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Still grieving for his father and rejecting his new stepfather, Matt desperately tried to get his life in gear with the usual kid's stuff - football, internet, hanging out with friends. But when Matt and his friends accidentally stumble across a hidden house with an unusual occupant, Matt is determined to investigate.

The Bone Cradle Details

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Angela says

It is no exaggeration to say that this is a book that you cannot put down. It is a beautifully written story about a ten year old boy named Matt and his encounters with a mysterious and unusual person, by the name of Tobias. Matt is just an ordinary boy, dealing with his father's death and a new step father as best he can; then he meets Tobias and we realise that here is a boy who, in many ways, is mature beyond his years.

What I loved about this book is the portrayal of Matt and the way he thinks; he came alive for me in the very first chapter - a real boy. I was struck by the quality of the writing which didn't disappoint throughout the story.

This book is aimed at older children; with its intriguing themes, well depicted characters and short chapters, I can see it appealing to many who have found reading a chore. Saying that, I think discerning readers of any age will enjoy "The Bone Cradle".

Maria says

Although this is a book written for younger readers, as an adult I found it very interesting and it's definitely a page-turner. As you read the book you can tell it is written very much with the aim of educating the younger reader; there are so many things to learn as you read. I learnt lots that I didn't know about whales and about Proteus syndrome! (the disease suffered by 'The Elephant Man'.) It's a heart-warming book with a good moral message about not judging others by their appearance. Children of all ages will love it.
