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After his mother's brooch is stolen, Kasper leaves his home in the land of Nowhere and journeys to the land of Glitter and Gloom to get it back, confronting great dangers in a city ruled by a fierce orphan boy.

## **Kasper in the Glitter Details**

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## From Reader Review Kasper in the Glitter for online ebook

### Duncan Mcleod says

I read the final few chapters to my Year 4 class this week and they loved it, describing the characters as "hilarious", "weird" and "strange". And accurately so, I should add. So much so, that I asked to borrow the book so I could read it in its entirety.

Philip Ridley's stories, I am told by my students, are full of such wonderful characters which is why they love his books. Indeed, the eccentric titular character, Kasper Whisky; his nemesis King Streetwise and Kasper's mother, Pumpkin are of the bizarre mould that are the staple of many popular children's fiction.

So descriptive are these characters that one of my literacy classes next week is on describing a character and I am going to be using this book as a basis for my lesson plan.

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### Manasa says

It is very great book. I enjoyed various characters and the way story was told.but I do not think I would cut my hair just like that

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### James Day says

Another great book from my years at school...

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### ???? ?????????? says

An adorable story about friendship and how it helps go through hardships. Seasoned with a portion of humour and wit.

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### Daisy says

This is the sole book that got me into reading. I was in year 3, and my teacher, Mr Anally read this to our class. It was amazing. I used to think I was the girl in it, who cuts off all her hair to get a boy to leave her alone, and for a time I was tempted to cut off all my hair - although I'm very glad I didn't actually do it.

I was a very late reader, and I refused to go near books before this.

After I'd remembered what it was, years later, I was determined to find it, but of course, the book was out of print by then. And then, by chance, I saw it in a second-hand bookshop.

I would recommend it to anyone who loves quirky stories. It might be a bit young for older teenagers, like I am now - unless you have some attachment to the story like me. But for younger readers it's perfect. Or even if you just want an easy read, this is a brilliant book. And I'll always remember it as the book that changed my life.

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### **Chris says**

One of my favourite books when I was younger. Re-read it quite recently and it's still great! Beautiful illustrations combine with a great storyline.

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### **Khawla says**

This book is given to me by a friend. The story is very queer indeed its fascinating. It's recommendable to children and teens and even adults may enjoy it.

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### **Cynthia says**

My first love.

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### **Profseka says**

its a good book

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### **Atikah Wahid says**

A childhood favourite that I still own today! I absolute love its creepiness, awesome illustrations and just really unique world-building. Until now, I'm still hoping to get a taste of that banoffee pie!

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### **Emily O'malley says**

A really good book and has lots of great illustrations from Philip Ridley.

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### **Max Flentge says**

Sick story, gloomy setting and AMAZING illustrations. Chris Riddel is da KING! After "The Little Prince" this is my favourite childhood book hands down. I've always loved the grotesque and I read a lot of Goosebumps as a child too, but this weird story was something I went back to time and time again.

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## **Lee Watkins says**

A childhood favourite. I was a big fan of Philip Ridley in part because of the integration of Chris Riddel's inimitable illustrations. It was the first set of books that introduced the concept of text and pictures together in a proper novel. As regards the book itself, the range of situations and bizarre characters was more striking than in other books. I remember the king of the dump or something at the end who had a crown made of rubbish. Banoffee Pie as well stuck in my head because of that book. It really got me into the other Philip Ridley books.

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## **Stephanie Silva says**

Kasper Whisky lives with his mother Pumpkin far away from the city, but the arrival of a boy called Heartthrob mink changes Kasper's life forever...

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