

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of *Shh! We Have A Plan* by Chris Haughton

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Thomas Parker, age 4

My 4 year old loved this book. The pictures tell the story and the text is easy to read, so he can read to me too.

The smallest character is especially sweet, smiling and waving at the oblivious bird, as his friends hatch their next plan to capture the bird.

Charming.



Liam Hill, age 5

I liked this book because it made me giggle! I can imagine the story in my head. I want to read it again... Ready one, Ready two, Ready three...

*I like this book because it made me giggle! I imagined me being the smallest of the 4 people saying "hello birdy". The smallest person knows best and the others are sooo rubbish with their silly funny plans. The best bits are when they keep missing to catch the birdy. They make a real mess of trying to catch a tiny birdy. The smallest person wants to be nice to the bird and not catch it. The pictures in the book are also really cool. **I want to read it again and then I am going to make a plan... Shhhhh...***

Aoife Harrison, age 5

I liked this book. I liked it because it was funny. 'Shh!' is about a birdy and four hunters. First they try to catch the bird. Then they go to the lake and they have a plan.

Amatullah Khatun, age 5

*We've been a big fan of Chris Haughton's books since his first book, 'Oh No, George!' 'Shh! We have a plan!' is **another brilliant book by the talented author and illustrator, Chris Haughton.***

Four friends are out in the woods trying to catch a beautiful bird. Three of them have a plan but it goes disastrously wrong and so do all of their other plans. However, the smallest friend's method seems to work the best!

Amatullah enjoyed this book and found it funny. The ending is especially hilarious. The simple text along with Chris' unique style of illustrations makes a perfect read.

Tanya Thurling

This is a story about a family with big plans to catch a bird without success. Until the little one takes matter in his own hands and succeeds.

*Whilst **we did enjoy the story** it wasn't one of our favourites. **Eleanor my daughter is almost three and she found the story a bit too simple.** There's only a few words on each page and she prefers a much longer, complicated text. She also likes to have a good chat about each page but there wasn't really much to discuss. The illustrations are quite simple and aside from the birds there's not a lot of colour either.*

In the end we made up our own story about the story. So yes, definitely not our favourite but we would read it again.

Alison and Rebecca Urquhart, age 5

*We have read 'Shh We Have a Plan' and loved it! Becca liked that when they try to catch the bird it always gets away. She thought it was funny that they are always falling over and tripping up. The repetitive wording means that even a new reader might be able to read it with a little help. The illustrations are bold and striking. We liked the fact that the bird stands out on the page as very colourful in all the blue background. Becca's favourite part was when all the birds come to the little person at the end. **It was an enjoyable read to share as a bed time story and I'm sure would be the kind of story that would be requested by younger children over and over again.***