

Praise for 'The Mystery of the Disappearing Underpants'

"My daughter is a bright, brilliant, intelligent girl who happens to suffer from Ireln Syndrome, quite simply the words jump around the page when she's trying to read. Unless, that is, she is so utterly engaged with the content that the pictures and words work in symphony for her. This book did exactly that, the words and story was so compelling and engaging that she read it in one sitting. This is from the girl who can take a whole term to read a set text. Worth every penny."

"We LOVED this book! We read this to our children who are 6 and 9 as a bedtime story ever night on our holiday. It is such a fun story which left my children speculating about what would happen next. It reminded me so much of me and my friends when I was a child and the club we had in my friends shed at the bottom of her garden, and gave my children ideas of starting their own spy agency. The Mystery of the disappearing underpants takes the children on an adventure that they (nor you) see coming and does not disappoint. I would highly recommend this book, its easy to read and has lovely short chapters so perfect for children to read themselves, mine still very much enjoy being read to so we all had the pleasure of all enjoying this book together."

"I read a preview copy of this book on my kindle when I was approached to do the illustrations for it - and I loved it! I think the premise of the story is perfect for the 9-11 age group - I remember having my own spy club as a child and I would have loved to have had a proper mystery to investigate like the one Harry, James and Stacey do. The book is fun and exciting with both light-hearted and more serious elements. I liked the switch of point of view between the three main characters as it meant I got to know each one individually. I found them all likeable and, from a child's perspective, easy to identify with which made the climax of the story all the more exciting! My nine and seven year old sons have also read the book and both loved it - they found it 'exciting and funny'."

"This book is a wonderful romp through the school summer holidays following a group of children who are determined to solve a mystery happening on their very street. It brilliantly captures the curiosity and innocence of those long summer days that we all remember from our own childhoods. It transports the adult reader back to a time when we were giddy with freedom and stuffed to the gills on Enid Blyton's Famous Five and Secret Seven, fuelling our quest for fun and adventure. With easy-to-digest short chapters and a fast moving narrative, this book is perfect for primary school children, especially those who may have found reading a challenge. The book bounces along with a Scooby-Doo enthusiasm that will delight boys and girls alike."

"My 10 year old daughter and I raced through this in a couple of days. As my daughter's visually dyslexic she finds reading challenging, but she still loves a good story, and she loved me reading this to her. It was so exciting, and also it had fairly short chapters, which were perfect for her attention span. She kept asking for more, and we were both sad when the book ended, and she asked for more from the author. I explained that it may take a while for the author to write another book...! Anyway, all in all, an enjoyable and exciting contemporary adventure book, clearly written and engaging for both mum and daughter. Recommended."

"I bought this for my daughters and after reading it we bought it for my nephews. Bite size chapters make it perfect for bed time reading. However, once my girls got into the mystery they weren't happy to stop at a single chapter they wanted to keep reading more to find out what happened next. Fun and engaging for the kids but also a lovely step back in time for parents. It reminded me of growing up when we used to spend our holidays playing out and making up our own adventures instead of relying on iPads and movies. A great book to remind children what childhood should be all about- imagination, adventure and friendship."

"A lively, engaging story about three children and the trouble they get into trying to solve the mystery of Harry's missing lucky underpants. The way the children relate to each other is well-observed and very entertaining. With a mystery to solve and an action-packed denouement there's plenty for younger readers to enjoy and parents won't get bored either. The book itself is beautifully designed and produced, benefiting from a striking cover and super-cute original illustrations throughout."

"I bought this for my 8 year old son and he absolutely loved it. There was no way I was going to let him read it alone either! It's a fabulous page turner about the adventures of a group of friends after they set up a secret agency and stumble upon a bigger mystery that the one they set out to uncover. The characters are really well written and the story very pacey. Genuinely sad to finish this one and we're both looking forward to anything else the author writes! Super."

<p><i>"I gave this book to my nephews and niece who are 3 and 4. On their request, I read the story to them by the campfire while on holiday in Canada. This became a nightly request for the week while we were together and both kids and aunty looked forward to story time. It was exciting watching their faces and listening to their questions about the characters! A great book for the younger reader or the older reader to the even younger reader! This book is now making its rounds during bedtime stories in rural Alberta."</i></p>	<p><i>"A great story which clips along at a fine pace. Almost old fashioned with its lovely sense of adventure and wonderful believable characters. A fabulous book for summer holiday reading. My ten year old daughter read it avidly, she thoroughly enjoyed it and she is a tricky customer when it comes to reading fiction, so that's a definite recommendation."</i></p>	<p><i>"A charming book that is at once old fashioned (children plotting adventures and getting into mischief) and thoroughly modern. We enjoyed it so much in our family, I've bought copies for all my nieces and nephews!"</i></p>	<p><i>"As a parent of a 10 year old boy, this book's title appealed immediately, and my son was just as interested as me. The story engaged me right from the start, and I wanted to keep reading to find out what would happen next. I liked the realism of the setting and the idea that children can make their own adventures. I really enjoyed the book and am sure that most 8-10 year olds would love the story too."</i></p>
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