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Little Nani is a little girl who likes helping people. However, when she helps people the results can be a bit unexpected. Why is that? Little Nani is a witch! Or at least she wants to be a witch. With her magic wand, she will try to cast different spells to help her friends, but she won't be successful all the time.

Follow Little Nani in her funny adventures and meet her extraordinary friends. Funny ostriches, horses that love reading, super-fast turtles, grumpy zombies... Little Nani has lots of friends! You can also draw your own characters!

Little Nani is willing to become a good witch. Will she manage to do it? Who knows? Read the stories and discover what happens next!

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From Reader Review The Funny Adventures of Little Nani for online ebook

Michael Santolini says

This book has not been published just yet, but I received a ARC from the author of this children's book. This story takes you through a whimsical journey of a little girl named Nani. She has magical powers by use of a magic wand that she took an online course on how to use it. This book sucks you into the story of a very magical, happy, funny, silly, charming, sometimes naughty, but naive little girl's adventures. She uses her magic wand to help her along her fairy tale journeys. Sometimes Nani tries to make things better with her magic, but she isn't quite as skilled as she would like to be and things turn out terribly wrong. She makes friends into animals and changes animals into other animals, but she also makes friends with people and animals she talks to along the way. The stories of the people she meets always get part of what they want to change, but not in the most pleasing way.

Nani has a carefree attitude about most of the mishaps she makes, but she does show regret that they have happened. Nani always had good intentions at least! This book is a little longer than I usually read for a review, but the more I read it the more I wanted to read it... It drew me into the stories of this little witch girl that will have many adventures to come!

Maria says

I thoroughly enjoyed this children's book. I was hooked and was keen to read on and explore this fabulous world that the author has created; it's a wonderfully creative and original book. The characters are lovable and the little stories are very entertaining. It is perfectly crafted for children. Every so often the author invites the child who is reading the book to draw what they imagine certain characters or events look like. This is a great way to involve children and keep them interested as well as help to develop their imagination and creative skills. The actual illustrations in the book are beautiful. I would definitely recommend this as a must read for everyone, just because it's so fresh and original, but also as the perfect gift for a child. They will be captivated by the stories, and I'm sure they will fall in love with Little Nani. Little Nani is a little girl who wants to be a witch; she wants to be able to cast perfect spells, and her intentions are good, but she doesn't always get the spells right and this leads to some interesting and unexpected results. I couldn't help thinking that this would be a perfect TV series for children as the little stories would be ideal as episodes in a series. As well as being a fun and entertaining read there are also many moral lessons to be learnt by children. A must read.

Karen Germany says

I thoroughly enjoyed reading these stories about Little Nani and am looking forward to when my grandson is old enough to read it as I think he will love it, and thought the sections where you can draw our own pictures to go with the stories were a brilliant touch as the child can really get involved in the stories

Irene says

"Dear Little Nani,

I read your adventures and I believe you're a very good witch! Please would you come here and bring your magic wand? There are some spells I really need you to cast.

People here are quite friendly and I believe you'll find lots of new friends.

LOL

Irene

P.S.: I really like Jane Austen and novels in general, so I believe Horse and I will get on very well."

Do you think this is just a children book? You're wrong.

This collection of short stories, all about Little Nani and her magic wand, are perfect both for children and adults. They're funny, witty, ironic, very well written and the illustrations are beautiful.

Do you think they're just other stories about magic? You're wrong.

Every story has something to teach. It can be something about friendship, about different ways of having fun, about differences between people, about being kind or unkind. But the main thing is that all these stories are about looking the bright side in every situation.

Do you think it's a good idea to read this book? YES, absolutely!

D.G. Torrens says

I was given an arc copy of this magical book by the author to read. I can honestly say this is a book all children will love and even the adults will be transported back to a time when they were children. I read this magical book to my 3 year old princess and she did not want it to end. She loved Little Nani and her favourite character was thunder... This book is beautifully written and I see children all over the world reading this eloquent children's book. If you have children I urge you to buy this as you will not be disappointed. I cannot wait to read more from this author and can see this book doing extremely well. It reminded me of those wonderful magical books I read as a child. The beauty of the book is there are some blank pages for the children to draw pictures and truly engage in the book. The illustrations are absolutely beautiful and you can really lose yourself in the story. Well done to the author on a beautifully written book. If I could have given this book 6 stars I would. When you read it you will feel the same...

Elizzy B says

Nota: review en español abajo

English review:

"The Funny Adventures of Little Nani" is a piece of children literature filled with magic. The adventures of the main character are both simple and delightful. They have got sense of humour and sweetness, but also children's naughtiness. I like that even when they are separated stories, there is a junction between them. I cannot say there is a proper leitmotiv but the presence of Little Nani, although there is always cohesion among the tales, so that the consequences of the first ones have an effect in the next. Little Nani is not perfect, but she tries to be better, and in this trying is where the adventures happen. In general, "The Funny Adventures of Little Nani" is a good collection of tales for children, where you will find illustrations as magical as the text itself and which you will enjoy with the same enthusiasm a child would.

Review en español:

"The Funny Adventures of Little Nani" es una muestra de literatura infantil mágica y alegre. Las aventuras de la protagonista son sencillas, pero encantadoras. Tienen humor y cariño, pero también 'maldad' infantil. Me gusta que aunque sean historias separadas, tengan una unión entre ellas. No podemos decir que tengan un hilo, salvo la presencia de Little Nani, pero sí que existe una cohesión entre las historias, de manera que las consecuencias de las primeras afectan a la historia de las siguientes. Little Nani no es perfecta, pero intenta ser mejor, y es en ese intento, cuando ocurren sus peripecias. En general, una buena obra infantil, que contiene ilustraciones tan mágicas como el texto al que acompañan, con el que disfrutarás tanto como un niño.

Bianca says

I was provided with a free copy of this book for the blog tour. Thank you!

I have to admit. When my friend, Amina, told me about this book and asked me to join the blog tour, I wasn't very excited. But I joined anyway, because friends help each other. Let me explain why I wasn't excited. I've never read nor reviewed a book for kids. No, I didn't read books for kids when I was a kid. So I didn't know what to expect.

Well, now I have to say... I sooo loved this book! It was exactly what I needed. I didn't expect to like it so much. Because I am a teenager. All we usually do is read about hot guys such as Max Irons. Not in my case, It seems.

I needed this book. It relaxed me, it made me laugh, it made me remember my childhood. It reminded me of those nights when my mom used to read me until I'd fall asleep. It made my day better and it put a smile on my face for the entire day.

I swear, I haven't laughed so much in a looong, loong time. Nani is one of the funniest character ever! Her personality was so cool and she was such a sweet girl. I absolutely loved her.

I loved the illustrations. They are so pretty! J

The stories are very funny and even though the intrigue isn't very complicated, it hooked me. And I read this book in only 3 hours. J

I definitely recommend this book. Parents, go buy this book and read it to your kids. They will have a blast!

As I had. Yup, I had a blast reading “The Funny adventures of Little Nani”.

Rate: 5 stars out of 5.

Cheryl says

The Funny Adventures of Little Nani by Cinta Garcia De La Rosa is a fun, charming collection of short stories. I enjoyed reading about all the mischief that Little Nani got herself into. What with the help of her friends, Skinny Nikki, Big Billy, and horse.

I do have to agree that I found Skinny Nikki and Big Billy better as ostriches than boys. Yes, the mischief I was talking about with Little Nani involves her and her magic wand. You see, Little Nani is a witch in training. Only Little Nani does not have the patience to learn how to perform spells properly. So she ends up turning her friends into ostriches, chickens into penguins, and so forth.

I loved the names of the different people that Little Nani encountered on her many adventures. They were intriguing. What I found really great about this book is that there were many blank pages throughout the book. These pages were for the reader to draw with their own imagination the scene that was happening at that moment in the story. This was good because it helped to make this book very interactive. Kids of all ages will have a good time with this book. It will bring the inner child out again in all of us.

Michikit says

The Funny Adventures of Little Nani is a compilation of ten short stories. I never had the chance to read and review a children's book, that is why I didn't expect to enjoy it this much. Little Nani is a little girl with a magic wand that tries to help her friends, but every time she tries to use magic to do so everything goes wrong, although not every time the wrong result is necessary the bad one.

Characters

Oh I loved the enthusiasm and energy of Little Nani. She is willing to be friends with everyone and she wants to help at every step, although she is not that good at listening to her friends. She, like most kids her age doesn't have the patience to solve problems the classic way, that is why she owns a magic wand, but even so she doesn't know how to use all the spells. She is very funny when she thinks that no one listens and understands her because she constructs her sentences in a logical way.

Yet, my favorite character was one of Nani's friends, Horse. Horse is a real bookworm; he reads all the time and often asks for more books and he tries to show to Little Nani when she chooses the wrong way to solve things. He did try to get Nani to read, but she is more interested in playing and exploring.

My favorite story is Little Nani and The Ghostly Bookworm in which Nani goes to the bookstore to bring Horse more books. She soon finds out that the owner is in fact a ghost and tries to hide. I think I liked this very much because Nani was able to cast the right spell and helped Mr. Bookaboo to chat with Horse without leaving his bookstore.

The Little Adventures of Little Nani besides having the funniest stories and the most adorable witch is also an interactive book. Every story has two tasks in which the reader is asked to draw the scene they just read. I tried to draw one, but I am not very good at it so you won't see it, but the book has very pretty illustrations which everyone will just love.

Ben Ditmars says

Author Cinta Garcia has written one of the most charming, exciting books you will find. Her ability to create characters is incredible. You will love Little Nani, you will laugh with the caffeine addicted zombie, you may even cry for the double-faced boy. But, you will find funny, sweet adventures in all of them with wonderful lessons such as environmentalism and being kind to one another. The illustrations by Almudena Romero are breathtaking as well. This is a triumph of writing you will forever regret missing. You might compare it to the Wizard of Oz, but it more than stands apart in its originality.

Just don't get hit by the flying muffins.

Anne-Marie Klein says

The Funny Adventures of Little Nani is a charming collection of short stories for children. I really like the quirkiness of Little Nani's world, and how she views the world in her own inimitable manner. She uses her mishaps with magic to teach her young readers a lesson as she entertains them with vivid scenes of mayhem. The illustrations are quite beautifully done, and I loved the interactive nature of the book: the author frequently engages her young readers by asking them to draw the scene they are reading, and encourages them to visualise the story by adding details to their art. I found this utterly delightful as a way to allow her readers to connect to the stories. The only reason I did not give this book a full 5 stars is that some of the writing needed a bit of editing. Cinta Garcia, who is not a native English speaker, demonstrates great knowledge of her second language, but there are a few expressions that need to be polished or altered for the dialogue to flow more naturally. That said, I was completely charmed by the whimsical stories and loved reading them!

R.S. Guthrie says

I was asked to read an ARC of this book as I know the author and have always believed her to be an *outstanding* writer. I must admit, being a children's book did give me trepidation (I'm 47)!

The amazing thing about these stories is that they pulled **me** in. The way Ms. Garcia writes is so eloquent and so perfectly suited to mesmerize that it honestly took me back to when I was a child and to those memories of my parents reading to me and of me learning to read as well. All I kept thinking, over and over, was how much children are going to *absolutely love* this book!

In addition to the exquisite prose, worthy of a Jane Austen novel for young minds, the illustrations are beyond magical, and more importantly, they are such a perfect part of the overall book and stories within.

I cannot give a higher recommendation for this book. Buy it for your child. Heck, buy it for yourself to remember what those days felt like, hearing magical, wondrous tales and believing in them with heart and soul. Because that is where this writing and these stories come from: the heart and soul.

Robert Zimmermann says

*Review of an ARC of the upcoming release “The Funny Adventures of Little Nani”

Little Nani, Little Nani, Little Nani...what is there to say about you? There’s a lot to say about you Little Nani. You’re a very cute, very funny, mischievous, but you have a great big heart. This goes for your book as well.

The Funny Adventures of Little Nani is a refreshing change from my normal reads. It’s not that I don’t read children’s books. It’s more that I don’t read them often enough. Also, I don’t run across a book that can easily entertain readers from very young ages all the way up to my age of 23 years and far beyond. The stories in this book speak to a variety of generations with many different aspects.

First I’d like to point out Little Nani herself. She’s a “witch” who learned some spells from an online course. Since she learned to use her wand through these emails, she hasn’t perfected them yet, but Little Nani still tries her best to use her powers for good...even if something strange and unexpected happens. No matter what the outcome, Little Nani seems to find the bright side to everything. What isn’t there to like about her character? She’s just adorable.

All the other characters in this book were just as entertaining and lovable as Little Nani. Aside from Little Nani’s initial friends, the horse who LOVES to read (one of my favorite things about him) and Skinny Nikki & Big Billy, she encounters new friends throughout the book. They range from ghosts, zombies, robots, and not so nice little boys. But they are all great characters in their own way; for their flaws and for their good qualities. I think one of my favorites is Droxo. But you’ll have to read the book to find out who he is and why he’s so cool. I’m mean like that, I won’t ruin things.

The adventures Little Nani has are worth reading this book for, even if there weren’t other good points to make. What other little girl can go off everyday to meet new friends, use a magic wand, and be so extremely positive no matter what she’s faced with? Bears? She has no fear. Zombies? Please, that’s nothing for Little Nani to handle. A destructive robot? Little Nani can handle it all...and she handles it all with a smile and some kind words.

If this wasn’t enough for one book to have in it, the dialogue between the various characters is filled with wit, snark, spunk, hilarity, and a few other doodads and doohickies. There is never a dull moment when they get to talking.

This book is a great addition to any child’s collection. This book is a great addition to any adults collection. Little Nani will walk right into your lives and warm your hearts. I hope she makes everyone who reads her adventures enjoy life just a little bit more.

Carolamex says

This is my first review for a children's book, so I hope I do it justice.

Little Nanni is a delightful book about a little girl who took an email course on how to be a witch. The small detail is that she might have not passed her course so her magic spells don't quite work as she likes. This is how we embark on her adventures and we meet Big Billy and Skinny Nikki, "her first "casualties". Her gang of friends keep growing and become quite the posse. She keeps trying her magic and keeps not having very successful results but her positive attitude and shiny personality do not weather. I also loved how the author intersected drawing pauses in the story and let kids put into paper what they are imagining while reading the story. I think each child at the end of the book will have their own Little Nanni book to revisit for years to come.

In all, there are 10 short stories that are adequate for children of all ages. We meet a horse that loves to read, the world fastest turtle (or so he thought!), zombies, ghosts, a robot, chickens that turn into penguins, 2 bears that become one, 2 brothers that argue all the time until Little Nanni intersects with her magic, a boy with a bendy leg and best of all, a flying muffin with gifts for all!

I enjoyed the reference to classics (that might spike the curiosity of young readers), the sassy personalities and the original stories.

This is, for sure, a book any child will relish as well as the adults that might partake in the wonderful experience that is reading to them.

Katy says

When I first saw the adorable illustrations on the book trailer, I knew I had to buy this book. Now that I've read it, I wish it had been written when I was Little Nani's age (eight) because I would have loved her zany friends and crazy adventures. They are fun and imaginative on the same level as stories by Dr. Seuss or Lewis Carroll. I also would have loved adding my drawings to the stories in the spaces provided. I can't wait to give this book to the eight-year-olds in my life.
