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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Perijee and Me** by Ross Montgomery

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.

**Phoenix, age 8**

***'Perijee and me' is a very emotional book with a lot of exciting words. I would give it four stars. I loved it!***

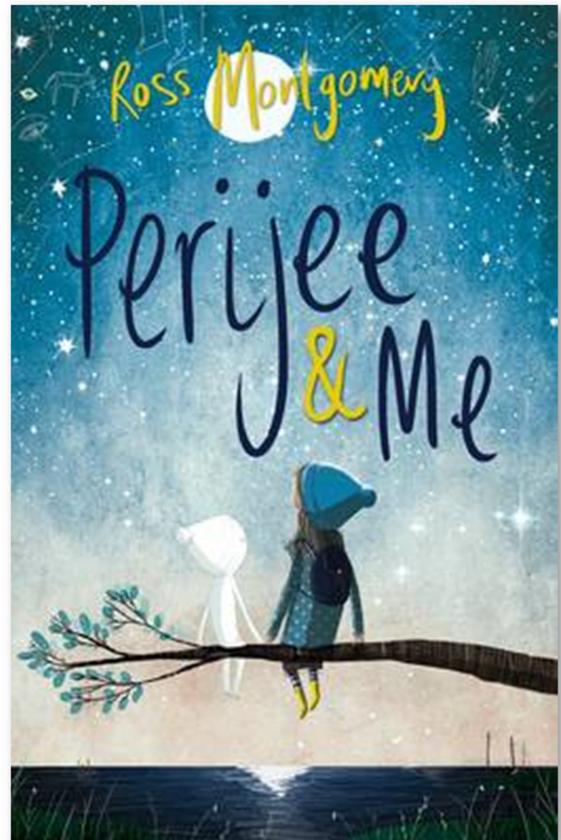
*At some times it made me laugh out loud and sometimes it made me want to cry. 'Perijee and me' is a book full with exciting words and sentences. All the characters are very unique in lots of different ways. Can't wait for other books like this!*

**Rachel George**

***This was a weird and fun Book. Caitlin finds a white prawn-thing on the beach, which turns out to lead to all sorts of havoc! Caitlin will try to help, but can she stop it in time?***

*This was an enjoyable book. Caitlin, the main character has moved to middle island and has no friends and as she has dyslexia, is not doing very well at her school work. While going for a walk, Caitlin finds a see-through prawn-thingy on the beach after a storm. He grows and grows, he can take the shape of any living creature e.g. a frog, and her mum finds out. Unsurprisingly, she is freaked out by the weird monster that can take the shape of anything he wants, so she phones the police who turn up with guns. Perijee, [The prawn-thingy] is so scared that a monster grows out of him, destroying everything in its path. Caitlin is determined to rescue Perijee, who is half stuck in the monsters head, but can she get to him in time?*

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**Emily Yates, age 9**

***'Perijee and Me' is an emotional rollercoaster of a book, you never know what will happen next.***

*There are very low times then something happens and Caitlin is happier. When you think you have just worked it out, the story takes a completely unexpected turn. Caitlin and Perijee react as if they are related even though they are human and alien.*

*Each chapter ends on a cliff hanger and I couldn't wait to keep on reading this story.*

*Caitlin spends much of her time teaching Perijee how to talk and about our world, but she finds Perijee helps her with reading and writing.*

*When Perijee is frightened he begins to grow which is when the story takes a turn for the worse. This does not stop Caitlin helping Perijee.*

***The best book I have reviewed so far!***

**Lewis Briggs, age 7**

***I think the book is fantastic and really gives good imagery in my head. It was exciting and my favourite part was all of it!!! I would recommend this to my friends.***

*Maybe, it could become the next Harry Potter! It did give a bit of suspense and most of all it was really exciting!*

*My rating is 9.5/10*

**Alexander Bisland, age 10**

*This story is about an amazing friendship. The main character is a girl called Caitlin who has no friends. But one day after a meteor shower, she finds an alien and calls him Perijee, which is a term from one of her dad's books. Perijee becomes her best friend and she teaches him to speak and to write his name. After a while, she decides to introduce Perijee to her mum and dad. Her dad is an expert in aliens and Caitlin thinks her dad will be impressed when he meets Perijee. However, her mum is not impressed and she phones the army to get rid of Perijee and she ruins all the plans.*

*Does the army destroy Perijee?*

*Can Caitlin escape and save him?*

*Does she find more friends on her amazing journey to save Perijee?*

*You'll need to read this wonderful book to find out!*

***I really enjoyed this brilliant book and I give it 10/10.***

***I recommend this book to 10+ alien fanatics and if you like stories about friendship.***

**Joshua Zinkin, age 11**

*I devoured this book in a day and found it compelling. A great story.*

*This is a brilliant and emotional book about a 'subterranean megabeast' that during a big storm is washed ashore. He starts life on land prawn size. Caitlin, the main character, soon discovers that when the beast is scared, a monster grows out of him. When Caitlin's Mum phones the army, the monster comes out and destroys homes and towns. Caitlin loves Perijee though and sets out on a quest to find him and try to make sense of what's happening. **This is one of the most gripping books I've ever read, and I would rate it 10/10. It has a fantastic storyline, as well as a heartwarming feeling.***

**James McNichol, age 6**

*A wonderful tale of the importance of friendship.*

*'Perijee & Me' is the wonderful story of a young girl called Caitlin and a strange creature she finds on the beach and names Perijee.*

***It deals with the subjects of friendship, family, loneliness, loyalty and betrayal better than any book I have read for a long time.***

*We liked the characters and pace of the story. We also liked the overall feeling of the book. When reading the story, Caitlin's childlike naivety and wonder really does come across.*

*We would highly recommend this book. **A big thumbs up.***

**Alex Hall, age 9**

***I liked the author's imagination and his use of vocabulary, which made the story come alive. It was a book about friendship and trust.***

*This book is about a little girl called Caitlin and a sea creature that was presumed to be an alien, which Caitlin called Perijee. Caitlin and her family live on a small island by themselves. One day Caitlin discovered Perijee washed up*

on her beach. She is not afraid, she is intrigued. The alien as she thought it was, could change shape and colour. Caitlin looked after Perijee, treating her like a pet. She kept her in an old bath tub in a field, feeding her scraps from the family's dinner table and teaching her math and language. She tells her parents about Perijee, her mother is not happy and she calls the army and police. I did like this book because I liked the author's imagination and his use of vocabulary, which made the story come alive.

**Ava and Olivia Townsend, age 6 & 4**

*This is a story about a kind but lonely girl who makes friends with an alien!*

*The main character in this story a little girl who is very kind but she has no friends.*

*She is worried about being lonely over the school holidays. Then she found an alien who was a shape-shifter! It started as a sea-creature then changed to a frog then a person too!*

*I felt sorry for the girl, Caitlin at the beginning as she invited all her school friends over for a party and no-one wanted to come so I am glad she found her alien friend.*

*I love Perijee the alien because they have a funny friendship.*

*We are halfway through the story and it has been the perfect bed-time chapter book. **The theme is perfectly pitched for our 6 year old but is sophisticated enough for older readers too.** Our 4 year old decided to join us when we were reading and has been mesmerised by the relationship between the girl and Perijee and their adventures!*

**Luke Overett Somnier, age 9**

***I recommend 'Perijee & Me' as I really enjoyed reading this story. The book is full of surprises and twists and the author has used a lot of imagination.***

*Caitlin is a young girl who finds Perijee down by the sea. Perijee is an alien and the story is about the trying to find Perijee's home and the lengths Caitlin goes to in order to help him. There are also other unusual friendships and quirky parts which I enjoyed. **From cows to comets, it's a fun and engaging story for anyone of 7 years and up.***

**Hermione Chaytors, age 7**

***Weird but fun!***

***I really enjoyed this book and I wish I could have my very own Perijee!*** Caitlin isn't getting on well at her new school and is living in the middle of nowhere with no friends at all. Then there is a huge meteor shower and she meets Perijee. Only, Perijee isn't a real person and very soon he will have to return to his own home.

*The ending is a little bit sad but also quite nice as Caitlin finds out what it's like to have a real friend for the first time ever.*

*This book is very different but I loved it.*

**Miyah Smith, age 10**

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**Matthew George**

***'Perijee and Me' is a great fantasy story.***

*'Perijee and Me' is a story about how Caitlin's best friend turns into a world crushing monster and how Caitlin turns famous.*

**Jennifer Wood, age 7**

***Quite an odd book, but strangely enjoyable to read.***

*This book is about a creature which emerged from a tiny prawn, and grew into a horrific monster. A girl called Caitlin goes on an adventure trying to find her special friend. My favourite character was Fi, because I like her outrageous and unique personality. Mother came as something of a surprise.*

**Olympia Bonte, age 8**

***Every moment of the book there is something exciting and you are using your imagination.***

*Every moment of the book is filled with excitement and you are using your imagination. My favourite part is when Perigee becomes a monster and Caitlin goes in search of him - it is an adventurous trip! I would recommend the book to all the friends in my class and also anyone who likes to use their imagination.*

**Romilly Dally-Fitzsimons, age 9**

***This is the most amazing book I have ever read!!!!!!***

***I absolutely adored this book, it is truly wonderful. It made me laugh and cry proper tears!***

*This is the story of Caitlin a girl whose parents are scientists, but Caitlin isn't doing very well at school she has dyslexia and she the other children at school are not very kind to her. Her only friend is Frank the man who takes her to school every day by boat. The summer holidays are about to start, and Caitlin faces a long lonely summer....Until she find a prawn like creature on the beach, this creature can take on different shapes. Caitlin finds a special friend who she names Perijee. But her mum isn't happy about her new friend and she call the police, who bring in the army and in his fear Perijee changes and the world goes into chaos. But Caitlin believes and trusts in her friend, Perijee, and this friendship leads Caitlin into the most amazing adventure of her life. YOU MUST READ THIS AMAZING BOOK!!!!!!*