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Derwood Inc. by Jeri Massi When Penny Derwood and her seventh-grade class tour a button factory, she accidentally gets involved in a mystery that she and her brother, Jack, are determined to unravel. In their efforts to solve the mystery, they undergo a series of hilarious adventures and at the same time begin to learn something about teamwork, family unity, and accepting one another. The Peabody Series, named for the imaginary town of Peabody, Wisconsin, centers on a group of Christian young people who attend the same local church. Each book focuses on a new adventure that involves several members of the youth group. The characters in these books do not find quick solutions to their difficulties. Like all Christians, they struggle to grow, sometimes losing ground, but ultimately coming to a deeper knowledge of the Lord. For ages 9 to 12.

Derwood, Inc Details

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R.A. says

[You know at the end, where they explain about Moses? Well, tonight, when I finished reading this, I actually knew what they were trying to say about him. Some reason I've never remembered when they

Linda Sammaritan says

I used this book while teaching fifth grade reading for years. Roll-on-the-floor laughter (yes, literally, for several students!)made kids hungry for more great reading adventures.

Kailey (BooksforMKs) says

I loved this book as a kid! I read it over and over.

R. says

This book evokes emotions ranging from laughter-crying to breath-holding suspense. Definitely a book to read as a family.

Micah Morris Kent Matichuk says

This is the first book of the Peabody Adventure Series by Jeri Massi, a series of children's adventure books published in the latter half of the 1980s by Bob Jones University Press. I was homeschooled, and in my fourth-grade reading textbook, I read an excerpt from *Llamas on the Loose*, the fifth book in the series (which has six books). I must have enjoyed it so much that I asked for the whole series. I loved it, but my love of literature was discouraged and the books were left neglected for several years. One day in 2015, or sometime around there, I dusted them off and began to read them again, secretly, as if they were something to be ashamed of. I enjoyed them all over again, and my buried and forgotten joys were reawakened—I had rediscovered the Magic of Art. Thus I can say these books are largely responsible for introducing me to the world of literature (when I was finally old enough to understand things).

For the longest time I thought they were the greatest books in the world, but eventually I began to read other books and form a more rounded opinion. I have not read them for a while now, but that is only because I have read them so many times already.

Although I see I am one of only a few in this feeling, I have found *Derwood, Inc.* to be actually one of the best books in the series. Somehow I find the characters and events very appealing and enjoyable. It certainly sets the stage for all the other stories.

If you would like to read a children's adventure book that makes incredible events seem totally normal, and

everyday issues appear out-of-this-world, you have found a prize. I have read other contemporary books of the same genre, and haven't enjoyed them half so much. They truly stand out in my mental bookshelf (if not in my real one!).

Stephen says

The tall bookcase wavered from the push it had received. The topmost books plopped gracefully to the floor, and then the whole thing fell forwards with a crash. Right across the bed.

"Oh, no." Jack groaned.

As if in agreement, the bed suddenly broke.

"It was the giant killer octopus!" Freddy gasped. "And it didn't have any sugar!"

From downstairs we heard the front door open. "Kids? Anybody home?"

It never fails. Things can go well for two solid hours, and the one minute when everything falls apart is the same minute that Mom and Dad walk through the door.

"I have some terrible news." Dad said when we followed him into the living room.

"What's that, Dad?" I asked.

He turned to the wall, his hands behind his back.

"Terrible news," he repeated gravely. He turned around, his head down, his eyes serious.

"The fifty-ton, mile-long, giant killer octopus was run over by an aircraft carrier today." he said.

Jack and I looked at each other uneasily.

"It was?" Jack asked.

"Oh, my, hadn't you heard? Yes, it was. Killed instantly. But scientists say it never felt a thing, so you can rest easy about that. It has now been stuffed and put on display at the Smithsonian Institution."

Jack and I looked at each other again.

"Do you know what this means?" Dad asked.

"What?"

"The reign of the giant killer octopus is now ended. It is no more, kaput, finished. And do you know what else that means?"

"What?" we asked.

"If I hear one more story about the fifty-ton, mile-long, giant killer octopus, two of my children will be shoveling the snow off Lake Michigan and all its beaches. Do I make myself clear?"

Ruth says

As a child, I would have rated this a full five stars: I loved the story and read the book repeatedly. As an adult now reading this to my charges, I realize that the book is structurally flawed and redundant at times. But the characters are still as lovable as ever, and none of the kids I've read this book to have ever noticed the book's few weaknesses.

Long live the Orphans Only club.

Abigail Mitchell says

Its been awhile since I read this, but I remember it being very entertaining.

Nicci says

As a kid this would have been 5 stars hands down. As an adult I still like the book, but would probably give it 3 stars. So, 4 is my compromise.

Keri (JD) says

I have read this book many many times, at first i resisted reading this book my mom got me, but once I read it I discovered adventure and capture and wholesome fun. MUST READ for childrens lit fans.

Olivia says

This had been laughing almost on every page, along with good lessons the Derwood's learn along the way. Although geared toward younger readers, this is a nice, easy read for adults as well

Natalya says

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Andrea Evans says

Goodreads: Where you discover that book you read in 6th grade, but couldn't remember the title.

Bekah says

This is book is amazing! My Mom read it aloud to us for reading time and we enjoyed it so much! There was never a dull moment in the Derwood home, and it kept us laughing. I liked how the family always pulled together through the rough times and trusted God. I LOVED this book and recommend it to all ages!

Micaela Fromm says

Jack and penny solve mysteries
