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Melanie, Aaron, Annie, and Mary Project says

Read by: Melanie

Genre: Mystery

Author: Lois Gladys Leppard Illustrator:

Interest Level: 3-5

Grade Level Equivalent: 5.6

DRA: N/A

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Mandie and her friend, Celia, have gotten in trouble for sneaking into the attic after curfew. As a punishment for this they are assigned the task of cleaning and organizing the attic, which is fine by them because they want to know what was in that trunk. Inside the trunk are old furs and love letters, which begins a whole new mystery of who the letters were written to and by, where is this cabin in the woods and what happened there. Young readers will be captured by the stories and will be able to continue practicing reading with this series.

JL says

10%

Meadow Frisbie says

In her last adventure, Mandie and her best friend have discovered a mysterious old trunk in the attic of their boarding school. In this story they returned to the attic to investigate and discover a set of letters which included some important and exciting information. Though warned that uncovering the past can be both dangerous and painful, Mandie and her friends refuse to give up.

Mandie books are very sweet. I loved them as a kid, around the age of 8, and I still enjoy them,

wanderer says

I admit it: I am reviewing these books years after reading them. However, do not even suggest that I'm no longer qualified, that too many years have passed to remember. My battered and faded copies of these books testify to how many times I read them growing up and plots and entire passages are seared in my memory forever.

Snowball always ran away, Mandie always got in trouble, Uncle Ned always rescued her, and Joe and Tommy bristled at each other. I myself preferred Joe, but Tommy's cosmopolitan airs nearly tipped the balance a time or two. I recall- fondly and as though it were yesterday- my glee when Mandie went off to Europe, my disgust at the new baby, my delight in Mandie's wardrobe of sky blue frocks, my puzzlement at

all her near escapes and handy school vacations, my terror during the daring midnight adventures. Ah me, to be young and silly again...

If I had written goodreads reviews at the age of eleven, all Mandie books would've received automatic five-star ratings and gushing descriptions. As an adult, I will honestly give them all three stars, except for my special pets. And if I ever have a little girl, I will buy her the entire set. Oh, and *did* you know there are more than forty books in the series by now? And I'm guessing Mandie never grows up, either.

Johnny Bennett says

Probably the most adventure in a Mandie story so far. I disagree with the moral of keeping your nose out of others business as portrayed here. Still was fun quick read. Started to pass these on to my daughters to read.

Mandie Shaw says

Mandie and the Trunk's Secret is book #5 in the MANDIE series and continues Leppard's trend of great children's fiction.

The love story is engaging and sweet. This book also offers some great suspense, making the reader wonder who the letters could have been to.

I highly recommend it to MANDIE fans and to anyone who loves great adventure fiction!

Claira says

ooL !

Cara says

There is such a thing as too much foreshadowing.

Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

About this book:

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Series: Book #5 in "Mandie" series. (Read the reviews of: #1 Here! #2 Here! #3 Here! And #4 Here!)

Twyla says

my favorite part was when Mandie and Celia found out who had written the letters. My least favorite part was when Mandie and Celia got in trouble.

Amy says

The series builds off of the previous one and each new story has its on mystery and suspense and laughter. The Mandie Books are a good series.

Rachel says

The Mandie books are fun Christian mysteries for children, but I still love reading them. Even though she doesn't age very quickly and seems to get far too many breaks from school during the year, she's a lot of fun.

Heather says

2.5 stars.

I was really disappointed in this book. The other books that I have read in the Mandie Mystery series have been really good, mature mystery books. This one was just plain cheesy and it was so immature that it was borderline stupid. There wasn't much mystery in it at all and Leppard didn't write the story well at all. She pretty much told the reader what was going to happen even before Madie and her friends figured it out. Plus Madie and her friends were just referred to as the three young children, like they didn't have names at all.

The whole point of reading these kinds of books when you are young or if you are reading them to someone is to engage your brain and figure out the mystery, not have the end of the story told to you in the middle of the book. Another bad note in this book was the fact that it wasn't interesting at all. So I ended up skimming most of the book because it was so boring and I didn't want to fall asleep.

I will read more of the Mandie Mystery books but I don't think that I will really care for the ones in the first part of the series.

Annaleigh Niedzielski says

I recently finished a book called Mandie and the Trunks Secret by Lois Gladys Leppard. This book is historical fiction because it takes place in the past and it is based on Lois' own history as well as her mom's. This story takes place at Misses Heathwood's School for Girls in Asheville, North Carolina. The main characters are Mandie, Joe, and Celia. In this book Mandie and Celia are given the punishment of cleaning and organizing the attic at their boarding school. While doing this they discover a old locked trunk full of secrets. I rated this book 5 stars because it is filled with adventure, mystery, and fun.

