

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Nathalia Buttface and the Most Embarrassing Dad in the World by Nigel Smith

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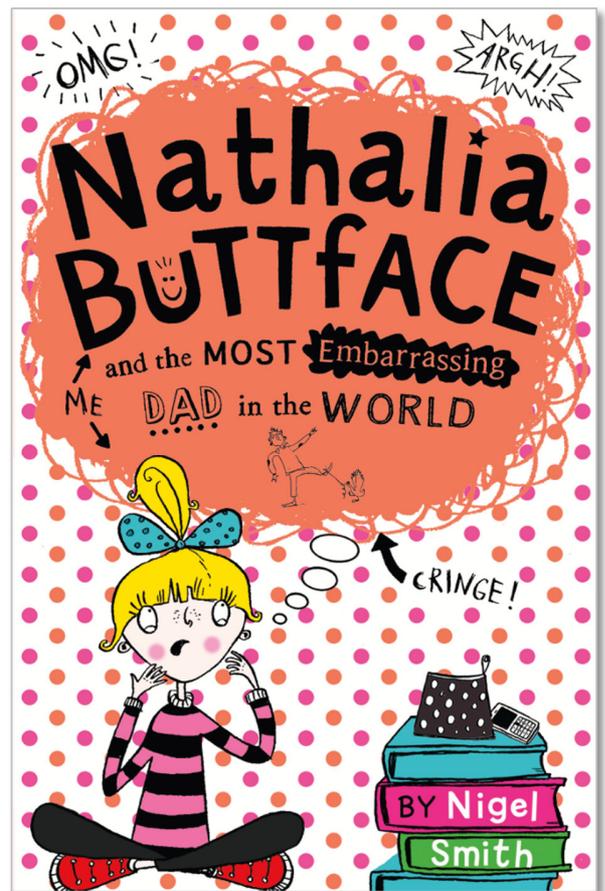
Sam Harper, age 10

This is without a doubt the funniest book I have ever read. I couldn't stop reading and I couldn't stop laughing. I giggled, I chuckled, I roared and I howled with laughter. I read it in a single sitting and I know that I will read it again and again, once I can prise it out of my Mum's hands. The writing is brilliant and the story is packed full of crazy situations and disasters. Nathalia's cringe-worthy dad dances in the middle of Ikea with a sink plunger on his head pretending to be a dalek. There's a wild party where they play the tangle game which involves all of the younger kids, a ball of garden twine and some super-glue and then there's Darius's epic 106 verse poem, 'diarrhoea'.

'Nathalia Buttface and the Most Embarrassing Dad in the World' is as funny as the very best of 'Timmy Failure', 'Tom Gates', 'Barry Loser' and 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' put together. You must read this book, it's absolutely fantastic and the best news ever is that there's more to come! Hurray!

Bella Perez, aged 8

A delightful story about a poor girl and her hilarious dad! I truly loved every chapter of fun. My favourite character was Darius because it was he who grabbed my attention, not Nat but Darius Bagley. My favourite



part was when Nat and her dad got chased up a tree by a duck! Next time they could add more description. A book no girl could give up.

Eloise Mae Clarkson age 11

*I would rate this book five out of five stars. **This book was so funny, Nathalia's dad was just hilarious. There were some moments in this book where I actually cringed. The characters were great as well as I don't think I've come across characters like that before. The plot was hilarious and the ending was brilliant and unexpected.***

Lily Benner, age 9

Nathalia Bumole starts a new school and is desperate to be liked and make new friends. She has a really embarrassing dad who always seems to ruin everything. After going through lots of awkward situations Nathalia learns the true value of family and friendship and it feels good.

This book made me laugh out loud many times and I didn't want it to end. There is more to come from Nathalia Buttface and I can't wait!

Elsbeth, age 9

This book is hilarious, amazing and gives me an embarrassing feeling on behalf of Nathalia! She's a 12 year old girl who has the most embarrassing dad and even cringes about him in her sleep!

I certainly don't want a dad who drives me to school in a bin and likes to wear a clown costume. This story is about a 12 year old girl who has the most embarrassing dad and cringes in her sleep thinking about her new school, making new friends and getting to know them. I definitely recommend this book to girls from nine upwards and maybe dads as well! Looking forward to the next Nathalia Buttface book and the adventures that await.

Jenny Bridgeman, age 8

This book was amazing! and invaded by funnyness. I rate this book five stars because it is so funny and really cool.

This book made me ache with laughter. If I was Nathalia Bumole I would be the most embarrassed person in the world. I would recommend this book to five

year olds and up because it is so awesome! This book is the most embarrassing and yet funniest book I ever read. My favourite part is when her dad is the DJ in her disco and everyone from the school is there and her dad accidentally puts on the video from christmas and Nathalia is a baby and she shows her big bum! Now that is what I call hilarious. I wish I had the rest of the Nathalia Buttface books when they come out soon.(A bit like my dad :) I really enjoyed that book, it was eggcellent! Its a bit like a early easter present.

Lola Frary, age 10

A hilarious book about a girl, trying to be normal, but with a totally embarrassing dad.

"Why did the bakers hands smell so bad? Because he kneaded a poo!" Does your Dad make jokes that are so bad that people want to avoid him? Meet the annoying father of 12 year old Nathalia Bumole.

Nathalia has just arrived at a new school and wants to be cool so she doesn't tell anyone her awful last name, which is apparently pronounced bew - mow - lay. Sadly, her Dad is the most embarrassing of the kind on Earth- probably on Mars too! He regularly shames Nathalia with his best efforts to be funny, often at the wrong moment. He accidentally reveals her silly surname and people start calling her Buttface, hence the name of the book.

This book is aimed at girls aged 9+. I loved it because of the bad jokes that make you laugh out loud and the cool layout, which is bit like the Tom Gates series.

It says at the end that more Nathalia Buttface books are coming soon. I can't wait until the next one.

Holly Carver, age 11

This book is laugh out loud funny, there is a smile on every page. Nigel is a great author. I really love this book.

Lily Benner, age 9

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Elise Marie Lockett, age 9 1/2

*Nathalia Buttface is **one of the funniest books I have ever read.** From the most dangerous party in the world to Nathalia's dad making a complete fool of himself at the school disco, you are sure to laugh your head off reading this amazingly funny book. For poor Nathalia it is just one excitement and embarrassment after another.*

Nathalia Bumole is one of the unluckiest kids ever, and most of it is her dad's fault. *For a start he is the stupidest person ever and he doesn't even have a proper job. I like Nathalia Buttface because it has a reasonable amount of pages and pictures.*

I hope everyone enjoys reading this hilariously funny book and likes it as much as I do!

Lucy Minton, age 10

Nathalia Buttface is a side-splitting story of laughter and shame which will have you laughing till your stomach aches. It tells the story of the world's most embarrassing Dad and the misfortune which follows him around continuously and gets his daughter, Nathalia, into all kinds of scrapes.

*I enjoyed this book because it had some embarrassing Dad scenes that I could totally relate to! I also enjoyed the story as it unfolds: Nat slowly forming a friendship with the most unlikely of boys, Dad making mistake after mistake and Nat herself trying desperately to fit in. **When reading this humorous book I laughed out loud and I truly recommend it** to anyone who enjoys funning stories.*

Poppy Stephens, age 9

A good book, other people will like it, but it's not for me.

'Nathalia Buttface and the Most Embarrassing Dad in the World' is a book about a girl going to a new school and trying to make friends, but it's really

difficult for her because her dad keeps on embarrassing her! I found the book funny and it reminded me of my Dad (although luckily he's a bit less embarrassing).

Even though it was funny, I found it a bit boring, but that might be because I prefer fantasy\adventure books and I think that people who like funny, sort of reality books will love this book.

Alexander Bisland, age 8

This book is about a girl who has an embarrassing dad. I bet your dad is even more embarrassing than hers! NOT!

Her name is Nathalia Bumole (pronounced bew-mow-lay). On the first day at her new secondary school she hoped it would be a fresh start as in her last school her dad had embarrassed her too much! She was wrong because he embarrassed her from the minute she got there! Dad left the Atomic Dustbin (his van) in a reserved parking space for the deputy head, then in the middle of her first lesson, his van caught fire and he realised that Miss Hunny, his old school friend taught at the school.

Some of the other things he did were: he made a party for Nathalia to make up for always embarrassing her but it just went wrong; he joined the school committee where he took part in events for the school, such as a brass rubbing trip where he left the teacher behind and a disco and a quiz which also went wrong!

Nathalia made a new friend at her school called Darius, who was GROSS but was a nice boy deep down. He was sent to the naughty class but Nathalia wanted him back in hers so at the quiz she tried to help him answer all the questions correctly and show off his knowledge. But this is another story!

At the disco, Darius was helping dad with the DJing and dad showed a video of Nathalia as a baby sticking her bum out!

This was a funny book and I always wanted to read on. I recommend this to 9++ readers who like funny books. I think this book is not just for girls, it's for boys too and I'm sure mums and dads will enjoy reading it as well!

I give this great book 10/10.

Abigail Smart, age 11

One of the funniest books I've read. I really feel sorry for Nathalia, her Dad always gets everything wrong! It was because of him she got her surname Bumole and he always manages to embarrass Nathalia, no matter what he does. ***Seriously hilarious!***

Nathalia Buttface is incredibly hilarious and I was in stitches almost the whole way through! Nathalia's Dad is really embarrassing, and ruins everything for Nathalia. I feel so sorry for her! To name a few of Nathalia's incidents involving her father, there was going shopping together, and her Dad refusing to leave Nathalia on her own to go into the changing rooms, which ended up with them being kicked out of the shop. There was the time when Nathalia's dad organised a school disco at her school, and wore a snap-back and glow sticks and did the most embarrassing dance. And that's two of MANY. I can't help but feel a bit sorry for Nathalia's dad, because he tries to help her but it always goes wrong. A bit long-winded at times, but altogether one of the best books I have read.

Tilly Dickinson

A laugh out loud type of book, when you think your own Dad is embarrassing (and mine is!) wait til you meet Nathalias, he is so much worse!

Nathalia is a 12 year old girl, starting a new school and just wants to fit in. This is really hard when you have a Dad who on the first day of school lands you up a tree, him in a clowns costume, being chased by an angry goose and not even making it to school until lunchtime..... Soooo embarrassing! Just to make things worse Nathalia's dad gets a place on the school committee and gets the task of organising the school disco. This ends up with baby photos projected for all the school to see, the half naked embarrassing one....so not cool.

The book is fantastic, it is one that I will read again and again, I found myself reading it on the school coach and laughing out loud. Her Dad is painfully embarrassing and makes me think mine isn't so bad after all .

Through all this Nathalia loves her Dad, no matter how embarrassing he is , and let's face it all parents are embarrassing, mine are!

Emma Moroney, age 7

Excellent story about a girl and her dad, who is very embarrassing. Makes me glad my dad is nothing like this dad, although he is still embarrassing. I enjoyed the story, it was very funny.

I am hoping to read more in the series to find out what they get up to next.

Elizabeth Tomlin, age 8

The story is set on a girl called Nathalia who has an embarrassing dad. Her dad shows her up and she gets quite annoyed.

I really liked Nathalia because I like her personality. I also liked her dad because he is really funny and is always getting on Nathalia's nerves. He hardly ever gets things right. Nathalia hardly ever sees her mum. Her mum is firm but fair.

I like this book because it is real fun. It is a page turner. I found it really hard to stop reading! Out of 10 I give it a 9 because there were some parts I didn't understand.

Chen Chen, age 10

Baring Primary School

I enjoyed this because it made me laugh lots. I enjoyed it ssssooo much I want to read it again!