# Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of Timmy Failure: We Meet Again by Stephan Pastis

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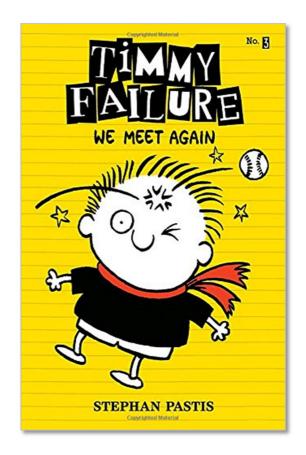
# Lily Benner, age 9

# Timmy Failure does it again- he never fails to amuse!

Timmy and Total, his Polar bear, are running a detective agency. But, with a nature project to write, a less than friendly school principle, a girl with a crush on him and a mother with a crush on his trainer things don't run smoothly.

With lots of laughs along the way Timmy does eventually win through, I enjoyed this book. It is bizarre and witty.

I would advise readers to keep a dictionary by their side because there are a lot of big words which I had to look up.



# Charlie Upchurch, age 10 -

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'Timmy Failure: We Meet Again' is **truly one of those laugh-your-head-off books.** 

Timmy Failure: We Meet Again is a great book about a young detective who is prone to making some very stupid and very funny mistakes.

Timmy Failure runs his own detective agency (Total Failure Inc.) with his pet polar bear, Total. Total Failure Inc. have solved many cases but none as big as the miracle report. The miracle report is a nature report written by Tracy Miracle which was given a A+++++ and which everyone is trying to steal so they can do their homework.

I thought that 'Timmy Failure: We Meet Again' was an amazing book filled with

funny phrases, adventures and a lot of laughs from the reader. It is truly one of those laugh-your-head-off books.

#### Alex Faulkner, age 10

# An amazing funny book that everyone will enjoy.

'Timmy Failure' is a book about a young child who owns a "world famous" detective agency. He is trying his best to survive school while creating the best every detective agency ever.

This is a funny book that many people will read and laugh at as they watch Timmy struggle in school, get angry at his pet polar bear and try to avoid flying cannonballs which are actually balls used in sports.

It is written in the first person point of view.

Altogether this is an amazing book that everyone from a young age or old will enjoy.

### William Sheehan, age 9

# I really enjoyed this book especially the pictures which were funny and bought Timmy and his gang alive.

I loved the part where Rolo (Timmy's friend ) sat on Timmy's roomba and crushed it. It was an easy to follow book, however some of the words are american and you may need to ask an adult what they mean or look them up.

#### Tomasz Hawryszczuk, age 9

Timmy is a world class detective (but don't take this too seriously)! He lives with his Mum in a tall building and has a polar bear for a partner. I would highly recommend this book! It's awesome.

I love the Scrum Bolo Chihuahua who eats children whole! I love Timmy's Polar Bear. I love his mode of transport (his mum's hoover)! Everything about this book is hilarious. There are some great characters in the book and the pictures are brilliant. One of my favourite books EVER! This is the best book yet in the series. I have also read the first two. If you like 'Barry Loser' and 'Wimpy Kid', then you will probably like Timmy.

#### Alexander Bisland age 9

This is the third book in the series. The main character is Failure, Timmy FAILURE! He is a detective but because he knows absolutely nothing he is a very bad detective. Timmy has a case to solve, a case from Angel de Manzana Naranja which is to find...

# THE MIRACLE REPORT!

The miracle report was written by Tracy Miracle and had an A+++++ (mainly because her parents had a safari park in Africa so she could collect all her things for the nature report from there. For Timmy's nature report he is teamed up with his enemy "the beast" A.K.A. Corrina Corrina. Angel is older than Timmy and had to repeat the grade for a second time. He desperately wanted the miracle report to copy as he needed to pass the grade.

Does Angel have to repeat the grade again?

Does Timmy get a good grade?

*Is the miracle report found?* 

*Does Timmy become a good detective FINALLY?* 

You'll have to read the book to find out!

*If you like the 'Wimpy Kid' books I recommend this book to you.* 

#### *I give the book 10/10 because:*

- It's funny
- It's easy to read
- The pictures are very good

Please write another one Mr Pastis!

#### Dylan Sweet, age 11

Timmy Failure now features in 'Timmy Failure: We Meet Again'. **This third** book in the hilarious detective series is about Timmy Failure. He has allowed back to school after being excluded but he is on a very steep road with Mr Scrimshaw, the principal, who is keeping his eye on Timmy's behaviour. Timmy is trying to keep good grades and stay on Mr Scrimshaw's good side whilst the nature report (an essay about bugs and leaves) is going on. Also, at Camp Monkeychuck, Timmy is doing his best to avoid being eaten by the scrum bolo Chihuahua. My favourite scene in the book is when Timmy is invited

around to Corrina Corrina's detective agency and tries to steal her forms whilst pretending to be in the toilet. My favourite character in this book is Nunzio Benedici as in the whole book all he does is shove acorns up his nose. Very awkward. I hope you enjoy reading this book as much as I have.

#### Sam Harper, age 10

Timmy Failure is back. Home-schooling hasn't worked. Spending your day's riding around on your mum's robotic hoover doesn't seem to count as lessons, so he's off to school. The principal is not too happy and he's placed on academic and behavioural probation but Timmy needs to break a few rules when 'the biggest mystery of his life' appears. Timmy and Total need to find the missing Miracle nature report but Total Failure Inc has competition. Corrina Corrina, a.k.a. The Beast, is offering to solve the case for free while Timmy has amended his usual fees of \$16 per day plus dry cleaning for the scarf and chicken nuggets for the big man, to include a fast boat to Mexico. The class visit Camp Monkeychuck to work on their reports. Rollo Tookus needs to keep his GPA up as usual but this looks doubtful when he is paired with Nunzio Benedici who spends the whole time shoving acorns up his nose. Timmy is partnered with Corrina Corrina but will the arch-enemies be able to work together?

Timmy Failure is absolutely hilarious and his third book is the best yet. He overcomes his fear of baseball, fires his sidekick Total, twice, and...well you'll have to read it to find out. A brilliant book which I would recommend to everybody. It's so, so funny, you'll want to read it again and again and it'll make you laugh every time. I love it!

#### **Traviss Chaytors, age 11**

# A hilarious book all filled with laughs and jokes and it was really hard to stop reading!

This book is a really good book about a young boy who is a detective called Timmy Failure and he has a sidekick called Total who is a polar bear!! Before Total arrived in Timmy's company it was called Failure but now it's called Total Failure. The main part of the story is when Timmy gets to do a report on nature and all of his class want him to find a report that got an A+++++. Sadly Timmy also has to find it before his arch detective enemy does, Correna Correna.

I loved the book so much and hope that Stephan Pastis will do more. My favourite part was when Timmy had to go to his friend's house as his mum has a date but when he runs home after hearing a scary story he sees his mum kissing his baseball coach!

#### **Emily Lonsdale, age 8**

#### Very funny, well written book, I loved it.

This is the third Timmy Failure book I have read and I wasn't disappointed. He writes it a bit like a diary as if he were talking and it's very funny. He doesn't like a lot, which adds to the funny bits and the story is about him solving the case of the missing miracle report. It has a nice ending and I would really like to read another.

#### Lucy Minton, age 11

### Even more side-splitting than the last. Perfect reading material.

'Timmy Failure: We Meet Again' is more of Timmy's thoughts on the world. This is the third book in the 'Failure' series. In this book Timmy has to come face to face with his worst enemy: the dreaded Corrina Corrina. But with the Scrum Bolo Chichuaha (don't ask), Giant Cricket, his nature project and his case with Angel - can he survive? Even more side-splitting than the last, I loved this new book. It was so funny. Timmy's adventures always make me laugh. This time we learn much more about Timmy's nemesis. I was eager to keep reading. Steven Pastis has done it again. This is a hilarious novel - perfect reading material.

#### Alice East, age 9

This is another book in the 'Timmy Failure' series. It is all about Timmy's life with his pet polar bear.

If you like the other 'Timmy Failur'e books you will enjoy this as it is another installment in his life.

If you are a fan of 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' or Tom Gates you will be a fan of this series of books.

It is a really funny book as he does lots of silly things and gets into LOADS of trouble. He needs to keep working hard at school as he is danger of being expelled. I am looking forward to the next Timmy Failure book as they easy to read and make me laugh a lot.

# Katie Johnson, age 10

When I signed up for this book, I was interested to see how it would compare to the previous Timmy Failure books. It was brilliant!

Stephan Pastis fills 'Timmy Failure' with many hilarious moments; **I found** myself laughing more and more after every turn of the page.

For 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' fans, this is an absolute must-have.