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A brand-new novel from Michael Bond, celebrating Paddington's many adventures!

Told through Paddington's letters to his aunt Lucy back in Peru, this new novel offers Paddington's own special view on some of his most famous tales. Filled with Paddington's signature charm and with black-and-white illustrations throughout, this paper-over-board keepsake is a celebration of this beloved character.

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## Taren says

Paddington, the adopted bear member of the Brown family of London, writes letters to his Aunt Lucy back home in Peru. He writes of separate events that happen throughout his week ending each letter with "Love, Paddington" --- hence the title. My 8 yr old daughter & I smile & laugh as we listen to/read each of his letters. Paddington books, including this one, are feel-good stories for the entire family.

Age recommendation: all ages

On a scale of 1-10 stars, I give it 9.

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## Kaethe says

I first fell in love with Paddington in 1977, but he hasn't held up well for me. Neither of the kids has ever gone for him, and recent efforts on a re-read went nowhere. This was okay, but it benefited from nostalgia points. Well, that, and filling in the Peruvian backstory.

Library copy

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## Micki Boden says

Love an epistolary book, but this definitely may have spoiled some other Paddington adventures.

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## Jana says

So freaking cute. This - contrary to the other books in the series - is written in the form of letters Paddington writes to his Aunt Lucy and that was a really sweet format for the book.

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## Elisa Bottesin says

(Recensione basata sull'edizione digitale al presente più recente).

Romanzo epilogo, datato anno 2014 contenente la tenerissima corrispondenza tra Paddigton e zia Lucy durante la stagione da lei trascorsa nella casa di riposo per orsi in Perù.

Ho letto tutto il lingua originale. L'edizione italiana della saga è ad oggi ancora parziale.

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## **Kristina says**

This was unbelievably adorable!!!

Paddington sends letters to her aunt Lucy in Peru telling her everything about his adventures to and in London.

I love Paddington with all my heart! He's just so cute, funny and smart! Most fabulous bear ever! I love him even more than Pooh Bear!

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## **Cindy says**

Sweet and creative perspective.

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## **Pinky says**

I did not know that Michael Bond was still writing Paddington books! This is a sweet concept - Paddington is writing letters to his Aunt Lucy who is living in the home for retired bears in Peru. I finally got the answer I've been looking for all of these years about what that home is and how it came to be.

A little stilted though - the book starts out with a recap of Paddington and then the letters recount various adventures. Still funny, but not quite as strong as the original. My favorites included the "do it yourself" home decorating projects, the marmalade sandwich drop from the opera box, and Paddington's stint in the barbershop.

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## **Jessica says**

At first I wasn't sure that I was going to like this one. It's all letters from Paddington to his Aunt Lucy, which is fine and dandy, except that the first few letters were all summaries of the events of the first book. He talked about how the Browns had found him and brought him to live with them, about decorating his own room, and getting lost shopping. And I started to worry that this was nothing more than an attempt to cash in on the Paddington popularity. But after the first few letters, they were indeed new stories, but told briefly in letter form, which worked well. We especially liked the last one, in which his rich uncle visits in a limo. A very nice addition to the Paddington line up, if not quite so charming as the first two.

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## **Marlee says**

This book was cute and made my children laugh. However, it just wasn't the same as the original stories. Even though I know Paddington was telling his own version, it didn't always add up with what had happened in the books (many of which we reread in the last year-otherwise we may not have noticed). And for those events that did coincide with the original books, it was told too exactly to bring anything new.

However, this was an enjoyable, quick read. My children were less critical of it than I was. They probably would have given it four or five stars, but had it been based only on my own opinion, I would have only given it two.

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### **Jessica says**

Getting a hand-letter in the mail is always a heart-warming gesture. In the time of e-mails, texting, and busy schedules, a hand-written letter seems less important. Well, Paddington proved otherwise. He always made sure to write about all his adventures in London to his Aunt Lucy in Peru...and would put his paw in ink and place it on the paper as a signature. No doubt Aunt Lucy was proud of every single letter she got.

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### **Simon says**

I was a Paddington fan in my childhood and still enjoy his stories. This new approach, using letters to 'Aunt Lucy', adds another interesting way to turn the chapters over. It works. Paddington's usual charm and knack for disaster shines through his letters. It makes refreshing light relief and is helpful for time poor readers who can't commit to plowing through a novel.

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### **Selah Pike says**

Adorable as always!

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### **Keksisbaby says**

Dieses Buch ist eine Zusammenfassung der vielen skurrilen Abenteuer von Paddington aus dem finstersten Peru, in Form von Briefen an seine Tante Lucy. Sei es nun Paddingtons Amateurversuche als Fotograf mit einer antiken Ausrüstung oder das Auslösen eines Feuerwehralarms bei dem Versuch Geld von seinem Bankkonto abzuheben oder seine kurze Karriere als Cricketspieler. Es ist ein bunter Potpourri seiner Erlebnisse in Windsor Garden.

Da ich noch nicht alle Bücher gelesen hatte, gab es in diesem Buch auch noch neue Geschichten über den zuckersüßen Bären für mich zu entdecken. Die anderen Briefe, die Begebenheiten erzählen, aus Büchern die ich schon kannte, waren eine wunderbare Erinnerung an schöne Lesemomente. Das zottelige, lebenswürdige Chaos auf zwei Beinen hat es mir einfach angetan und ich freue mich schon auf die restlichen Bücher dieses knuffigen Bären, die auf meinem Lesestapel liegen.

Für alle großen und kleinen Paddington Fans ist dieses Buch eine tolle Lektüre und für alle die ihn noch nicht kennen eine Möglichkeit sich ein bisschen in seine Art zu denken und zu handeln einzufühlen.

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## **Tracy says**

Love from Paddington is a charming collection of contemporary tales from this unintentionally precocious bear who is quite fond of marmalade sandwiches. The perfect little bedtime reader!

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