next day someone kidnaps Zack and no one knows who it is. Then after that, it's Luke's job to try to save Star Lad!

But can he?

Does he survive?

Does he stop Nemesis?

Who is Walter Edmund Go?

Do they unmask Star Lad?

Read the book to find the answers!

This is a great book and although it was a slow book to read, I really enjoyed the fantasy!

I recommend this book to 10+ superhero fans who love adventure books.

I give this book a green, I mean red, I mean great 101/100!

Danny Belton, age 9

I loved this book and I also loved the way that the author carried on with the story line. My favourite bit was when Lara got her powers at the end. I think that there could be a big series of these books I would love more of them.

I'm looking forward to July to see it on the book shelves I think that the author has done a brilliant job at writing this book.

Joseph Harris-Hart, age 13

A book definitely for children who like superheroes with a bit of witty banter throughout the story.

This is a story about two brothers Zack (14) and Luke (11). Luke is mad on comic books and superheroes.

One evening while Luke is reading his comic books and Zack is doing his homework in the tree house, Luke needs a wee and while he's away Zack is given super powers by Zorbon.

Midway through the story Zack is kidnapped while his powers are gone so it's up to his brother and friends to track him down and they find out that he is being held hostage in a comic book store.

I would rate this book 6/10 as all through the book it goes on and on about superheroes which bored me, but that is probably because I'm not interested in superheroes. The story didn't get going until midway through the book it started to get exciting.

I think this book would appeal to boys aged 10+

Nicholas Butler, age 9

'My Brother Is a Superhero' is a really exciting book, really funny and packed with outstanding vocabulary.

This story is about Luke who is 11 years old and LOVES superhero comics. He also has an older brother called Zack who is kidnapped after being given superpowers and instructions to save the world from some aliens. It's down to Luke to save him and the universe, despite it being so unfair that Zack got the superpowers...

My favourite part was where Zack caught Cara Lee and then they fall in deep, deep love!

I would recommend this book to ages 7+ because of the language the author uses and being able to understand the book.

If you like adventurous books like me, you'll love it.