

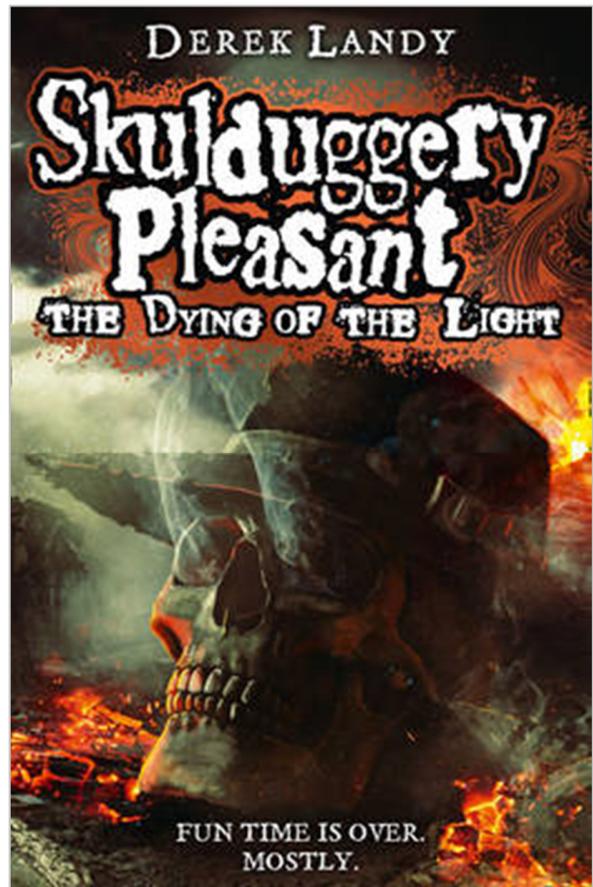
LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Skulduggery Pleasant: The Dying Of The Light By Derek Landy

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Poppy, age 15

I loved 'Skulduggery Pleasant; The Dying Of The Light' It was hilariously funny, terrifyingly exciting, and excitingly terrifying! Every moment was an adventure, and every second a joy!

'Skulduggery Pleasant' is an amazing series of books, each one imaginative, funny, scary, sad, exciting and filled with suspense, and 'The Dying Of The Light' is no exception! With an amazing plot full of sharp turns and many roads that need to be gone down, unforgettable characters, Derek Landy has done it again. For a day and a half I was of no use to anyone, I was solidly engrossed, and I dare say my family got fed up with all the laughs and gasps, but I was in the world of 'Skulduggery Pleasant', and nothing could get to me there. The dedications deserve a book for themselves, they are so funny and my whole family enjoy them.



Finn Morris, age 11

I've read many books in my life but none as heart-pounding, mind blowing or shocking as this.

This book is literally the best I've read in my life, but I think it helps a lot if

you've read all the other books in the series. I am envious of anyone who is able to read the books from the start. 10/10!!!!

I would recommend this to any boy or girl who enjoys adventure, action, fantasy or good books!!!

Mukunth Kowsik, age 12

*'Skulduggery Pleasant-The Dying of the Light' is the last instalment of my favourite series ever by Derek Landy. My thoughts on this book is that **he couldn't have written a better conclusion to the series. As always, with a great storyline full of humor, suspense and drama, this book was a wonderful thriller!** I like how Derek Landy jazzes up a dark theme with superb sense of comedy. I think my favourite character in the whole storyline is Skulduggery who has a dark past but is quite pleasant and funny and I am going to miss him a lot after this book. I give this book a 10 out of 10.*

Callum Broomfield, age 10

*Derek Landy's new book is an amazing read I would recommend this book to people 10+. **With dark twists around every corner I'm starting to wonder who to trust, will the vision come true? Death and betrayal, blood and gore - I think it might be my favourite book so far.***

Sam Harper, age 10

The twists will have you on the edge of your seat and you'll be unable to tear yourself away. An absolutely fantastic end to an amazing series.

The fantastic 'Skulduggery Pleasant' series ends with 'The Dying of the Light' and Skulduggery fans will not be disappointed. This book, and the whole series in fact, is stuffed full of epic battles, amazing weapons, unexpected twists and turns and exceptional characters. I love the relationship between Skulduggery and Valkyrie. She is so feisty and he is as witty, charming, clever and sarcastic as it's possible to be. This final book ties in very cleverly with the start of the series and includes many characters from the previous books. Separate storylines are told from the points of view of Sanguine, Tanith, Stephanie and Danny, a new character, and this really brings the story alive. I don't want to give too much detail as it could spoil a brilliant end to the series but this final

book is action packed and the twists will have you on the edge of your seat. It's gripping, exciting, funny and sad and you'll be unable to tear yourself away. Absolutely fantastic!

Huw Olding, age 12

This is one of the best books I have ever read as it is very exciting and full of surprises.

This book is brilliant as it leaves you on a cliff-hanger on most chapters. It includes fantasy and murder, horror and adventure. Skulduggery Pleasant (the living skeleton) is trying to track down the evil Goddess Darquesse who has taken over Skulduggery's partner Valkyrie Cain. Some chapters in this book are only a line long and some change into a different chapter mid-sentence which makes you want to read more. I couldn't put this book down it was so exhilarating and each chapter surprises you, making you think 'I thought he died' or 'How did she escape?'. I recommend this book to 10+ years of age and to anyone who likes horror, magic and thriller.

Joseph Harris-Hart, age 12

A fabulous end to a great series, it will not disappoint you!

I was introduced to this series of books when lovereading4kids gave me the chance to read and review Skulduggery Pleasant book one. I was hooked from that moment and then bought and read the other books in the series.

When I was lucky enough to read and review this book too, I couldn't wait for it to arrive as I was almost finished book eight.

I was not disappointed, as the world of Skulduggery Pleasant was as exciting, funny and at times sad, as ever in this final book.

I think you need to have read the previous books to get to know the characters and the story, to appreciate this one.

I am going to miss reading the 'Skulduggery Pleasant' books because they have been part of my life every day and night, as I have been 'caught' reading them late at night too, over the last few months!

I rate this book(and the whole series) 10/10!

Dylan Sweet, age 11

A fascinating book new from the 'Skulduggery' series which is very interesting to read. There are many forces of evil such as Remnants, Darquesse, Valkyrie and Sanguine. I think this is a great book, a big book, approximately 600 pages but those pages were worth reading as each one was thrilling and packed with action. One of my favourite scenes is when Skulduggery and Stephanie break into the vault guarded by vampires. However, since the previous time they had tried to break in, the vampires had recruited more henchmen (vampires). In this scene Darquesse appears and nearly ruins everything. Stephanie and Darquesse take a chase through the woods. At the end of the chase, Skulduggery, Stephanie and the others, get Darquesse into the magic circle and repel all her power back at her. My favourite character is Darquesse because when she kills someone, she says that she hasn't killed them but all their energy is in the air. Once the energy is in the air, she can turn that energy into any form such as a chair. I rate this book three and half stars (out of five) and I would recommend this book for girls and boys age 10 plus.

Sorcha Crumlish, age 12

I think 'The Dying of the Light' is an excellent read . It has a new twist in every chapter. It makes you want to cry and laugh. I thoroughly recommend it. A brilliant book to finish a brilliant series!