

When I first opened the book I was really excited, a new book to read! It was sad in some parts, and in others my heart was pounding. Some parts were really dangerous!

My favourite part of the story was after Miliou and her friends had performed, there were a lot of twists that really made me think, and kept me interested. I wanted to know all the details of Miliou's family, but the author kept me guessing.

The main character's strength was her bravery, she was really brave! She had some huge challenges to overcome but she never gave up, which is a really hard thing to do.

The author used some truly fantastic vocabulary which really hooked me into the story; in my opinion it was really important. Her description was so good... it made me feel like I was right there and then! Not only that, it also made me feel how the characters were feeling. Her illustrations are the perfect amount too, one at the beginning of each chapter. Not too much nor too little.

I would definitely recommend this book to kids who are 10+ years old. It's appropriate for both genders because the problems she had to go through are problems anyone could face. I felt a bit sad when I finished. Overall I think the author did a really fantastic job writing this book and I wonder if there would be a second one?

By Michael, age 10, Lower Hutt