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Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

Amazon Best Books of the Month, June 2011: As a kid, Jacob formed a special bond with his grandfather over his bizarre tales and photos of levitating girls and invisible boys. Now at 16, he is reeling from the old man's unexpected death. Then Jacob is given a mysterious letter that propels him on a journey to the remote Welsh island where his grandfather grew up. There, he finds the children from the photographs--alive and well--despite the islanders' assertion that all were killed decades ago. As Jacob begins to unravel more about his grandfather's childhood, he suspects he is being trailed by a monster only he can see. A haunting and out-of-the-ordinary read, debut author Ransom Riggs's first-person narration is convincing and absorbing, and every detail he draws our eye to is deftly woven into an unforgettable whole. Interspersed with photos throughout, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* is a truly atmospheric novel with plot twists, turns, and surprises that will delight readers of any age.

Excerpts from *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (Click on Thumbnails to Enlarge)



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“Readers searching for the next Harry Potter may want to visit *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*.”—*CNN*

“Riggs deftly moves between fantasy and reality, prose and photography to create an enchanting and at times positively terrifying story.”—*Associated Press*

“I read all of the *Miss Peregrine’s Peculiar Children* books and I loved them.”—Florence of *Florence + The Machine*

“[A] thrilling, Tim Burton-esque tale with haunting photographs.”—*USA Today Pop Candy*

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“This peculiar parable is pure perfection.”—*Justine* magazine

“One of the coolest, creepiest YA books.”—*PopSugar*

“It’s an enjoyable, eccentric read, distinguished by well-developed characters, a believable Welsh setting, and some very creepy monsters.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“An original work that defies categorization, this first novel should appeal to readers who like quirky fantasies. Riggs includes many vintage photographs that add a critical touch of the peculiar to his unusual tale.”—*Library Journal*

“*Miss Peregrine’s Home For Peculiar Children* is a wonderfully original and inventive book with colorful characters, a mysterious tale woven together with threads of historical relevance, and incorporating unforgettable vintage photographs which bring the story to life.”—*Geeks of Doom*

“Brace yourself for the last 70 pages of relentless, squirm-in-your-chair action. I loved every minute of it.”—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

“Hands down, this is one of the best books of recent years...both creepy and terrifyingly delicious.”—*Forces of Geek*

“Though technically a children’s book, *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* is more Grimm’s than Disney, and Riggs images, dropped like bread crumbs, could lead audiences of any age happily down the path of its spellbinding tale.”—*Florida Times-Union*

“In a time when so much summer entertainment seems to be more of the same, *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* is a pleasant surprise—a story that is fresh and new, engrosses and grips, and provides enough clues so that the ending makes sense and seems thoughtful.” —*PopMatters*

“A twisting tale of phenomenal children, *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* is a book that both children and adults will love.”—*Romper*

About the Author

Ransom Riggs is the author of *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* (Quirk, 2011), a *New York*

Times best seller with more than 5 million copies sold, as well as its best-selling sequels *Hollow City* (Quirk, 2013) and *Library of Souls* (Quirk, 2015). He lives in Santa Monica, CA, with his wife.

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