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It's a spaceship from the past - can it change the future?

Aquila has been found by boys bunking off a geography field trip. They have no idea where it came from or what it does. But Geoff's discovered that when you sit in it these little coloured lights come on, and if you push one of the big blue oneS . . . WHOOSH!

Aquila Details

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From Reader Review Aquila for online ebook

Kathryn says

this was my favorite book for the longest time when i was a kid.

Lisa says

Re-read this after many years and am just as delighted with it the second time around. Ver well written adventure story about two boys who find a strange alien flying machine. Figuring out how everything works makes their teachers very worried indeed because these two boys never ask anything. Ever.

Slow Man says

Yes. The best books grow old gracefully. Aquila is one of them. It sure is a hidden gem with a message to pass on to young readers. I am glad to have found it. Thank you Mr Norriss for the adventure. Reading a Puffin Modern Classic is like going back in time to be a kid again.

Matilda Rose says

Tom and Geoff are two schoolboys, who are always getting low marks in their tests, but when they find Aquila, everything changes. . .

In this book, Tom and Geoff find a secret machine called Aquila, which speaks Latin. It can do everything, including speaking to them. They used it to get themselves out of the ditch they found it in, by flying, then they discovered a way to get it back home. They found out that it could not only do good things, but it could also start fires and drag people or objects towards it!

The boys get very interested in Aquila and begin to put their hands up in lessons.

One day in the playground, Aquila gets lost and starts going forward while the boys are in class, and to rescue Aquila, they have to do maths to work out how fast it is going and where.

I thought it had a good storyline. I would recommend it to children my age.

Gary says

Everything a children's story ought to be--at least for boys!

Loved it.

The Styling Librarian says

Aquila by Andrew Norriss – Interesting science fiction book... interesting how the inquiry process really is

blatantly presented in this book. Boys skip out on a field trip and discover a skeleton and a spaceship in a cave. Boys learn how to fly around and work the spaceship. Then boys find one thing they're interested in researching after another. Teachers become concerned and curious about the boys change in attitude towards reading and learning... I enjoyed the book overall. Wouldn't mind finding a spaceship to fly around in!

Kerry says

Terrific book, we all loved it, Great mix of the kids problems with the space ship and then the teachers reactions to the kids.

Edoardo Albert says

Wonderful story. Two boys - united by friendship and a determination to pass through school entirely unnoticed - discover a strange machine, hidden in a cave, and take it home. Trying to figure out what it can do (pretty well everything turns out to be the answer in the end) causes them to blow their school anonymity as they start asking questions (shock, horror) and they even start to study independently. Norriss writes with a delightfully light touch and two heroes, and the suspicious deputy headmistress, are wonderful creations.

And, on further thought, I'm going to give this book the ultimate 5-star accolade: it really is one of the best children's books I've ever read.

Gerg? says

Licat volare si super tergum aquila volat

I'm 30 but I couldn't put this down. :D

I finished it at 1 am. :D

Declyn says

good

Ian Tymms says

Lovely book. Solid G5 to G6 text that is engaging, thoughtful and entertaining. See it as a great book to get boys reading.

KitKat Chat says

amazing book

Luiza says

Amazing story!!!!

Tanja says

Two boys finding a spaceship in the woods with which they can fly unseen to the most amazing places - doesn't this sound like a fabulous story? Yes, and it gets even better as the boys start to uncover the mystery around this incredible flying machine. I enjoyed the book a lot (even though I usually have a hard time with science fiction) and already thought about a number of my students to recommend it to. But then I got to the end and I am not so sure about how I feel about the book anymore. I found it a bit too "preachy": here is life's lesson, even if you are having problems in school, with extra tutoring and special need's teachers (and of course lots of hard work), you will be a success...mmm... I am afraid that it might not have the intended effect on every reader.

Claire jobbins says

A highly imaginative science fiction / historical thriller about two boys who miss school to investigate a strange machine. Soon they find it can take them anywhere they imagine, and many places they can't. A great story for any children interested in the Roman, and a brilliant book to read to a class who are learning all about them. Make sure you (the teacher) read the book before reading it to the class, so you are prepared for any questions or points that children may make. This book is to be read to or by Upper Key Stage 2 children, particularly Year 5 pupils. This can be used with lower to medium level readers in Year 6 and also those more advanced readers in Year 4.
