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There's a new addition to the island of Crampton Rock. His name is MacDowell (yup, just one name) and he claims to have had some amazing pirate adventures with Admiral Swift, the great uncle of Stanley Buggles. Stanley is eager to know more about this MacDowell. Could this man help him uncover the secret of the Smuggler's map? Can he be trusted? Or once a pirate always a pirate?

## **The Smugglers' Mine Details**

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## From Reader Review The Smugglers' Mine for online ebook

### Emma says

I really like this book, Smugglers' Mine. In the Darkling's house cellar there is something mysterious that Stanley and his friends are working to discover. When they figure out what is in the cellar they try to keep it from every so that their home and everyone else's doesn't go down into the ocean.

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### Elisabetth (Cecilka) says

Tento díl byl takový slabší.

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### Natalie says

An unusual mystery book. It is very short and the background is filled in as the story continues. The characters are kind of crazy and the plot a bit unexpected. A boy who has inherited a home from an uncle teams up with a pirate to solve a puzzle of a hidden treasure. A fun, quick read.

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### Miss Ryoko says

This one wasn't nearly as exciting as some of the others, but it wasn't bad. Still really love these characters!

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### Mira de la curiosithèque says

Comment faire pour trouver le trésor quand celui-ci se trouve sous la maison des Bonsoir ? Se trouver un allié, pardi ! MacDowell, vieil ami de l'amiral Suif, se fait le complice de Balthazar et Daisy pour le meilleur et pour le pire.

Une chasse au trésor, des amis qui n'en sont pas et des ennemis qui deviennent des alliés, le retour du loup-garou sur la lande et la mer qui monte : que d'aventures !

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### Leigh says

Kids will love the Wickedly Weird series, but as an adult, I found it silly and clunky. But, I'm not the target market.

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## Go says

I was interested to start this book to find out how the cliffhanger turned out from the ending in the last one. That was my favorite part. I was happy to see that the Darkling family was still playing a part in this story. The return of the werewolf was fun, but having said that it felt like a lot of the story was repeating itself. It seemed like very little happened and the character of the pirate MacDowell was ordinary, barely adding any flare to the adventure.

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## Sheila says

Claiming to know orphan Stanley Buggles' uncle, pirate MacDowell entertains Stanley with stories of the times spent pirating with Uncle Bartholomew. Stanley and his friend Daisy decide to trust MacDowell with the treasure map they have. As they search for the rest of the map they must go into the Darkling house for it. Trying not to be discovered is not easy for them and they are discovered by the youngest Darkling, Berkeley. When they discover the treasure, they find out that someone else has also discovered it. Who has beaten them to the treasure? As they go to find the other treasure hunter, they hear wolves' howling and fear the curse of the island. What is the curse? Will the curse affect them?

The fourth book in the Something Wickedly Weird series, The Smuggler's Mine by Chris Mould is a fun, quick read. I like the characters of Stanley and Daisy. The Darkling Family is decidedly weird but Berkeley is likeable. Just like the kids I trusted MacDowell but, alas, like the kids, I learned my trust was misplaced.

The drawings through the story are wonderful. They look like how I picture the characters. Berkeley and his family have an Addams Family look about them. The drawings enliven this tale. These are wonderfully wacky characters.

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## Vraiter says

Kitabın havası çok güzeldi. Karakterler ve olaylarda eğlenceli ve bazen heyecanlıydı. Oldukça güzel bir macera kitabı. Kapaktaki korsan karakteri hariç her şey güzeldi.

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## Angela says

5th book in the series, I have not read any of the others, but this was a cute story between old friends and new ones being brought in. Book was a review book from the district and I'm glad I found it. I've ordered the rest in the series.

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## Katie says

????????? for Something Wickedly Weird: The Smuggler's Mine by Chris Mould.

Stanley and Daisy meet a pirate and have some adventures on Crampton Rock, discover a secret that could ruin their home and make some unlikely friends.

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### **Angel says**

en realidad me gusto mucho este libro, no se me hizo nada pesado por lo cual decidi aportarle esta puntuación, ninguna pagina fue leída de mala gana o cansado,

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### **Chris says**

Here we have book 5 in this series, which I believe is up to 6 now. Been a while since I have visited Crampton Rock and the character of Stanley Buggles. He's been through quite a lot over the time he's been there. I admit in this story I kinda figured out what was up with Mac-Dowell, a former pirate that befriends Stanley, but then why I'm saying that is for you to find out. The Darkling family is back as well, with an interesting twist by the end of this book. These are quick, fun reads that my son would likely enjoy, but he has to decide to try a new book first. Once he's tried it, he reads all of them non-stop if he likes it...it's just getting him to try that first one that can be tough.

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### **Neville Ridley-smith says**

I think this one was somehow better constructed as a story. Some very real tension was there in a number of ways. There's still the problem of a lot of scenes feeling rushed - almost like they're in summary form and need fleshing out. A fun read.

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