

Pizza Pete and the Perilous Potions

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Age: 7+

Genre: Fiction - magical realism, comedy



This is the book for you if you like ...

- PIZZA! (Your stomach will be rumbling!)
- Main characters who feel like they don't 'fit in'.
- Magical inventions.
- *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl.
- *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd.
- *The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson.



Summary: Pete loves living above a pizza shop with his dad but a new restaurant is stealing their customers. When Pete and his best friend Anna find a case full of magical potions, they come up with an ingenious plan to sell more pizzas. Throw in an exploding headmistress, a fire-breathing dog and a vengeful bully and Pete's life soon ramps up from Margherita to Spicy Pepperoni!

Extracts: *In my last English lesson, Miss Cameron asked us our favourite word.*

Eight people said 'football'. Three said 'fart'. One said 'onomatopoeia.'

I didn't put my hand up, but I carefully wrote four letters in my exercise book. H-O-M-E.

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I got up and lifted the edge of the curtains. I couldn't see Winterbotters. She must have gone to the other side of the coach. I peered down the street. If anyone was filming this, it would be all over the internet in a flash. SHOCKING PIZZA SCANDAL -SCHOOLKIDS TURN THEIR TEACHERS INTO MUTANTS! (Page 54)

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