

Book Review

Book review by: Mrs. Houston

Title: *The Dinosaur's Diary*

Author: Julia Donaldson

Non fiction

Fiction

Would you/would you not recommend the book? Why?

Yes, I would highly recommend this book. It is a humorous book showing true friendship between dinosaurs, birds and animals.

Probably not one of Julia Donaldson's well-known books but it's definitely worth a read!



What is the book about?

The book is about a dinosaur called Hypsilophodon (H to her friends) who is trying to find a safe place to lay her eggs away from other fierce dinosaurs. H enjoys splashing about in puddles however, on one particular day she lands in a rather strange puddle! It transports her to a modern day farm where nothing is familiar. She begins making friends with the birds and animals who try to help her find a safe place to lay her eggs. What will happen when the eggs hatch? Does H manage to keep her babies safe and secret on the farm? Will she ever find her way home again? Read it for yourself and find out. Oh and by the way look out for the big red Tractosaurus!



Who would this book be suitable for? Age/interests

This book is suitable for reading to 4-7 year olds. From experience, children listen with anticipation to this story even though it isn't a picture book.

It is also suitable for confident readers within upper KS 1.

Children who have an interest in dinosaurs, farms and nature will particularly enjoy this story.

