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Pengey, in his first book, had many adventures and crossed many miles in search of Wendy, the person he knew loved and would take care of him.

His second book, **The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin**, finds the stalwart little fellow living in New York City where he meets new friends and renews his friendship with old friends who helped him on his journey to locate his beloved Wendy.

Part 1 opens with Wendy's office abuzz with exhilaration. Wendy had told her co workers all about the little orphan, and now, here he is, right in her office.

He was thin and his color had faded, but, he was alive and a welcome home party was in full sway when Wendy decided Pengey should really be seen by a veterinarian, luckily Dr Ivan Jovanovich, the former head vet of the penguin exhibition at the National Zoo in Washington DC agrees to take on the care and rehabilitation of Pengey.

The only misgiving Wendy felt was that Dr. Jovanovich felt Pengey would recuperate faster if he spent the next few weeks in the vet hospital.

Part 2 Pengey begins his life with Wendy in New York City. Wendy and Pengey spend time together as Pengey learns about his new home. Wendy's boss has given her some time off so she can help acclimate Pengey to the area.

Much to the relief and joy of each; Wendy and Pengey are soon reunited and Pengey begins the next portion of his life as a celebrity of sorts, living with Wendy, becoming acquainted with the big city, playing in the pond in Central Park, learning to ride in a Taxi, using the clicker to change channel and watch TV.

A visit to Coney Island proves to be more than Wendy had bargained for.

Part 3 And, Pengey's adventures are far from over, before long Wendy and Pengey find themselves separately caught up in a mystery regarding theft of gifts meant for local orphans.

Wendy and her TV crew are out sleuthing while Pengey and his new friends, unbeknownst to Wendy, undertake to help resolve the problem themselves.

I enjoyed reading this second of the Pengey series as he learns to live in the warmer climate of New York, develops a taste for TV and the 'clicker', makes new friends and sets about to sleuth out a vexing problem including their finding a group of enslaved critters who need their help. With the aid of a group of unlikely problem solvers Pengey is soon embroiled in the midst of a dangerous mystery.

On the Pages of **The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin** Writer Burns has created a dandy narrative filled with plausible humans, and credible critters who think and act much as do humans. Settings are well depicted, filled with details enough to set the stage and draw The Reader into the tale.

As with life in general, most of the critters and humans Pengey meets are kind, goodhearted and just all around 'good folks' and, unfortunately some are not.

The 'good guys' are intent upon learning why the gifts for orphan children have disappeared, the fear and worry of the critters who are enslaved is palpable. The desire of the 'good guys' to return gifts to the orphanage is presented realistic, Narcissus Maladroit is a villain to put villains to shame.

Talented author, Burns has created a marvelous set of books meant for Parents to read the younger set; the upper Primary group grades 3 and 4 will enjoy reading the book for themselves.

Writing is dandy, the tale presented is one adults and children alike will enjoy, I can see Pengey on screen one day.

I find **The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin** to be an entertaining narrative resulting from a positive, unaffected imagination that

quickly grasps the mind's eye, holds it tight and does not let go even when the last page of the book has been read.

I am sure children and adults alike will find much to like on the pages of **The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin**. I like the Pengey series very much and am convinced teachers and parents will like it as well.

Vocabulary and sentence structure is polished, during many years in the classroom I found children enjoy simple picture books and also **do** enjoy tales that help stretch their current thinking level and bring them to more advanced set of word cognition as well as allowing them to listen to a more grown up presentation of the storyline.

Little Listeners are sure to begin acquiring the more advanced vocabulary and phraseology through Writer Burns' creative narrative of the travels of a baby penguin in the world of imagination.

I like the small selection of line drawings following the narrative. Seeing Pengey with his Sloan detective tie and hat, Lionel and a near miss with a ship out at sea help flesh out what the imagination has not yet developed. A few smaller sketches at the beginning and ending of chapters would also be fitting for a child targeted book.

Despite many close calls and tense situations; the troubles presented on the pages of **The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin** are resolved in a positive manner with a satisfying joyful ending.

Intriguing Read ... Warmly Recommended ...

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AMAZON BIOGRAPHY John is an internationally-known author of the bestselling children's series of novels, The Many Adventures of Pengey Penguin and The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin. His work has been honored with many awards including, The Parent's Choice Award, The Teacher's Choice Awards, The Next Generation Indie Book Award and The USA Best Book Award.

As a journalist John's work appeared in San Francisco's, Nob Hill Gazette. In addition, he produced and directed for the stage at the once famous, Bannam Palace Theater in San Francisco. He is former Executive Producer/Director of Radio Mystery.com.

Burns' film writing career includes his close work with the Executive Producers of both, Catch Me If You Can and I-Robot.

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