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This is an interesting book in that it deals sensitively with the whole issue of fear, of security blankets, of finding courage to fight and win against the odds. It's a provocative read though. Year Two children were mixed in their reactions to it. Many felt the faceless Cuggy Thief would be too frightening for 'the little ones'; the illustrations were deemed 'just right for the story', although the fantasy/reality conflict within them was too close. However, to a person they would award it shelf space in the book corner. They were very indignant at the recommended age ranges on the cover of '*Reading Together - 2 Years and Over*' and '*Reading Alone - 5 Years and Over*'. (Red Fox, please note.)

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