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Azat Sultanov says

I never knew Roald Dahl wrote for adults as well and I was really surprised when I just opened the book at a random page and started reading, it was nothing like a children's book. I was delighted with the story and determined to read the book from cover to cover. I wasn't disappointed. If you like stories with surprising endings I'm sure you will totally enjoy this book.

Chen Wing Hei Micheline says

This book has 9 stories. It includes Man From The South, Lamb To The Slaughter, The Landlady, The Champion Of The World, Galloping Foxley, Mrs Bixby And The Colonel's Coat, Skin, The Ratcatcher, The Hitchhiker. Some stories are creepy, especially the ones that are about murder, betting on a body part, vanishing people who don't come back and selling skin. Not all the stories are creepy, some are actually slightly more interesting since there might be plot twist, depending on which story you're reading.

Lauren says

Some of the best short stories I've ever read - disturbing and darkly funny, but never gratuitous, as the most horrific episodes are often implied rather than actually described. "The Rat-catcher", "The Landlady", "Skin" and "Lamb to the Slaughter" were particularly good.

Lindsay says

As part of my World Book Night reading challenge I should have been reading Short Stories by Roald Dahl - unfortunately this was produced especially for the WBN and therefore not available to buy so I came across this collection instead.

Having recently read another book of short stories that I didn't enjoy so much I was a bit dubious about reading another. But as this was part of a reading challenge I felt compelled too.

This collection of 9 stories includes the following:

Man from the South, Lamb to the Slaughter, The Landlady, The Champion of the World, Galloping Foxley, Mrs Bixby and the Colonel's Coat, Skin, The Ratcatcher, The Hitchhiker. My favourites being Lamb to the Slaughter and The Landlady but all were equally as good!

Cleverly written, they're all about some kind of greed or wrong-doing and are just a little bit wicked. A great opening story will have you hooked from the first few pages and this continues throughout the whole book. Each story has an interesting and gripping premise which draws you in from the first few pages and then delivers an unexpected twist every time and this is why Roald Dahl was brilliant at stuff like Tales of the

Unexpected - a master of his craft.

I have to say that I really enjoyed all of these stories and so they've restored my faith in the short story and I would recommend for readers 13+, fans of Roald Dahl and anyone who likes a wicked twist!

Koh Jie Lyn says

This book contains many short stories by Roald Dahl. The stories are interesting and have very catchy openings. Most of the stories require the reader to guess the endings in a way as Roald Dahl did not state what happens in the end.

Good points:D

- Fun to read
- interesting storylines
- Good words and phrases
- includes tips on storywriting

Bad points:(

- Mistakes here and there (thus makes it hard for the reader to understand what is actually going on)
- Some parts are a little hard to understand

I think this is a good book suitable for all ages as it enables the reader to clearly visualize every single story due to the fact that things have been described very well and precisely.

Shivaansh Gounder says

I really like the complex ideas of the Lamb of the Slaughter!!!

Feranda says

I thought it was a storybook... its nice but its so irritating, when i want to read on, THE EXCERPT ENDS!!!

Amy Rollason says

Adore almost every story in this collection!

Luke Kondor says

A pretty great collection. Favourites -- Man from the South, Galloping Foxley, Mrs Bixby and the Colonel's Coat, and Skin.

Zebardast Zebardast says

Roald Dahl (September 13, 1916 to November 23, 1990) was a British author who penned 19 children's books over his decades-long writing career. In 1953 he published the best-selling story collection *Someone Like You* and married actress Patricia Neal. He published the popular book *James and the Giant Peach* in 1961. In 1964 he released another highly successful work, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which was later adapted for two films.

Tiffany Chiang says

This book includes many famous short stories from Ronald Dahl. The short stories in this book often start the story with a catchy beginning and ends with a creepy way. Roald Dahl's short stories often requires readers to guess the ending. I like the landlady and lamb to the slaughter more. The mystery in these stories began near the start of the story, continues with a surprising twist.

Bill Barlow says

a bit surprising

Jenny Burridge says

Excellent.
