



# The Fastest Gun Alive and Other Night Adventures

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Twelve short stories involving the children of Wimpleford Junior School and their dreams. I find it a mixed collection. The title story, a pastiche of every TV Western you've ever seen, is hilarious; **The Boot** is a witty, pun-loaded adventure, indulging in a linguistic joke which is the stuff of life to most nine-year-olds. But in too many of the stories, the writer forces rather stern, moralistic messages: in **The Carnival Princess**, for instance, a little girl is 'rewarded' for vanity by dreaming that she is hideously deformed. For me, the tone of these didactic stories spoiled the pleasure of the good ones.

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