



## My Reading Record

Category:  1. Fiction  2. Non-Fiction

Title : Ostrich Boys Date: 27th April 2025

Author :Keith Gray

Publisher: Penguin

Genre of the book:

Adventure

Fairy tales

Science fiction

Love story / Romance

Crime / Detective

Short stories

Ghost / Mystery story

Classics

Others \_\_\_\_\_

I find the book:



Very interesting

Quite interesting

Not too bad

Boring

**In not less than 50 words, describe the content of the story / book briefly.**

Kenny, Sim, Blake, and Ross are the best of friends, but Ross has just died. The novel starts just after his funeral, when the remaining three decide to kidnap his ashes and take him to a place called Ross, in Scotland, where Ross had always dreamt of visiting. By the end of the novel, we've learnt an awful lot about Ross, his death, and his friends.

**Write a brief comment or your impression of the book.**

The boy's friendship and passion is really lovely. There's genuinely funny and genuinely sad moments, and I love how it's a pretty typical road trip novel,

albeit with a different premise and set in the North of the U.K. The character I like most is Kenny because he is brave and loyal. The character I dislike most is Mr Fowler because he is insensitive and dismissive.

**If I could rewrite the beginning / ending / any part of the story, I would make the following changes:**

I would add more background to the character's relationships before Ross' death to provide a deeper understanding of their dynamics. Additionally, I would explore the aftermath of the revenge more thoroughly, showing how it affected not just Mr Fowler but also the narrator and the friends.