

Helping your children choose books they will love



Lovereading4kids.co.uk is a book website
created for parents and children to make
choosing books easy and fun

Opening extract from
**Those Magnificent Sheep in Their
Flying Machines**

Written by
Peter Bently
Illustrated by
David Roberts

Published by
Andersen Press Ltd

All Text is Copyright © of the Author and/or Illustrator

Please print off and read at your leisure.



For John and Kathy

P.B.



For Nicola and Dominic Hall

D.R.

First published in Great Britain in 2014 by Andersen Press Ltd.,
20 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SA.

Published in Australia by Random House Australia Pty.,
Level 3, 100 Pacific Highway, North Sydney, NSW 2060.

Text copyright © Peter Bently, 2014.

Illustration copyright © David Roberts, 2014.

The rights of Peter Bently and David Roberts to be identified
as the author and illustrator of this work have been asserted by them in accordance
with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988.

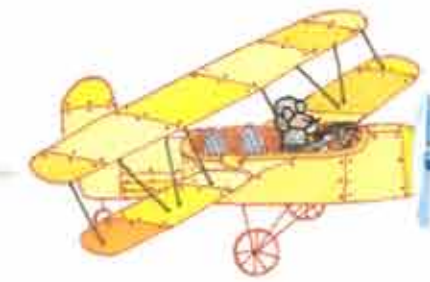
All rights reserved. Colour separated in Switzerland by Photolitho AG, Zürich.

Printed and bound in Singapore by Tien Wah Press.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data available.

ISBN 9781849396349



THOSE MAGNIFICENT SHEEP IN THEIR FLYING MACHINE

Peter Bently
David Roberts
ANDERSEN PRESS



The sheep on the hillside were munching away,
Much as they always did, day after day,
When suddenly something went —

ZOOM!
— overhead.

“Let’s go and see what it is!” they all said.



So Lambert and Eunice and Marty and Mabs
And Old Uncle Ramsbottom, Bart, Ben and Babs
Skipped to the hilltop and saw down below . . .

Dozens of aeroplanes all in a row!
There were men with moustaches in goggles and spats
And ladies in splendidly colourful hats,
And jolly brass bands playing pom-diddle-dee.
“An air race! An air race!” the lambs cried with glee.

A bright yellow aeroplane stood nearby.
“How spiffing,” said Eunice, “to fly in the sky!
No one will mind if we have a quick peep!”
So one-by-one into the plane jumped the sheep.

