

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of
Twit: The Owl Who Wasn't Wise
by Steve Cole, Illustrated by Jane Porter

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Tracey and Robyn, age 5

Robyn loved Twit. I had to read it to her but now that we've read it twice she's going to try and read it to herself. We found the story funny and engaging. The illustrations were brilliant and really helped to tell the story. Robyn especially loved the part where Twit's brothers tried to float!

Emma Johnson, age 4

Emma loved reading this book together and it has really encouraged her to read harder books all on her own.

She loved the illustrations especially the one where Twit gets his head stuck in a hole!

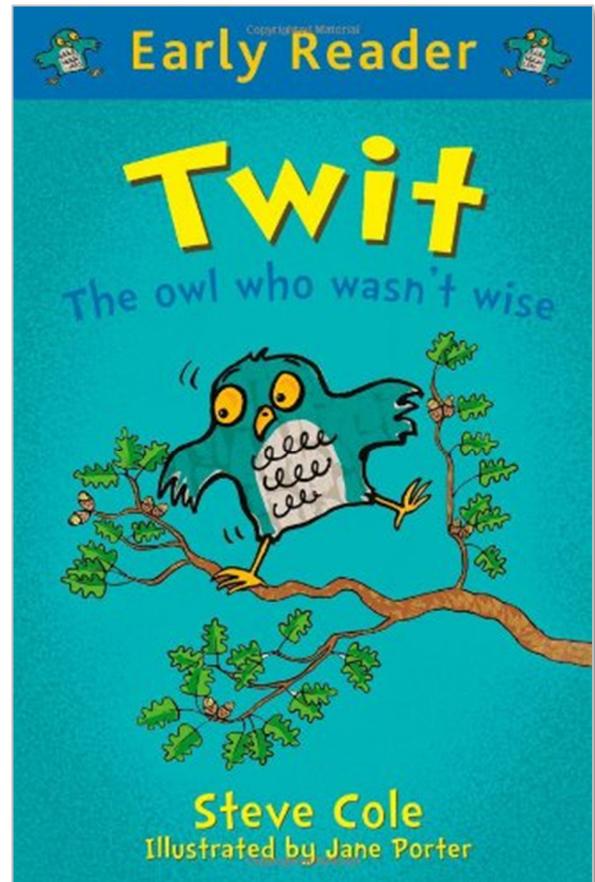
She has gone back to it many times to read it again and even took it on holiday with her - she was very excited to receive her own book in the post!

Peggy Howarth, age 6

I loved this book, Twit the Owl is a very sweet Owl who is a little bit dim.

Twit lives in a tree with his brothers, Boggle, Bumf and Baffle.

Twit is not very wise, his brothers are very mean to him and they like to play



lots of tricks on Twit.

One day Twit meets Norma the Vole.

Norma tells Twit he has to stand up to his brothers.

Twit and Norma hatch a plan to get back at his brothers.

The plan works and Twits brothers end up feeling very very silly.

*Twit is very sweet and makes me smile, the pictures are very good and show how scruffy Twit is. **I have read the book six times already, I love it.***

Florence Bridgeman, age 4

The adventure of a little owl with older brothers who like tricking him till one day he gets his own back! Perfect for little readers!

Flo really related to this story as she is the youngest of four sisters and sometimes they think it's funny to trick her. She liked the drawings and couldn't wait to see what happened next! She was very keen to see Twit realise he wasn't silly, just a small owl whose brothers were sometimes mean.

James McNichol, age 4

A short story about a little owl called Twit who learns to stick up for himself.

I read this book with my four year old who really liked it. It's the story of an owl called Twit whose three brothers keep playing tricks on him. Towards the end of the story Twit makes friends with a vole called Norma who helps Twit to realise that his brothers aren't being nice to him and that behaving that way is wrong. He tells Twit that he needs to stick up for himself and Twit comes up with a clever way to do just that.

Overall it's a lovely book and good for children who are just starting to read. *The drawings are done in a relaxed style which suits the book perfectly.*

Elliot Bateman, age 6

I liked the silly things that Twit did, like getting stuck in a hole. They were very funny. *The best bit was when Twit tricked his brothers because they had been mean to him.*

Rob (and mum), age 4

A humorous story for young 'early readers' who find chapter books a little daunting.

We both enjoyed this lovely, chapter book. Great illustrations ('I like the grumpy bear best.') which allowed this to be an excellent stepping stone between a picture book and a more conventional reading book. It helped that it is broken down into small, manageable chapters and that there are not too many words on a page. We took our time, sharing the reading and completed it within four sittings.

We particularly liked the silly names of the 'mean' owls. Felt especially sorry for Twit when he banged his head in the shallow puddle.

Final words: 'Please can I have some of these' (Books on 'What are you going to read next' page).

Nate Anderson, age 6

I think 'Twit' is great. I like it when Twit says "thank you for telling me to stick myself up" instead of "stick up for myself"