
This book tells the story of an elderly man whose passion is to play his violin to entertain people, when his daughter Marietta falls sick and does not pull through he plays alone, But each time he plays he visualises her dancing like a ballerina. The man’s dream is to perform on stage in front of crowds of people. But when his dream becomes a reality he no longer wants to perform because he is no longer connected to Marietta.

The illustrations in this book also tell their own little stories, and this is why it draws the reader in and keeps them entertained. Colin Thompson used many visual techniques throughout the book. The different shadings and colour also help to keep the reader drawn in. The illustrations are high modality and are very realistic compares to the book ‘An Ordinary Day’ written by Libby Gleeson, where the illustrations are hard to
understand and the contain few words. Books like ‘An
Ordinary Day’ are really boring to read and make the
reader loose interest.

I Believe ‘The Violin Man’ is a great book and can be
enjoyed by all age groups and all reading levels.

Rating for this book: ★★★★★

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