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Description

It's their very first adventure, and the Secret Seven super-sleuths are already on the trail of some really weird clues. It's snowing and the Seven are dressed in disguise, following a lead to a spooky old house - and a mystery.

Insightful reviews

Claire Monaghan: Loved this series as a child, not as much as The Famous Five (which I felt are aimed at slightly older children anyway), but I still re-read, re-read and re-read them, after wearing out my famous five copies.

I moved on to these to series' after I was feeling too old for "The Faraway Tree stories". Another series I feel every child should check out!

Amy Higgs: 'The Secret Seven' is the first in the series by Enid Blyton, following the success of her 'Famous Five' series.

The book follows seven children- Peter, Janet, Jack, Barbara, Pam, Colin, George and their dog Scamper. The group of friends hold secret meetings to discuss current issues and decide to keep an eye out for any strange activity in the neighbourhood in the hope of uncovering a mystery they can solve.

The group do just that and before long they find some strange activities to investigate. Enid Blyton does a great job of establishing the group members quickly to the reader; we know that Peter is the leader and a rather bossy one at that!

The book was written in 1949 and understandably some elements are a little dated, for example some of the phrases and language used by the author. Saying that, I do believe that the book would still appeal to children now and could be used to base some good role play activities on in a key stage 2 classroom.

Ideally this book is suitable for an advanced and well developed reader in key stage 2. It would be ideal for group reading, with perhaps children in a class taking on the role of one character each and reading aloud, or children acting the story out in a role play activity as guided by the teacher.

Francie: Much of my childhood reading involved mass produced children's mysteries -- started with The Secret Seven, graduated on to The Famous Five (also Enid Blyton) and then hit Trixie

Belden and Nancy Drew. What a way to spend a childhood!

Jack Lee: the key Seven is the 1st installment within the mystery Seven series. it really is written via Enid Blyton. The e-book is about the key Seven getting jointly yet they do not know what to do. The society makes a decision they wish to resolve a mystery! they need to continue their eyes and ears open. One night, Jack, a member of the society, sees a automobile and a trailer coming down a lane after which he hears men. What makes it worse, is whilst he hears squealing coming from the trailer. what's it? Jack and the others now have a secret to unravel yet can they do it? The seven characters aside of the society are the leader, Peter, i actually loved examining approximately Peter however the one factor I had with him is that he this person who used to be intimidating yet for my part he wasn't. I additionally cherished his courting together with his sister, Janet and that i notion he received on rather well with Jack. His sister Janet, is additionally aside of the key Seven and even supposing she used to be obvious through the book, i haven't got a lot to assert approximately her. She was once an outstanding character. one of many significant contributors of the society is Jack. i actually cherished the nature of Jack. not like a few participants of the key Seven we did not get to determine approximately their domestic lifestyles yet with Jack we did. i discovered it very attention-grabbing to determine approximately it. i feel he's some of the most very important characters within the publication simply because if it wasn't for him, there would not be a book. Now i will speak about the fewer built characters of the society. to begin with are the final boys their names being Colin and George. i actually desired to just like the characters yet there wasn't a lot there. certain they have been aside of the society yet that used to be it. They did a few investigating and that used to be that. in comparison to one definite character, they have been solid yet no longer sturdy enough! the subsequent personality is Barbra, i don't like this character. i presumed she used to be a huge whinny through the publication and that i did not like her! The final member of the society is Pam. this is often the nature that i did not like. She was once a unnecessary personality without heritage given to us and she or he had much much less to claim than the other member of the group! i don't like its character! relocating onto the opposite characters. one of many different significant characters is Scamper. he's the puppy that belongs to Janet and Peter. i actually cherished the puppy yet that is it. He was once an excellent a part of the tale yet he did not have to be within the story! The minor characters within the tale have been pass over Ely and Susie. omit Ely is the Susie's Nanny. Susie is Jack's sister, who we met briefly. i actually cherished those characters simply because we basically met them for no less than one bankruptcy and that i will be drawn to seeing extra of them. a personality that looks through the e-book is Dan the Caretaker. he's the landlord of the outdated condominium that not anyone lives in except himself. I beloved the nature yet back that is it. he is deaf and he is a caretaker, not anything more! pretty well that is it. eventually the characters who stole Kerry Blue, Mac and Nibs. those have been beautiful fascinating characters, who seemed in chapters! uninteresting and those are meant to be the antagonists! the most destinations within the tale was once the key Seven's HQ, the shed. i assumed this was once fairly nice and used to be a good point of the story. i assumed it used to be quite cool simply because it really is what young ones do. additionally the previous house, within which Dan is the Caretaker at. through the story, we observed the skin of it yet in a while within the novel we really observed within the home which used to be beautiful cool and that i used to be intrigued to determine extra of the house. total I beloved the story! Like i've got already said, the characters want a significant development for the subsequent one. Peter, Janet and Jack to me

the place the one constructed contributors of the key Seven. whereas the others did not drift my boat and that i did not like them enough! the tale was once sturdy yet before everything i did not understand have been it was once going! The secret aspect was once notable and that i did not understand what the end result used to be going to be. firstly of the e-book it seemed like the e-book i used to be interpreting was once actually a sequel however it wasn't, that used to be a section i did not like. Enid Blyton's writing is fantastic and her creativity is simply perfection. In end i might supply it a four stars only for the joy and the secret aspect and the way it was once concluded. i would not supply it five stars only end result of the characters and a few small issues. Can't wait to learn the following one...

Aditya Patil: learn this e-book at school in library sessions. Enid Blyton was once one of many fundamental the explanation why i took as much as reading.

Milo Kim: This booklet is basically called, I think, The silly Seven. I mean, come on!! those men have peas for brains. i have not heard of youngsters like this. it really is like, "Huh! here is a few tire tracks! i ponder if I should still reproduction them down!" different person: "No, no, they could not be beneficial at all!" pay attention this book. and particularly the entire different books that stick with it within the series. it could reason critical mind damage. BEWARE!

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