

## LoveReading Reader reviews of One Wish by Michelle Harrison

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading members.

**Susanna Wagstaff, age 11**

***'One Wish' is a book entwined in magic and secrets. Tanya Fairchild has the second sight which means she can see fairies. However, a life with fairies is nothing like what the stories say.***

*Moving into a new area doesn't seem to change anything, only make things worse, but when Tanya discovers she can make one wish at a magical tree, things start to look up slightly. With problems she's unable to explain and revenge plotted for no apparent reason, Tanya feels alone, until she meets Henry Hanratty by the magical Wishing Tree who also has the second sight, but that's only one of his powers. Having a vivid imagination and the abilities to change memories lead him to someone who lost their memory and will stop at nothing to get it back. Will Turpin, Ratty's fairy guardian join forces with Tanya and find a way to save him before it's too late and his imagination comes back to haunt him?*



**Leia Honeyman, age 10**

***'One Wish' is a truly enchanting and captivating book where fairies and other magical creatures abound. A truly exciting story, I could not put it down. A must read!***

*I have loved reading this novel as it is so different to other books aimed at girls my age. Never having read any of the author's '13 Treasures' series I was enthralled by 'One Wish' from the start. It is the prequel to the aforementioned series and the reader meets the main character, lonely Tanya Fairchild on a seaside holiday. She is a lovely girl who can see fairies and is tortured by her ability to communicate with these magical people. The fairies have no Disney sparkle or sweet nature, they are cruel and mean with sharp teeth and nasty tricks. Tanya's only friend is her trusty Doberman, Oberon, until she meets Ratty, a boy who shares her magical sight. Not only can Ratty see fairies but he has a fairy friend Turpin a spiteful, nasty creature who pinches Tanya when they first meet. Ratty goes missing so Tanya and loyal little Turpin embark on an adventure to find him.*

*The book moves along at a fast pace, I could not put it down. There was great action; dark, scary sequences and fabulous description and dialogue. I particularly liked reading about Ratty's home.*

*I would recommend this book to readers who enjoy fantasy and adventure. A fantastic story. **I can't wait to read the '13 Treasures' series now!***

**Sam Harper, age 10**

***Tanya can see fairies but they aren't all pink and sparkly and they certainly aren't all nice! A brilliant, quirky, magical adventure full of tricky creatures and wonderful potions. Fantastic!***

*Tanya has the gift of second sight. She can see fairies but they aren't all pink and sparkly with wings and they certainly aren't all nice. When she and her mum go to stay in a holiday cottage in the village of Spinney Wicket, Tanya meets lots of strange new creatures. There's Thingy, a nasty, human-hating fairy who lives under the cottage floorboards, a wishing tree with a talking sprite who can grant wishes, a strange boy called Ratty and his one winged, magic-less fairy, Turpin. Ratty can also see fairies and his powerful imagination has created Morghul, a beast straight out of his own worst nightmares. Morghul is alive and grows stronger the more Ratty fears it. And then there's Solomon, a fairy-turned-bad who is hunting Ratty's beast to use in a spell to bring the woman he loved back to life. Tanya, Ratty and Turpin must try to escape from Solomon but lots of mysterious creatures stand in their way, Ratty's dad has been turned into a toad and Morghul is growing stronger. Will the friends win the battle with Solomon? Will they save Ratty's dad and is*

*having your own tricksy fairy guardians a bad thing after all?*

*'One Wish' is a brilliant, magical adventure for all fans of 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' and the 'Magyk' series by Angie Sage. I loved the tricks that the fairies played on Tanya and the ingredients for all of the weird and wonderful potions, like the liars tongue and a child's first cry. An amazingly quirky read, I can't wait to follow Tanya in the '13 Treasures' series. Fantastic!*

**Imogen Breaks, age 11**

***An amazing book that shows fairies aren't as nice as the books make them out to be. Tanya fights her second sight until she meets Ratty but it doesn't end her way.....***

*'One Wish' is an amazing book that transports you to a magical place where fairies are not what you think they are. Tanya has a second sight so she can see fairies and fey creatures which can sometimes cause trouble when trying to act normal in public. When she goes on holiday it instantly turns wrong, there are two fairies that immediately become her enemies; one that lives in the kitchen and threatens to stamp out her eyes and one that lives in her bedroom and causes all sorts of trouble to make her leave the house. But when she meets Ratty, who also has a second sight, it all changes. He has a powerful talent that he won't tell Tanya but he does tell her ways to stop the fairies from putting spells on her. But when she gets home she can hardly remember who Ratty was or where she met him but she can form one thought, that he is no ordinary boy..... I would rate it 4.5 out of 5, **it was brilliant!***

**Natalie Hunter, age 12**

***This book is full of excitement, magic and drama. The ending was very interesting and this book sets the scene for the '13 Treasures' series if you have not read it and is good to finish it off as well.***

*Being a big fan of the '13 Treasures' series I was very excited to review this book and I was not disappointed. It's full of excitement and magic. I found the ending a little sad but definitely dramatic and interesting. I like how it has fey in it but instead of the nice little pretty fairies they are mischievous and naughty. I especially liked Turpin who added a lot of humour to the book.*

**Alice East, age 9**

***This book contains a lot of adventure and magic making it a really exciting read. Something is always happening, even the beginning isn't boring and slow which happens with some books sometimes.***

*This book is about a tree that allows you to make one wish. It teaches you that you have to be careful what you wish for and makes you realise that every wish has a consequence.*

*If you like reading books about magic this is a good choice of book for you.*

**Lux Mackay, age 12**

***This is an exciting, thrill packed, fantasy story that I would recommend for 10+ readers, I loved it at the end of every page, it excited me and made me want to read more!***

*'One Wish' is a story about a girl named Tanya. She has gone to a holiday cottage with her mum and dog Oberon, however when Tanya and Oberon arrived at the Wishing Tree, that is where they meet Ratty and Turpin and their journey begins. Ratty has a special ability of taking memories away and returning them and Turpin is Ratty's fairy friend. Ratty gets kidnapped by Solomon's helpers and it is Tanya's mission to rescue him. They find Ratty's father Don who has been transformed into a toad.... I'm not going to give any more away! READ 'One Wish' it is FAB!*

**Poppy Jeavons, age 15**

***I really enjoyed 'One Wish'. I thought it had good strong characters, that I found it really easy to imagine. I got into the story very quickly and found it near impossible to put down! I found the plot very interesting and extremely gripping. I wasn't as keen on the ending as I was the rest of the book, but I didn't dislike it. I ythoroughly enjoyed this book, and would recommend it!***

**Sophie Bridges, age 11**

***Tanya has always wanted to be granted a wish! Now is her chance but the wishing tree can only grant her ONE wish but Tanya can think of so many things to wish for .....***

*When Tanya meets Ratty everything changes as Ratty can change memories forever.....*

**Chloe, age 10**

***This book is about a girl who can talk to fairies and is fabulous. It gives the idea of fairies a new twist. I would recommend it to all of my friends.***

*Tanya looks like an ordinary girl but she has a remarkable talent. She can see fairies. Tanya has never met anyone else with this talent until she meets Ratty on her holiday. Ratty teaches her lots of things but then Ratty finds himself in danger. Can Tanya save Ratty?*

*I found this book very exciting and could read it over and over without getting bored. I would give it 10/10!*