

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of The Yoghurt Plot by Fleur Hitchcock

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Hannah Minton, age 8

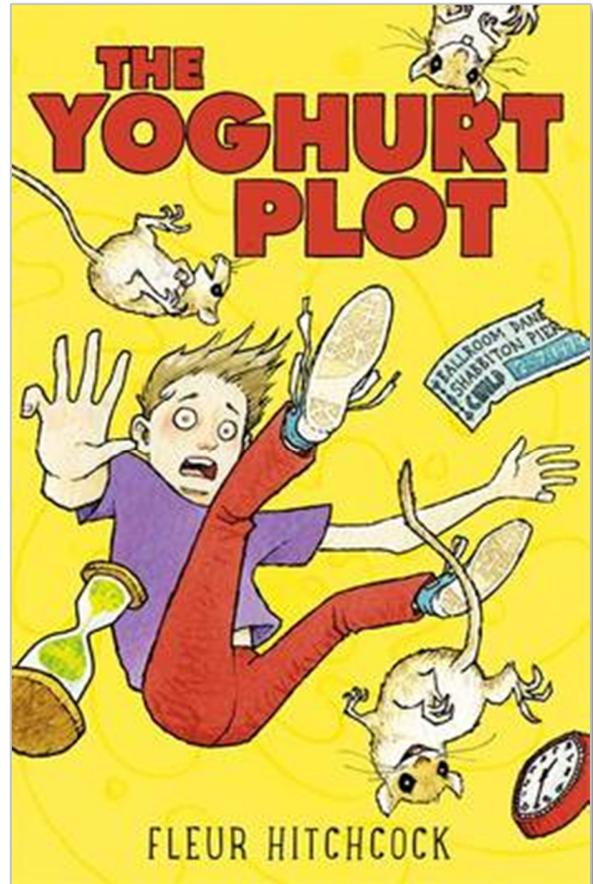
An all round good read.

'The Yoghurt Plot' is a book about Dylan and Bugg who eat some yoghurt and travel back in time. They travel with a girl called Lorna. They make a mess of time when they travel so they have to keep going back to sort it out. I enjoyed this book because it was full of little exciting adventures. It is quite funny. It used interesting words to describe what was going on.

Alex Crisp, age 9

This is a very funny, confusing sci-fi-ish story, with three children who keep committing time crimes and trying to fix them.

Who would have thought that so much trouble could be caused by eating a tub of yoghurt? But the yoghurt was in the tummy of an old, rusty, super-powered fridge that keeps working even when it isn't plugged in. I loved the way that their grandpa is a really old, disgusting, untidy person that can only cook spaghetti so they have to look after him when their parents go missing, which causes a great adventure of awesomeness. The journey begins with the eating of a yoghurt and a simple mistake that nearly wiped out their future selves. It was fascinating to see the effects of things they did in the past. I really recommend this to fans of Dr Who and similar.



Evie Young, age 9

Bugg and Dilan eat old yoghurt and travel back in time, a really fun story about time travel.

Bugg and Dilan move to a new house with a strange fridge that doesn't turn off even when it's unplugged. Dilan dares Bugg to eat a yoghurt they find inside it and they find themselves in a weird place where everything is different - 1974.

Then their parents disappear and they have to go back in time again to try to put everything right.

Jack Saddler, age 9

I loved the book because it was complex and also mystifying. It is about time travel and makes you think because whenever the characters fix something in the past they mess something up in the future!

This is a book in which Bugg, Dilan (Bugg's brother) and Lorna (a girl Bugg knows from school) eat some mysterious yoghurts from Bugg and Dilan's fridge and are transported back to 1974 where they try to change the future by stopping the pier in their town from burning down. Unfortunately when they have nearly saved the pier, their mum and dad eat the yoghurts and they too go back to 1974 - so the children have to save the pier and also go back to the day their mum and dad eat the yoghurts to stop them! I liked the character Bugg the best because he was clever and made their plans work.

I think both boys and girls would enjoy this book and I would give it 10/10.

Miranda Beinart – Smith, age 8

This book is the wackiest story that I've ever read!

The idea of yoghurts taking you back in time is really, really, really cool!

It's about a boy called Bugg who lives in a town named Shabbiton and discovers that yoghurts can take you back in time!

Bugg's parents have got a new fridge. Seems very normal. There are also a few yoghurts inside the fridge. Every time that Bugg and Dilan eat a yoghurt they find themselves travelling back in time! The numbers on the lid of the yoghurt pot show which year you would be going back to.

My favourite part was when they saw a man called Eddie Henderson trying to set fire to the pier because you get to find out why the pier was burnt down in the first place. My favourite character is the Grandad because he's always lying on the couch with tissues surrounding him and a TV blaring.

I love this story because the idea of time – travel is so mysterious.

This book is good for approximately 6 + and I rate it with a 9 ³/₄ out of 10.

You should definitely read this amazing book!

Alina Wraith, age 9

It was a brilliant book, the characters were funny and it had a great sense of comedy.

It was about two boys called Jitterbug and Dilan who have time traveling yoghurts that if you eat them you go back in time to when the yoghurts were made. They and their friend Lorna have lots of adventures back in time! Overall it was a great book and I would read more books by Fleur Hitchcock.

Emily Lonsdale, age 8

Time traveling fridge! An original, gripping read.

Good Points - This book is very original. I have never read a book about time travel using a fridge and yoghurt before. It was well written and I didn't know what was going to happen next.

Bad Points - I found it hard to follow at times and it took a little while for me to get into it. I would have liked some pictures.

In summary a good book with original story line.

Sam Harper, age 10

A fridge which can communicate and yoghurts which make you travel in time. Who would believe it? An amazing, funny, time travel adventure. I was totally hooked from page one.

When Bugg and Dilan try one of the strange looking yoghurts from their new fridge they find themselves transported back to 1974. At first they think it's a film set but they soon realise that the yoghurts can make them travel in time. They whiz between the past and the present and it's all good fun until their

parents disappear and their time travel creates some terrifying alternative realities - gerbils causing the pier to burn down and a misplaced plastic carrier bag flooding the town. They have to put things back on the right track, stop their parents from eating the yoghurts and prevent the destruction of the pier. Will they be able to fix everything and how can Lorna, the gerbil fancier, help?

The Yoghurt Plot is an amazing time travel adventure. It's very funny and I was totally hooked from page one. I couldn't stop reading it, just like 'Dear Scarlett', another of Fleur Hitchcock's brilliant books. You must read them both!

Lucas, age 9

I really really liked this book!

I loved the characters, loved the gerbils I also liked the books story about time travelling yogurts. It was a brilliant book, it was very funny!

Traviss Chaytors, age 11

Ballroom dancing and time traveling with gerbils', what next?

'The Yoghurt Plot' is a very good but confusing book about a young boy called Bug (short for Jitterbug, a dance) and his brother Dillan, also a dance, who move to a new house and in the fridge there are really old yoghurt pots dated 1975 and when they dare each other to eat it they find themselves time traveling!!!!

I would recommend this book to people who love time travel and surprisingly ballroom dancing! My favourite part in this book is when the character finds out about the fridge that won't turn off and it scares him and also when one of the characters jumps off a chair and lands on the hard floor and gets a nose bleed!

Dylan Sweet, age 10

*This is a fascinating book about three kids, Bugg, Dilan and Lorna, who travel back through time to 1974. Odd as it is old yoghurts in a fridge cause this. When you eat the yoghurts you get transported back in time. I think this is a great book because of the structure, sentence starters and the ideas. My favourite character is Granddad because he is very funny and the only food he can cook for himself is noodles. **This is a very funny book and caught me in hysterics. One of my favourite scenes is when they nearly get caught***

by the police in 1974 for stealing a fizzy drink. I would recommend this book for boys and girls aged 9 plus and I would rate this book four and a half stars.

Toby Pickering , age 7

This is a very interesting book with a different take on time travel. I found it funny and exciting.

'The Yogurt Plot' is a really good book. It starts off a little bit weird but soon has you hooked wanting to read on to find out more.

I really liked the way that history changed or they thought it might have done, depending on their actions when they had travelled back in time, which then changed things back in 2014. It was also intriguing finding out more about granddads youth each time they travelled back in time.

The book has also made me wonder every time I hear my fridge humming.

Alexander Bisland, age 8

This book is about a boy called Bugg who has just moved house. He and his brother, Dilan have discovered a time travelling fridge!!!! It makes yoghurts which make you time travel when you eat them.

They need to learn the rules of time travel because the first time they did it, they left gerbils behind (the gerbils belonged to a girl called Lorna who was with them) and then they left a plastic bag which exploded a land drain and destroyed Shabbiton.

During their time travelling adventures, they go on a mission to stop the town pier from burning down. Granddad was young then and he was in a dance competition that was stopped because the pier burned down!!!!!!

Can they stop it????

Do they change time????

Can Granddad win???

Read the book and find out!

I recommend this to 9+ time travelling fans who like good fictional stories.

I give it 10/10