

Aliens and Angels: Three Stories For Christmas by Sue Hampton: A review by Amélie Timmis, age 8.

Aliens and Angels

Robbie wants to be the chief angel in the school play. Hannah longs to be the chief Globalob. But unfortunately their teacher has her own ideas about the parts they should play. When an angel visits Robbie one night in a dream he finds out things about himself that he didn't know before and realises that nobody can stop him from flying!

I think this story is very good because the first word makes you want to carry on reading. The story starts off in a hairdresser but from the vocabulary you would think that he is part of the royal family.

Not Without A Carrot

In this story, Trouble the donkey will not travel anywhere without a carrot! The owner keeps forgetting to buy some carrots so, obviously Trouble will not go anywhere. After a few days, she is persuaded (with carrots!) to make a journey to Nazareth where she ends up being owned by Mary and Joseph. It still seems that all she cares about is carrots until something very unexpected happens...

This book is LOL funny and I would recommend this to anyone my age and probably a bit older.

Bootee For Etta

Etta's mum is in hospital and her dad is away working. Etta has to stay with her mum's friends. In a Christmas cracker she gets Bootee - a little toy sheep. When Etta loses Bootee she not only discovers how much she cares for her new friend but also much, much more besides.

This is a sad story but one that teaches us about love. It is worth reading through the tears. I do not recommend this for children younger than me.

Thank you to Sue Hampton for inspiring me to do this review.

For more information go to:

<http://www.pneumasprings.co.uk/Aliensandangels.htm>