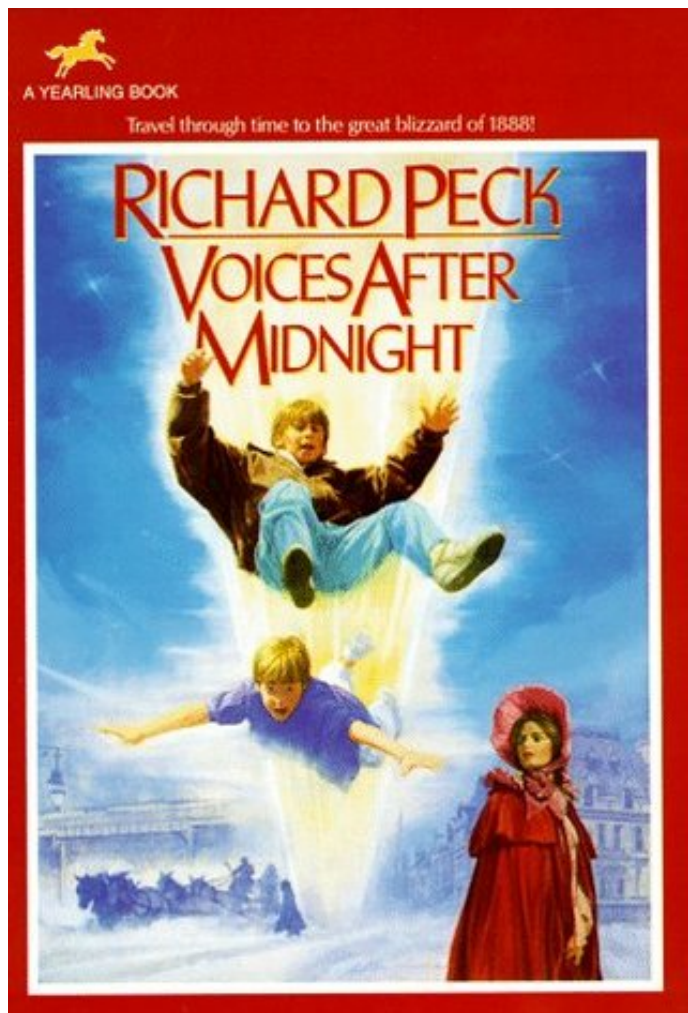

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Description

Why is Chad so uneasy when his California family rents a town house in New York City? Once there he hears voices—late at night, after midnight in this strange house that's at least one hundred years old.

Then he finds that his younger brother, Luke, hears them, too, and even their older sister Heidi's afraid to stay in the house alone.

As Chad and Luke explore the house, they begin to slip in and out of their own time, back to the winter of 1888. Are the voices they hear crying out for help? Will Chad ignore the voices or plunge into the unknown danger of one hundred years before?

Insightful reviews

kate: I have no idea how many times I've read this book.

However, this is quite possibly my favorite title by Richard Peck (and trust me, the Blossom Culp series gave this title a run for its money). I was absolutely entranced and fascinated by the time-travel aspect of the story, along with the Great Blizzard of March 1888.

Liora: 15 year old Chad and 8 year old Luke move with their family from California to a 100 year old house in New York City for two weeks in the summer. From their first night there, Chad and Luke hear strange voices at late at night. Then we discover that Luke has this strange ability to see the historical time of something when he is around old places or old things. So on walks through New York City, he and Chad see things like Revolutionary soldiers and horse-drawn carriages. Chad wonders whether this is a gift or if they have been given a mission to complete. Soon they discover that they do have a mission to accomplish, but I don't want to give too much away..

This was a fun read, with a fascinating story told with lots of humor. I thought I was going to be reading a ghost story, but found a time travel one instead. It was published in 1989 and some of it seems a little dated... such as Beastie Boy shoes, white pancake make-up with black lipstick for the teenage angst/rebel look, Top Gun posters, and Sting references. The New York City descriptions were excellent and very detailed. I particularly enjoyed the chapter set in Central Park.

Tria: On my list of all-time favourite time fantasy stories.

Cherie: B I enjoyed this booklet whilst i used to be a teen. A YA ebook a couple of haunted condominium in NYC, time laptop like elements...really cool, esp if you are a teen. while traveling a home in NYC, brothers and a sister are stuck among time, and what they have to do to avoid

disaster.

Jess: it is a pity i did not become aware of Richard Peck as a kid, simply because this is able to were correct up my alley. previous house? Check. Time go back and forth to 1880s? Check. Funny? Check. A old mystery? Check. And it is all packed in a pleasant narrow quantity - if basically somebody may reissue it with a greater cover! i presumed my library hardcover used to be undesirable - Chad and Luke peering round a doorway, having simply traveled again in time and searching very 1989 - yet at the very least it does not provide away a part of the secret or hire an unrelated beam of light/flying, just like the paperback. What's nice in regards to the tale is that Chad and Luke are only in a position to go through time - there is no complicated explanation, no machine, not anything - which makes you, because the reader, consider just like the comparable factor may ensue to you! your loved ones will be staying in an previous condo close to principal Park and one morning you get up to discover your self within the 1930s. Or the 1880s. otherwise you could be strolling in the course of the park and notice innovative conflict period squaddies trudging along. And it is not only a position like New York, both - an analogous factor occurs to the men again domestic in suburban California. Peck additionally does an exceptional task of constructing you suspect the characters are a family members - the irritating older sister, the precocious more youthful brother, the narrator who is simply changing into a teenager, the oldsters who're loving yet sometimes clueless. The settings are properly described, and also you feel the distinction among the novelty of the California local and town setting. Now I simply to get children to disregard the canopy and money it out.

Sophie: enjoyed this book. certainly the only I bought out of the library as a child and feature part remembered the tale of, yet now not the title. So blissful I controlled to trace it down and re-read it. The narrative voice is so dry, the characters are written so good i wished to be their pal and the tale is ridiculous, yet enjoyable and clever. quite lovely!

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