

LoveReading Reader reviews of My Smoky Bacon Crisp Obsession by J.A. Buckle

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading members.

Ben Evans, age 12

*I loved the first book so was looking forward to reading this book and it didn't disappoint me, **I like the character as I can relate to him, it is one of the funniest books I have ever read!***

Ronan McCarthy, age 14

I enjoyed 'My Smoky Bacon Crisp Obsession'. It was a light hearted story filled with laughter and awkwardness.

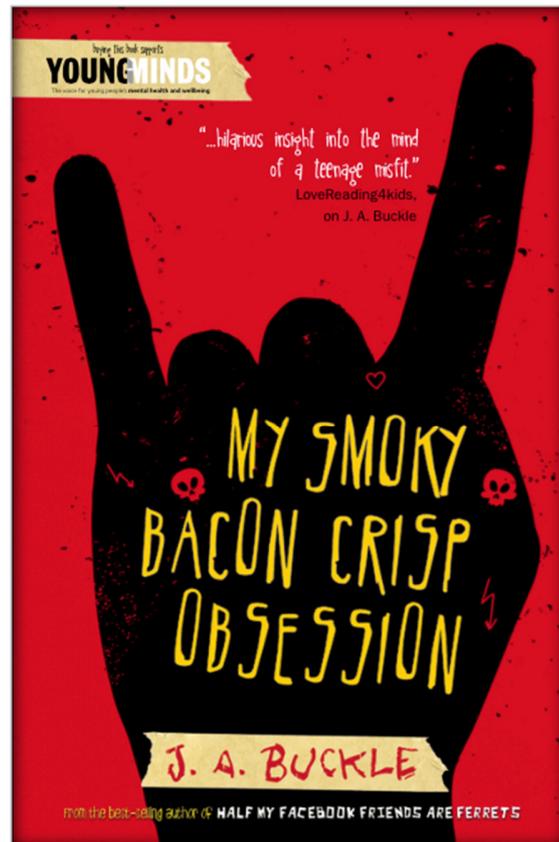
Sophia Ufton

*This book follows on from 'Half My Facebook Friends Are Ferrets! **This book was really funny! A great laugh and I felt as I was there having fun with them all!***

Josh as just started college and he's already messed up in front of his class. He has a few friends at college. Ollie, Peter and Davey! Ollie's parents are 'active' to say the least and Peter's parents argue alot! He just met Lloyd to be saved from working alone and he's found out that Lloyd likes metal music like he does, mostly melodic death and porno-grind so that makes him happy! He pops over to see his 'real' Dad Ned who he only found out about recently! Ned as a dog called Minty who aspires to be a pitbull! (even though she's a yorkie)

Will Josh be able to deal with his enemy?

Will he be able to deal with his friend? And what's his mum been hiding from him?



Edel Waugh

*First of all I love this title! The story is about a teenager called Josh, Josh is a pretty normal teen with a liking for heavy metal music, ferrets , bacon crisps and girls boobs . The story is told in diary form throughout each day and we are introduced to his motley crew of friends and family this way. Josh has a good sense of humour and it comes out in his daily journal entries and he is really likeable but at the moment trying to find himself a bit. He sets a plan in motion for some things we wants to do before the end of the year and so tries to complete them all with varying degrees of success. **Humourous and surprisingly touching at times , this book I recommend to all YA readers , there is something for everyone in this book.***

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

Amelia White, age 15

Ferrets rock! Lists change everything....

*This is an amazing book written by J.A. Buckle. **I thought this book was really funny and a brilliant peek into the mind of a teenage boy** - Josh and his obsession of crisps and ferrets. This book is written in a diary format making the book more effective as you can imagine whats happening easily and can almost become Josh. This book has its sad parts and funny parts, especially when Josh is with his friends who are a bit weird but there's nothing wrong with that, my friends are similar to that. You can connect some of the things that happen to Josh to a normal teen because Josh is normal, he doesn't have some super power or is popular, he's normal which I really love about his character. It shows you that it's alright to be different and live in your own world.....*

I would recommend this book to teens, it takes a while to get into it but once you do it's an amazing funny book!

Jodie, age 14 - Rodborough School

Full of humour, life lessons and a completely great read.

Recently I have read this book and overall I enjoyed it. It is full of humour, life lessons and a completely great read. The story is mainly about a boy called

Josh, (who is very easy to relate to) his friend and his family (including a pet ferret). Josh has just started college and is on a mission to complete a list of things he wants to do.

It is an especially great book to read if you are in the later years of Secondary School or at college. These types of people will relate to it well, both from a social life and school life point of view.

I also enjoyed it because everything that happened in the book continued to surprise me. It seemed as though the story was going a certain way but then it took a different route and I like it when books do this.

The book title and cover didn't appeal to me at first and it wasn't a book I would usually choose to read. This certainly supports the phrase 'don't judge a book by its cover!' The ending of the book (without giving anything away) was good as it didn't wrap the story up neatly and left it open for a sequel, which I hope there will be.

*In conclusion, **this is one of the best books I have read recently and I totally recommend it to anyone.***

Dylan Sweet

*Josh Walker is a ferret lover, wants a band, wants a proper girlfriend, get good A levels, get a tattoo and is a smoky bacon crisp obsessive. It is written in diary form so is in first person. **I like this book because it is quite funny in its own way and tells a story of a sixth former who cannot stop making lists of his life.** My favourite character in this book is Josh, the main character because he tries to be cool and get a band, however, it is just made up of his mates playing rubbish music. Also, I really like smoky bacon crisps so I think Josh and I have something in common. My favourite part of the book is when Josh tries to find his old Christmas decoration which was a little snowman but he could not find it. I recommend this book for 12 plus and it's an all gender book. I rate it three and a half star (out of five).*