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**The London Eye Mystery**



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## Description

Monday, 24 May, 11.32 a.m. Ted and Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. He turns and waves and the pod rises from the ground.

Monday, 24 May, 12.02 p.m. The pod lands and the doors open. People exit in all shapes and sizes – but where is Salim?

Ted and his older sister Kat become sleuthing partners since the police are having no luck. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain runs on its own unique operating system, to find the key to the mystery.

In Spring 2009, the Unicorn Theatre adapted *The London Eye Mystery* for the stage. The story was adapted by Unicorn Artistic Associate Carl Miller, directed by Rosamunde Hutt and performed by the Unicorn ensemble and received a host of rave reviews.

## Insightful reviews

j: This YA "mystery" is told from the point of view of a kid with Aspergers, which means the writing is really affected. This worked for me in [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time](#) because i believed, more or less, in the character. Here, it just seems like a plot device.

After about 50 pages of dull set-up (kid's cousin boards the London Eye, never gets off, where did he go?) I got impatient and skipped to the end, skimming the last 50 or so pages for the resolution of what seemed a potentially intriguing locked room mystery. What actually happened was a let down, even considering the fact that I hadn't read the intervening 250 pages. And considering all the answers were given in, oh, the last 15 pages, I can't imagine having waded through all the tedious red herrings in-between.

Book recommendation fail. That's what I get for reading book blogs at work.

Pam: Ted and his sister are busted. They let their cousin go ride London's largest roller coaster alone and he never came off. How are they going to explain this to their parents and his mother? What happened to their cousin? Through great deductive reasoning that is an Asperger's gift, Ted tries to solve the mystery. His sister, while embarrassed to have to deal with a brother with odd movements and social skills, is the go getter in the family and soon learns to admire her brother and turns his plans into action. With just the right amount of twists and turns, as well as a good look into the phases of fear, guilt and anger that come when a child disappears, *The London Eye Mystery* is a book sure to be enjoyed by many children.

Having worked with students with Asperger's Syndrome, I was excited to read a book that so accurately portrayed the symptoms, thought processes, and gifts that comes with this syndrome. I read a few reviews that question whether an Asperger's child could describe the syndrome as well as Ted does. I have seen several higher functioning students give classroom

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presentations that are just as thoughtful and accurate as Ted's descriptions. I found Ted to be very believable and was thrilled to see him as the protagonist in the story.

Julia: This novel is another of the twenty books in the middle school Battle of the Books that I judged last weekend. My friend, who coached her granddaughter's team, said that this novel had an autistic protagonist, though that term is never used in the novel.

Ted and his older sister take their cousin Salim to the London Eye, the huge ferris wheel in downtown London. They see him get on, but he never gets off the pod. Ted, like the characters in [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) and [Colin Fischer](#) have young detectives on the autism spectrum. Ted tells his cousin he has a syndrome, which he doesn't name, but explains his brain "works on a different operating system from other people's." (37) There have been so many "Doctor Who" episodes in and around the London Eye, that I could totally believe the Doctor took Salim from the pod, even though Ted and his family could not. No spoiler here: *Ted and his family were right and I was wrong.*

Jamie: Agreeing with those that acknowledged it is a bit resembling The Curious Incident of the puppy within the evening Time, even supposing for a more youthful audience. it's a fast-paced story, and that i imagine the viewers will take pleasure in fixing the secret with the kids, even supposing i am not certain they've got the clues to take action up to they could stick with along? My peeve with the e-book is in its shape, and this is often my new peeve. this isn't a four hundred web page book, however the trim measurement is so small it makes it appear long. Its no longer pleasant (to me) to learn a small yet fats book. a person be aware of the resource of this trend?

Tom: i assumed this booklet used to be quite good. I loved the way it saved me reading-- i stopped it in 4 hours, with dinner interfering with my reading. It had continuous action, and the characters all had a brain in their own. the only factor i didn't like approximately it was once the end. the most personality new the solution, yet not anyone listened to him.I could suggest it to anyone.

Karen: This really was once an grand book. the best way all the items within the ebook got here jointly after all is an indication of an immense author. I enjoyed the way in which Salim acknowledged "neek" did not stand for nerd and geek, yet was once an abbreviation of "unique". That assertion is actually true. I want I had the brains like Ted!... yet i am wonderful with the single i've got correct now.

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