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Snap did not say whether he would or not. Flossie standing on the side porch waited for her little brother. She was just his age and only a little smaller in height. She was just about as fat and plump as was Freddie and both had light curly hair.

The Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat Details

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LibraryCin says

3.5 stars

The Bobbseys have two set of twins. Bert and Nan are 9-years old and Flossie and Freddie are 5. When they find out their father has bought a houseboat, they are excited to go on a trip! Shortly before they leave, they meet Will, a boy who works for a farmer a little ways away.

This was cute and fun! (And quick, at less than 100 pages.) I'm sure I read a book or two about the Bobbsey twins when I was younger; I believe my grandma had one or two books. There is a situation in the book that makes it a little more interesting beyond the day-to-day playing the twins do on land and on the houseboat. It's amazing that this book was written 100 years ago this year. I think this series (or at least this book, and likely the series) really holds up to the test of time.

Linda Aranda says

Blast from the past!!

Peggy says

Wow - these are so dated. But I read them as a kid -- they were old then! and it was fun to look through one again. Children's lit has come a long way. I miss the family values that these books espoused; the kids were so darned polite!

Darby says

I spent a week or more at my Grandparents during the summer. They had all the Bobbsey Twin books and many Nancy Drew books. So I would lay in my Grandmother's garden and read. I remember enjoy all of the adventure of the Bobbsey Twins.

Sarah says

This book was another delightful tale of the Bobbsey Twins and their adventures. In this story, the set out on their new houseboat for their summer vacation. They encounter a mean farmer, a mystery of disappearing food, and a your boy who has been mistreated. All in all another cute, sweet, and old-fashioned story.

I must say I have been so surprised at the number of reviews that say that this series is racist. However, I think I finally understand what they are talking about. The cook and her husband are very uneducated, which at first seems to put them in a bad light, but I think that people have it wrong. I think the people that they really shame, is the culture of the time. Blacks were not given the opportunity to get a good education therefore how could they be expected to talk like an educated person. We may not like the fact that there was a time when African-American's were treated this way, but it is a fact. To pretend it didn't happen, and to pretend that we have they have always been educated is unfair to both us and the African-American community.

This series captures a long ago era in a charming way.

Caleb says

i liked it

Lindsay says

I like reading Bobbsey Twins books once in awhile. The oldest versions (available as ebooks through the Gutenberg project) are always more interesting because of some of the racial stereotypes once apparently commonplace in children's books haven't been edited out, as they are in the newer ones.

Elizabeth says

I recently got a Kindle Fire and then happened upon a free e-book version of this Bobbsey Twins book. I used to LOVE the Bobbsey Twins so, despite the fact that this book is now far below my reading level, I thoroughly enjoyed returning to the friends of my childhood!

? BookAddict ✍️ La Crimson Femme says

I read every Bobbsey Twins adventures I could get my hands on from the age of 9 through 11. Summers were wonderful and I could borrow from the library and read these books. I could borrow 8 books every 2 weeks. Soon, I needed more than that and had to fight the librarian for more books. Now, I can do 8 books in a day.

Erin Goettsch says

I didn't actually read this Bobbsey Twins book (although I totally would again!) - just adding it as a Goodreads placeholder for a beta read of a new novel that took place on a houseboat. I sort of loved the houseboat.

Janet says

I read the 1915 version of my mom's ... seems silly now but it beats zombies, vampires and other worlds like that.

I plan to read every Bobbsey Twins and Nancy Dres book that I own this year before lovingly giving them to the Goodwill Bookstore.

Cathy says

Is this the same Bobbsey Twins from my childhood? Oh, I went on so many adventures between the pages of those books!

Dominique says

The houseboat was really cool, but I thought that they would just stay on the boat and keep going, only stopping at the water fall to explore. Also, I did not like the captain in the beginning because I thought he was mean.

Marts (Thinker) says

This was my first Bobbsey Twins read, so I guess it was my first adventure with them!

Melissa says

I loved the Bobsey twins when I was maybe 8 to 10 years old. We probably had twenty books or so, but I only remember a couple well.
