

A book which has stolen my heart and has become my favourite book is a novel 'Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children' by an American author of books for teens – Ransom Riggs who in inventing this story was guided by the unusual photos which he had got during collectors meetings.

The action of the novel starts on Florida where the main character lives – 16-years-old Jacob Portman and his family. Jacob after mysterious grandfather's death doesn't do well. During cleaning grandpa's house the boy finds letters written by Miss Peregrine – a woman who took care of his grandfather when he ended up in an orphanage. There is nothing strange in the letters except the date they are sent – it is contemporary. It means that their addressee, even though she is very old, is still alive and she could tell little something about his granddad's childhood. Using address on the envelope of the letters Jacob with his father goes on tiny Welsh island named Cairnholm where the orphanage is located.

It becomes complicated when after the arrival Jacob finds out from one of inhabitants that orphanage was bombed by Nazi during World War II, resulting in none of its inhabitants survived. Even so the desperate boy decides to visit the orphanage ruins. Dissappointed Jacob comes back to his motel and notices that someone is watching him all the time. The boy decides to check it up, he starts to chase this person. He runs to mound where he loses lead. After Jacob comes out off he mound he figures out that he stands in front of the orphanage, but these aren't the ruins like before. Now the orphanage is teeming with life, kid's laughter heard everywhere. The boy decides to get in where he meets Miss Peregrine and her children who are gifted with extraordinary abilities. The boy also learns that they don't live here happily. It turns out that they have to live in a time loop since revenants look for them to do experiments on them. One day, because of careless Jacob, one of the revenants gets in a time loop and kidnaps Miss Peregrine. Jacob and kids manage to escape. The boy has to find another time loop to hide children but that's not the only problem. If kids are too long outside the time loop the time will catch them and they will get old.

This is my favourite book because of the fantasy insert, a dynamic action and mysterious atmosphere that makes me feel like one of the heroes of the novel.

I'd love to recommend this book, especially to people who love little thrill. This book always surprises and brings emotions like every time is the first time.