

A book review by Katie

Title: An elephant in the garden

Author: Michael Morpurgo

Plot - What is the book about? What happens?

The book is about a family in World War II that is trying to escape to America to get away from the bombing in Dresden. On the way there, they meet a Canadian jet fighter who helps them on their journey.

Characters – Who are the main characters? Who was your favourite character? Why?

The main characters are Elizabeth, - Muthi's daughter - Karl - Muthi's son - Muthi, - Karl and Elizabeth's mother - Peter, - a Canadian jet fighter - and Marlene - the elephant. My favourite character is Marlene because she's very friendly and gentle.

Recommend – Who would the book be suitable for? Age /Interests? Would you recommend this book? Why?

I would recommend this book for 7-16. You might like it if you like history, Michael Morpurgo and animals - animals like elephants

Your opinion – What did you like about the book? What was your favourite part? Why?

I like the fact that the family managed to get to America with an elephant. My favourite part is at the end when Elizabeth and Peter see Marlene again.

Rating: ★★★★★

Book Illustration

