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Gold bullion - a million dollars worth - has been stolen from the Wakefield Mint under strange circumstances. Mr. Hardy is asked to investigate but before long his life is threatened, and he asks Frank and Joe to help him.

The boys fly to Zurich, Switzerland, hoping to get information at the Swiss Gold Syndicate and to find the man who has stolen a valuable ancient gold figurine from a New York museum. Their search on both counts seems futile. They return to the United States, where they uncover new clues that take them to Mexico and a breathtaking adventure at an archaeological dig in the Yucatan jungle.

But the Hardys' travels lead to nothing but new doubts and nagging suspicions. And now their lives are in danger. Their adversaries are cunning, elusive, and determined to eliminate Mr. Hardy, and the boys too!

Events culminate in a surprising revelation when their enemies are finally outsmarted by the Hardys.

(taken from book)

## **The Jungle Pyramid Details**

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## From Reader Review The Jungle Pyramid for online ebook

### **Hank Carpin says**

I think that the jungle pyramid is a great book. I because its inspiring too young readers like my self. I was really inspired by this book because I have always been wanting to be an investigator. So if anyone wants to be the same thing as me I suggest that you read this whole serious but pay the most attention to the 56 one because that may be the best one at least that's what I think

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### **Brian says**

Could be better

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### **Daniel Rose says**

This book had the hardy's chasing gold thieves on a wild goose chase to Switzerland to Mexico to a lost Inca pyramid. The hardy's with the help of their dad solve the case right back at the begining.

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### **Jack says**

I loved all of the detail put into this book.I really enjoyed reading this book in my spare time

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### **Ethan Hulbert says**

Switzerland! The Yucatan! Stolen gold! This was a good one. God, I miss when the Hardy Boys did this kind of thing, instead of just finding someone's stolen bike or whatever. Very good.

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### **5pfeiffer\_andrew says**

This is a mystery book about a stealing of a lot of gold so the Hardy Boy have to find the robber. The two boys travel all around to find him they went to Europe and Mexico City In mexico they find a huge pyramid and find someone there they follow him around it and then he was gone... Read the rest to find out. I recommend tis book to people who like mystery books because there is great excitement but I don't like mystery books to much so go read The Jungle Pyramid.

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### **Jaime Contreras says**

Mystery, intrigue, a double-cross and international travel are all included in this superior. I am a big Meso-American culture-phile so I appreciated the settings in the Yucatan. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book.

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### **Hannah Belyea says**

When the life of their father is threatened while he investigates a missing gold bullion, Frank and Joe must head to Switzerland for answers and risk their own lives to succeed! Dixon will have readers racing through the book with this fast paced entry!

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### **Caleb says**

This book was about a mysterious gold theft case that the brothers are taking over after their father is called away to a different case. I liked how the story kept going and the clues they would find gave multiple outcomes. So they had to narrow it down in order to reach a final conclusion.

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### **Jaden says**

A wonderful book. Can't wait to read the next one.

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### **Jerry says**

As usual, this was a fun and exciting whodunit.

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### **PWRL says**

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### **Jonathon Dabell says**

I read nearly all The Hardy Boys books when I was a kid, and recently I stumbled upon this title in a second hand bookstore. It was one of the few books from the series that had eluded me back in the day, so I bought it and read it. What you might call a nostalgic return to my youth.

The Jungle Pyramid is OK and I dare say that if I'd read it as a child, alongside all the other Hardy Boys titles, I'd have probably liked it more. As an adult, I find the plot coincidences and the lame dialogue much more noticeable and annoying. The story follows the boys on a hunt for stolen gold, following clues to Switzerland and then Mexico. Everything is resolved at a lost pyramid in the jungle. The book is at its best

when the action is "on location" - the Swiss scenes and the Mexican scenes are good fun, but the "home" segments of the book (e.g. when the boys are at their house, or when they are assisting their father in his interrogations in the US) are rather tedious.

I guess what I've really learned from this book is that The Hardy Boys are a fond memento of my past. The books no longer have the depth of character, the surprise element in their plotting, nor the emotional gravity that I look for as an adult reader.

I'd recommend this one to kids still. I'm sure they'll have a great time reading it and sharing in Frank and Joe's far-fetched adventures.

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### **Patti says**

Andrew's favorite!

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### **Frank says**

This is one of the later Hardy Boys stories that I had never read. I believe the last book I read as a kid was #43 "The Aztec Warrior" published in 1964 when I was 14. The subsequent books I purchased as an adult up to #58 but I hadn't read most of them.

Well, I thought the story was just okay. The pace was very frenetic with the boys traveling to Zurich and then to Mexico on some false leads while they were trying to solve the mystery of who stole some gold bars from the Wakefield mint (could this actually be Philadelphia since it was 100 miles from Bayport on the way to NYC?) As stated in a previous review, the storylines about the theft of the gold in Wakefield and the gold artifacts in Mexico don't really fit together very well. The story could have been better if it focused only on the Mexico adventure. Actually, the Jungle Pyramid and the adventure in the Yucatan was kind of a side trip to the main storyline of the gold theft from the mint so the title is kind of misleading.

All in all, I would rate this one about a 5 out of 10. I think I prefer the Hardy mysteries where the boys stick around Bayport rather than travel from country to country at the drop of a hat!

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