

Reviews: The Budgie Diaries

This story told from four perspectives appears to be about a budgie disappearing from a cage. However, the novel cleverly describes what life was like during quarantine and explains COVID-19 in a simple, child-friendly manner. It naturally elicits questions and worries that children have about the virus. The whole world could empathise with aspects of this story and it allows children to reflect upon and discuss this unprecedented time in their lives...I read this novel to fourth class and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

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This is so lovely. It's sad and silly and poignant.

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The children loved the story and never wanted me to stop reading. They couldn't wait for the next instalment and got a great kick out of the story's many funny moments. There are thoughtful, tender moments too which gave us an opportunity to have discussion around the children's worries and concerns in relation to Covid.

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