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**Pippi in the South Seas (Pippi Långstrump #3)**

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## Description

When Pippi gets a letter from her father telling her to come to his island in the South Seas, she can't wait to climb aboard his ship and set sail! But what about her best friends, Tommy and Annika? Are they invited too? Here is the third in the series of Pippi Longstocking's adventures - in which Pippi wrestles with a hungry shark, dazzles island children with gold, and even catches a couple of selfish robbers. Everyone loves Pippi!

But Christmas is coming, and Pippi's friends will want to celebrate. Can Pippi have Christmas on the island?

Of course! With Pippi around, anything can happen.

## Insightful reviews

Irene: In this installment, Pippi, Tommy, and Annika visit Pippi's father on Kurrekurredutt Island in the South Seas. Even though the location has changed, most of the chapters had a bit of that "more of the same" feel.

Pippi is as adventurous, optimistic, brave, selfless, and loyal as always. While on the island, Pippi faces down two sea-faring bandits who were up to no good, similar to the way in which she handled two would-be burglars in the first book.

One chapter that stands out to me takes place before the children take their sea voyage. Pippi participates in a bizarre event in which some seemingly random person in town subjects all the school children to a high-stress verbal examination that results in either public praise or public shaming, depending on how well each child answers her questions. In this day and age, it seems like such a terrible situation in which the poor kids are labeled "good" or "stupid", and completely traumatized if the latter. Thankfully, Pippi saves a bunch of children from disgrace with her usual good-hearted sense of justice.

I particularly enjoyed the ending, and would really give this book 3 1/2 stars if I could. Pippi, as usual, completely and selflessly devotes her time and energy to making her dear friends Tommy and Annika happy. The last couple pages had a kind of wistfulness to them, as the three children hope to never grow up, and Tommy and Annika take comfort in knowing that Pippi will "always" be at Villa Villekulla.

Jocelyn: Pippi Longstocking is a little girl who lives by herself in her house, Villa Villekulla. When her father sends a message for Pippi to come join him on his island, her and her friends, Tommy and Annika board the boat and join Pippi's father in the south seas. There, Pippi wrestles with sharks, Catches robbers, and play marbles with pearls. But Tommy and Annika want to be home for Christmas. Will they get back in time?

I picked up this book because I read the first two Pippi Longstocking books, and I liked them a lot. Pippi, Tommy, Annika, and all the children on the island kept me entertained the whole time

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I was reading the book.

I would recommend this book to Emma. I think she would find Pippi's adventures very funny and interesting.

Tamara: I read this aloud to my daughter, after reading the other two Pippi books. She hangs on every word and when one chapter ends, nearly salivates for the next. Each chapter is a nearly self-contained episode, and works quite well for bedtime stories. Inspired by her heroine, she's tried to sleep "upside down" with her feet on the pillow. Amusingly, my son (a bit older) pretends not to care, but hangs just around the corner whenever one of the books opens, clearly listening to all Pippi's adventures too. (Same with the husband, so I have simply moved the "daughter's" story time to the living room!) My family falls into gales of laughter as Pippi spins her tall tales, and Pippi's simple self-assurance is quite refreshing. That said, I preferred the first Pippi Longstocking book. We all craved more and followed all the way through all three, but this third set of stories shows its age a bit--some inherent racism and colonial attitude, which made me uncomfortable as I read through those passages.

Julian Meynell: this can be my moment Pippi book. The Pippi books are pleasant captivating bits of nonsense. they're the same as novel models of the Cat within the Hat. Pippi runs round doing awesome issues with an identical care unfastened and absurdist chatter because the Cat within the Hat. they're relatively fascinating and just a little subversive. This one turns out to me higher than the unique novel, yet whereas strong they do not fairly function at a number of degrees the best way the best kid's literature does.

Monique: This tale did not upload a lot to the realm or personality of Pippi Longstocking.(view spoiler)[ Pippi, Tommy and Annika trip to her father's island and feature a pleasant time. on the finish of the booklet all 3 kids make a decision by no means to develop up, because the issues adults predicament themselves with aren't vitally important - such things as taxes and being superstitious and frightened of such things as placing a knife on your mouth. (hide spoiler)]Although it was once an relaxing learn listening to how Pippi tackles every one scenario and the way she philanthropically is helping others, it used to be simply a regular read. i think on the finish of this e-book able to say see you later to Pippi. ["br"]>["br"]>

Ana: Fui totalmente surpreendida por este livrinho maravilhoso, que se revelou uma autêntica delícia de leitura. Não poucas vezes me provocou sorrisos e algumas gargalhadas, chegando também a comover-me. Após a leitura desta magnífica obra de literatura infantil, fiquei sem dúvida uma admiradora desta autora que antes desconhecia. Que grande imaginação, criatividade e originalidade, na criação desta história brilhante e genial, e dos seus personagens. Se fiquei admiradora da autora, o mesmo se passou em relação à sua personagem principal, a Pipi. Se os dois amigos da Pipi são adoráveis, a Pipi é-o ainda mais, e ficará para sempre na minha memória. Um cruzamento entre uma menina franzina e uma large heroína, cuja força herculeana só encontra igual na bondade do seu coração. Tem tantas outras características memoráveis, como o seu irónico sentido de humor, a sua inesgotável energia, a sua lealdade para com os amigos, o seu sentido de justiça, e tantos outros. Não vejo como o leitor poderá resistir a ser completamente arrebatado e conquistado por esta singular

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personagem. Tenho pena de ter iniciado esta minha descoberta pela última história, mas julgo que isso não terá muita influência para as futuras leituras das aventuras de Pipi de Astrid Lindgren, as quais não vejo a hora de ler. É por estes momentos que me motiva a minha "missão" no associated Books de seguir todos os links, sejam eles quais forem. Sem este blogue, duvido que tivesse lido por iniciativa própria, esta pequena grande obra. Não posso recomendar mais. Apesar de se tratar de literatura infantil, é um livro para todos, e excellent para ser partilhado entre gerações. Não se deixem enganar pela idade deste título, pois esta é uma obra intemporal, que espero que não caía no esquecimento, e que proceed a fazer as delícias de miúdos e graúdos durante muitos muitos anos. Para o publish completo visite o meu weblog em: <http://linkedbooks.blogspot.pt/2014/1...>

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