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Tashi's adventures continue in this second book in the series. The stories that Tashi tells to his friend Jack are always filled with anticipation and excitement. This time, Tashi relates encounters with an angry dragon, a vengeful giant, and a lonely bandit's wife. Tashi must use all of his courage to escape these foes.

Tashi and the Giants Details

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First Published: 1995

Tashi first appeared in 1995 in *Tashi*; almost twenty years later and the Tashi-team are still going strong with a full-colour picture book, *Once Tashi Met a Dragon*, published November 2013. In that time Tashi has appeared in 32 stories (2 stories per book) and even a play.

Tashi has become a part of Australian children's literature experience. He's a stepping stone in the reading goals, finding himself in every classroom in library. Easy to read, relatable fantasy stories written by a Mother (Barbara) and Daughter (Anna) team and illustrated by Kim Gamble they simply *work*.

In *Tashi and the Giants* we have two simple chapter novellas - "Tashi and the Giants" and "The Bandits". While each story stands alone, they do lightly reference each others and have a defined chronology. (This may be an issue for some readers :-)

Using a "cunning plan" and without causing any harm Tashi solves a well considered (albeit fantastic) problem, cleverly. He considers consequence, thinks more than two steps ahead, and saves himself.

Beautifully illustrated, humorous and accessible, Tashi deserves a place at the table.

References:

Tashi's website: <http://www.tashibooks.com/home.html>

Author's website: <http://www.alexandermccallsmith.co.uk/>

W'pedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Fie...

Age:

Read aloud - 4+

Read yourself - 7+

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Gabrielle.woodlands says

really cool

Dolly Lwin says

Clever Tashi.

Recommended for kids, (great pictures and word choice is not intermediate)

Anastasia Antonova says

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Emma Ruth says

Continuing with my Tashication, *Tashi and the Giants* is just as exciting as the first in the series. Which is to say, not that exciting given I'm 21 now, but I can certainly understand why my child self liked Tashi so much. He's brave and smart, a double threat guy. And the illustrations are perf.

Mish says

This is a favourite so far. My daughter made me read it twice for her in one sitting. We thought it was hilarious, especially when Chintu and Mrs Chintu (the Giants) were bickering, and Mrs Chintu called her husband "a fly-bitten lump of a cowardly husband". There were several name calling between the Giants but this quote had my daughter in fits of laughter (which set me off as well). It's a great book...we loved it.

Jennifer says

He loves this series. He s already on book 9.

Heidi says

How is this a series? I would probably even steer my children to other reads rather than have them read this.

Arunachalam says

This is a good story for young kids

Sean Harding says

Second in the series follows on from the hook left at the end of the first book and follows the same pattern with two stories and then a hook for the next story at the end for the third book. They really can be read in any order, but the hook at the end is a quite nice way of introducing the concept of a series and how it works to readers. The stories themselves are fun and quite adorable.

Melanie says

Second book in the Tashi series, we liked it even more than the first. Tashi first tricks and befriends a couple of giants (my girls especially loved this one) and then he goes on to befriend/trick/save a gang of bandits who want to keep him as a son.

Funny, and action packed. The words are easy to read and there is a certain rhythm to the story, this is the perfect transition into chapter books. The end leads into the next story though and my girls are begging me to get the next one from the library.

Mikayla B says

Very good book for 7-11 yrs and takes you on an amazing and breathtaking adventure.

Agnes says

My 4 year old daughter really enjoyed it even though I thought it was just OK. We'll probably read more of the series based on how much she liked this one.

Alyssa says

its an ok book
