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## From Reader Review Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth? for online ebook

### Em says

My daughter borrowed this book at the library and left it on the dining room table today so I had a quick read with a cuppa!

I thought it was a great book for kids - it is accessible and funny, Marvin is a likeable character, who is left handed and writes too fast (much like my daughter!) I found the interactions with his school friends and family to be authentic and made me smile.

The book is good choice for young readers who're ready for longer, chapter books as the humourous story and dialog is easy to read and overall the book isn't too intimidating in length or content.

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### Sri says

Suka sama keluarga Redpost. Marvinnnya belum terlalu kelihatan karakternya, tapi seperti anggota keluarga Redpost yang lain, Marvin anak yang penyayang dan menyenangkan.

Buku yang singkat, cocok dibaca oleh si anak yang mulai belajar membaca buku berbahasa Inggris. Ilustrasinya juga sukaaaa. Dapat yang versi ilustrasi menggunakan pensil.

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### Joseph S says

Marvin Redpost Kidnapped at birth was an amazing thrill ride. The book was amazing, because it had everything a reader wants in a book. It had comedy suspense and over all it was just an awesome book. If I had to rate it I would give it a solid 9 because it was an amazing book , but some parts in the book weren't real interesting.

My favorite part was when Marvin called the King of Shampoo and the call attendant picked up the phone and she said her name was "Jennifer Duchess of Bathwater". I thought that this was the most hilarious part of the book. It was so funny because Marvin actually believed her.

The main character of the book is Marvin Redpost. He is a kid that doesn't think that he fits in his family because everyone in his family has brown hair with brown eyes and he has red hair with blue eyes. That is the reason why when the king started to look for his lost son Marvin thinks he is the prince.

I wish that the book went on longer because I wanted to see if the king ever found his son. It made you want to write to the author and tell him to make the book longer. That was the only problem about the book.

The book reminded me of a TV show I once watched. It was about famous celebrities trying to find more about their past. Both the show and the book are about trying to find out their past.

I hope you can read this book and have as much fun reading it as I did. I also hope that it makes you laugh until your stomach hurts. Have fun reading!

### **Saori Fukuhata says**

This is hilarious. Marvin thought he was kidnapped when he was a baby in hospital. He thought the king visiting a city near from his house is the real father because he has red hair as the same as Marvin. He thought that he is special and has royal blood. That got everyone involved around Marvin: his classmates, teacher, family, and a lady Jeniffer.

What I like the most in this book is that no one even adults denied Marvin. Especially, I like Jeniffer. She is polite to Marvin. Their conversations are charming :)

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### **Nicola Mansfield says**

Reason for Reading: Son read aloud to me as his reader. This was his very first proper chapter book with one b/w drawing per chapter.

At a reading level of 1.9, this was a very good choice for my son's first chapter book. He did very well with the reading and was not intimidated with the full pages of text or infrequent b/w drawings. I have never read a Marvin Redpost book before and thought it was a fun story of a boy who reads in the paper that a King is coming to town searching for his lost son who was kidnapped at birth. Marvin just happens to match all the physical descriptions and since he's the only redhead in his family he thinks he may just be the missing Prince of Shampoo, so he goes through the procedures to find out if he is indeed really a Prince. A funny story. Ds did very well reading it, though he still needs sufficient help that he could not read a book like this on his own. Ds says he did not like the book at all, but he may be just in one of his moods as he didn't complain while reading it and certainly seemed to be enjoying the story as he read. But anyway, he's said he does not want to read anymore Marvin Redpost books. I would, if I had someone else to read them too. LOL. Maybe one day I'll set out to read all Louis Sachar's books, I've hardly read anything by him.

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### **Tammy says**

I read this book out loud to my 6 year old. She loved it. She was excited to turn each page and literally watched my face and mouth as I read to her. Loved the ending and the choice he made!

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### **Sasha says**

Nice story about a potential missing heir of a King - the mind gymnastics are delightful! And the parents are just incredible, going along with the kid without making fun of him at any point. Parenting goals for sure!

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### **Christy says**

Red-haired Marvin is convinced that the reason he looks different from the rest of his family is that he is really the lost prince of Shampoo.

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### **Katrina says**

Fun to read with my 7 y.o.

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### **Aseveride says**

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### **Yumi Learner says**

My 7th Book Review This Year

I just finished my 7th book, Marvin Redpost 1 this year in English. I realized that I am 4 books behind schedule.

The book was really easy for me to read, but the story was interesting. Marvin is third grade student and thinking that he was kidnapped at birth. He has believed that he was a prince.

The funny part of this book was his family and friends pretended to believe that he was a prince. Nobody didn't say that he wasn't a prince to Marvin. The great thing was he realized that his family was the most important for him at the end of the story.

I want to read the sequel tomorrow.

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### **Benjamin Elliott says**

I don't remember ever believing that I was secretly adopted or switched at birth, but I can see how growing up there are times in a kid's life when they want to believe that they are meant for something greater (like being a prince) or simply don't belong with a family they may not be liking too much at that moment. I'm at the point where it more brought up questions about how I'd handle that sort of question if raised by my own kids (probably much less matter-of-factly than the parents in the book) than reinforced something I was worrying about myself.

Overall, it was a short read, entertaining but not outrageously so. I did like that the ending managed to be ambiguous while still giving a clear resolution.

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### **Carol says**

I bought the Marvin Redpost series because I love reading the hilarious Wayside School books.

Marvin was born with red hair, which is same as the lost son of the royal family. When many kids in the US. rush to try the blood test, Marvin refuses as he knows it's best for him to stay with his own family.

An easy reading. Yet somewhat boring.

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### **Abduraafi Andrian says**

*He was the one and only Marvin Redpost. He was a good boy.*

Bahasanya mudah dimengerti. Cocok untuk anak-anak 7-11 tahun. Dengan ilustrasi khas tahun 90an, membuat buku ini terkesan antik.

Marvin memang berbeda dari kedua orangtuanya, dan kakak-adiknya. Mereka berambut dan bermata coklat, tapi Marvin berambut merah dan bermata biru. Seperti Pangeran Robert yang hilang, anak dari Raja Shampoo.

Marvin berpikir mungkin dia bukan anak keluarga Redpost. Mungkin dialah Pangeran Robert yang dicari-cari itu. Hingga akhirnya ia meminta sang ibu mengantarnya ke suatu tempat untuk cek darah. Bila dia benar-benar berdarah O negatif, dia memang Pangeran Robert.

Yang bisa dipelajari: jangan ragu dengan keluargamu yang sebenarnya. Walaupun kau berbeda ciri fisik dari seluruh anggota keluargamu, itu berarti kau spesial. Cerita yang menarik.

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### **Reed S says**

I recently finished reading Kidnapped at birth By: Louis Sachar. I really like this book because its a mystery in a way because he is trying to find out if he's the lost prince of Shampoo. Its also very funny because he stretches the truth alot and convinces his teachers, class mates, family and parents that he should be treated like a prince because he thinks he is. I think that the author did a good job with the detail and that also another reason I really like this book. I think that everybody likes Marvin because at one point he has to convince the teacher that he's the lost prince and when he doesn't have anymore reasons, all of his class mates come in and give other reasons. This book relates to me because marvin has two really good best friends and so do I. This book reminds me of another about three kids that try to solve mysteries. Anyway you should read this book, its great, short and easy.

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