

## HOLLY-JANE RAHLENS



7 Best Books for Young Readers – July 2020 – **German Radio / Focus Magazine**

An irresistible read! – **Evangelisches Literaturportal e.V.**

It begins as a classic fairy tale with an evil stepmother and some digital technology, evolves into a brilliant adventure story and then, lastly, into a philosophical discourse on the art of writing. ... Rahlens gives her characters enough room and freedom to develop a life of their own and then go out and grab the hearts of their readers. ... A great big movie! – **Letteraturen**

Rahlens has written a thrilling, fast-paced novel that in the end catches us off guard with a surprise coup. – **Tagesspiegel**

With thematic material such as friendship, imagination and the power of words the book lends itself well as a classroom reader. – **AJuM der GEW (Nordrhein-Westfalen)**

All in all, the book's unique theme, endearing characters, and authentic narrative style make it a worthwhile read.

Holly-Jane Rahlens knows how to craft stories that keep her readers – **AJuM der GEW (Sachsen-Anhalt)**

I was glued to the page until the very last word. An absolutely fascinating book with an extraordinary plot. **Kinderbuch-Liebling**

Whoever likes exciting plots and wants to learn about the craft of writing and how to create stories, this is your book. **Buchpalast München**

Holly-Jane Rahlens does a clever job of blending fantasy with adventure. ... Complex. Thrilling. Entertaining. – querlesen / KJM Kinder- und Jugendmedien Bern-Freiburg

Readers who surrender themselves up to *The Mystery of Ainsley Castle* will quickly find themselves trying to answer questions that have nothing to do with normal, logical thinking. ... They're the real readers, looking not just for easy entertainment, but Literature - with a capital "L." – Titel Kulturmagazin