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Daniela says

Ich fand's eher langweilig beim Vorlesen, aber meine Tochter Lilli war ganz begeistert. Es gibt noch mehr Bücher aus dieser Reihe, ich werde sie wohl alle vorlesen müssen :-D

Rose says

This book is about a girl named Eleanor and a pony named Comet. Eleanor was worried that her summer vacation was going to be boring and lonely because she was staying at her aunts house while her parents went away. When she meets Comet things start looking up for Eleanor because she wasn't lonely and that her summer wasn't ruined anymore. Eleanor and Comet go on lots of adventures together and make new friends.

I like the book even though the book is meant for little kids. The words are simple to read and understand and it has a good message to kids about helping others and making new friends.

Samantha says

My favorite part was when Comet found a trace of destiny. Comet is a pony, a very special pony. He has powers and he is also a pegasus!! I also really liked when Comet chose a really wonderful kid as a friend and they made friends with another kid and another pony named Frankie and Jade!

KayLynn Zollinger says

Fun story. Loved the fantasy aspect. Well written and entertaining. Great intro to fantasy for kids. In my grown up opinion, I like this series better than the other magic series by Sue. Zoey also enjoyed this. But you know, ponies.

Rosa Ramôa says

Pôneis...

A gestação é de 11 meses!!! Quando a cria nasce, consegue acompanhar a progenitora ao fim de 15 a 25 minutos...:)

Kay says

A cute magical book. My six year old niece is reading this series and wanted to share her book with me. So I read it and now she wants me to pass it on so someone else can enjoy it. I thought it was a fun book with good characters. Will be fun to watch them grow.

Krissy says

Read it to my daughter so I allowed her to rate it. She is very generous with her stars in my opinion :/

Kristine Hansen says

This is one of those books that I had to read just to see how the formula played out.

In all of these magic animal books you have an animal who is royalty from another realm. A wolf for example, who then becomes a dog in our world to carry out a quest. It's a fairly clever concept, but tricky because the stories have always involved a stray animal showing up in our world and being found by a human girl who then had adventures with that animal and then shared in that animal's quest.

So I was expecting a unicorn, but got a winged horse which is way cooler. I would definitely want one with that particular trait. :) And we even found a place where an unknown pony wasn't even looked at oddly - which was rather clever to set the tale in England and in a setting where ponies tend to run wild. The quest was a little different - not so much a running from danger as the previous books in other series has done - but more of a running TOWARD - looking for a lost sister.

The whole adventure was fun, and for those pony loving girls who are just tackling chapter books, this is the perfect story to give them. I passed this along to my daughter and will be looking for the rest of the books in the series.

Lydibit says

I really liked it because horses are one of my favorite animals. I like winged horses and it had a good story. I kind of liked the whole thing. :)

Heidi says

Magic Ponies are boringly formulaic... I also find the fact that Comet has to be kept a secret, and often the main character sneaks around and lies to be with him, really problematic. I don't think it's an appropriate message for children at all, even if other parts of the stories are about helping friends or solving problems.

Katie Cat Books says

Magical ponies. Summer at aunt's cottage. Making friends.

Story: Eleanor's parents are going off on a tour in their job as orchestra members. That leaves Eleanor to spend a few weeks with her aunt at her cottage. Eleanor doesn't mind though, as the forest behind her cottage is filled with semi-wild ponies! When Aunt Pippa goes off to run errands, Eleanor discovers there are more than just ponies in the forest when a magical pony appears in a midst of sparkles and rainbows and asks for her help!

Characters: Eleanor is a ten year old girl obsessed with ponies and riding. Aunt Pippa is a photographer busy trying to prepare for an exhibition, leaving Eleanor plenty of time to spend with her secret magic pony. Comet of the Lightning Horses is a magical pony looking for his sister pony, Destiny.

Language: This is a short chapter book with large font and spacing between words. Pleasant pencil drawings appear now and then with cartooney (in a positive way) shaped ponies. The language is simple and easy to follow with not a lot of riding or horse jargon. An easily accessible book for pony fans or magical animal fans.

Simple magical fun for young readers.

Bethany Tyler says

A cute, quick read!

Harriet says

I liked it a lot. I liked the magical ponies in it. I was surprised when she got to meet the magical pony, and when he showed her he was really magic. I want to read the next one.

jacky says

Natalie: I loved it! And I want to read it some other time. it was such a good book. I really liked it. And the pictures were nice and they would look prettier with colors. My favorite part was when he turned into a toy. That was kinda cute.

Josi says

This was my favorite book when i was little.
