

Guardians of the Wild Unicorns, by Lindsay Littleson



For anyone suffering from over-exposure to fluffy pink unicorns, Scottish author Lindsay Littleson's got your back: the mythical beasts in her latest book are brutal, muscular and – sometimes – dangerous. It's a very topical tale, in which two school kids on their residential trip to the Highlands must do all they can to help save the last herd of the fabled national animal.

The quality of writing throughout is wonderful: the descriptions of the unicorns themselves are particularly beautiful, and I adored the image of one's hooves "cutting the sky".

This is Littleson's most assured work yet, and once again she pulls no punches as she delves deep into her leading characters' previously-hidden home lives to show the resilience the youth of today require.

Review from Simon Lamb, Performance Poet

What kind of story is this?

This fantasy story combines lots of excitement and adventure with real life issues including wildlife conservation, and the problems that today's young people need to contend with.

Recommended Readership

Upper Primary

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