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Here is a funny middle-grade mystery from a bright new fiction talent.

Things in the New England town of Ashcrumb are getting weird. Or just weirder. Misty Gordon, whose antique-dealing parents drive a van that says “D.E.A.D.” on the side (for “Deceased’s Estate and Antique Dealer”), is accustomed to weird.

One day, when accompanying her father to the estate of a recently departed clairvoyant, Misty discovers a notebook and a pair of eyeglasses that enable her to see ghosts! And solve mysteries. With the help of her new powers and her best friend, Yoshi, Misty learns that her hometown was settled not by respectable colonists but by pirates! And the ghosts of the pirates are returning to reclaim a dangerous, powerful treasure they lost centuries ago. Who will find it first, Misty or the pirates?

Misty Gordon and the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates Details

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From Reader Review Misty Gordon and the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates for online ebook

Mrs. says

The title of the book I'm reading is named Misty Gordon and the mystery of the ghost pirates. The authors name is Kim Wendy. But my opinion of the book would be a well written because when it would describe the way a person looks or a setting of the story you could paint the picture in you mind as you read.

SUMMARY The book MISTY GORDON AND THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST PIRATES. is an interesting book to read because it starts off with a man called Frank Gordon and he works for a company called D.E.A.D. he works as going to buy or get dead peoples things for when they pass a way if there family members don't want there belongings. Well any ways he has two kids named misty and james he also has a wife MRS. GORDON but misty don't like what her father works as. also one day Misty and her father go to a lady called Madame ZESTERR they called her the town witch because she was in to the crystal ball and which stuff and so one day she past way and MRS GORDON and MISTY went to her home to see what they could find for them selfs and take home well mist and her dad took the ball and a dresser for misty and ever cent they took that one ball and an a old phone mist has been expiring some wired thing ever cent that day well thats all i have to say to find out more about the book you would need to buy or barrow the book MISTY GORDON AND THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST PRIEST .

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend this book to people who love to read mystery topics and a thinking topic that will make you think all the way through the book that also solve a mystery another. Reason i think people would like this book is that you can make up things as you read and it just like another world fool of tales and magic people . that is my recommendation for people who like mystery fairy tale and solving problems so thats why you should read this book you'll like it for suer !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Whitney Terrell says

This was a good read. There was mystery, adventure, and supernatural elements that made the story good.

Anne Beardsley says

In a lot of ways, a fun adventure. The setting is cool, as are the story motifs. I love the idea of glasses that let you see ghosts. The plot moves well.

But it's one of those stories where if the protagonist listened to any of the advice that you the reader keep hissing at the pages, the story would be over in a quarter of the time.

Still not sure why the statues were 'hidden to keep them out of the bad guys hands' only to have to be 'found

to keep them out of the bad guys hands' (said bad guys still have no ways of knowing where those statues are). Also, why couldn't the one who hid them -- who is in near constant communication with our protagonist -- just tell her where they were, instead of dropping weird clues all the time? Why and how were the ghost pirates invading, and where did their Phenomenal Cosmic Powers come from, seeing how they had absolutely no magical artifacts? Wouldn't you prioritize reading the mysterious diary that had all the answers, instead of mostly ignoring it **for days** until it was stolen?

Luke F says

I recently read the book Misty Gordon: the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates by: Kim Kennedy. I liked this book a lot because it was very suspenseful. The most suspenseful part was when Misty Gordon was trapped in a house with a psychopath from an insane asylum. I thought this part was suspenseful because I had no clue if she would be able to make it out of the house or not. Throughout most of the book Misty Gordon is trying to find out who the golden three are. Misty Gordon takes place on a tiny island. I think Kim Kennedy did a great job writing this book because in it she describes things so well and sometimes in the best parts I could really feel the emotion. I could really tell what she was describing when Misty Gordon is in her house and Kim Kennedy explains how the stairs are right in front of you when you walk in and how the living room is just to the right when you walk in. I could really feel Misty's emotions when Kim Kennedy describes how after the ghost pirates were defeated I could really tell that Misty Gordon felt happy because Kim Kennedy says how Misty Gordon had a huge smile spread across her face and how she felt so free. The genre of this book is fantasy/science fiction. I would give this book 5 stars and would recommend this book to everyone.

Holli says

3.5 stars

Delightful read. Kids will love it.

While the pirate mystery is solved the ending is left with the promise of future books which I would love to read. Everything about the book seems to indicate that this will be a series but I can't find any further works by this writer. Which is too bad as I would love to solve the mystery of May Nays and other inmates at the asylum. (These characters are more funny than scary. :))

It contains nice illustrations at the beginning of each chapter (similar to those found in the US Harry Potter version), fantastic map, and overall you will want to buy this beautiful hardback edition.

Hope we see more released!

Anna W says

I have recently read Kim Kennedy's Misty Gordon. In this book Misty the main character finds a pair of cat eye glasses that let her see ghosts. this is very weird because seeing ghosts is impossible because they don't exist. Also it is very childish because the ghosts are pirates and pirates are cartoon characters and aren't scary. Also a bell was struck by lightning and broke and when they take it down it falls. This is stupid because a broken bell can't ring. Also this makes the ghost pirates come which is annoying because they don't exist. All in all I did not like this book.

Kendall D says

February 5, 2013

I recently read Misty Gordon and the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates by Kim Kennedy. The main character, Misty, is the daughter in a family of four. Her parents, Mr and Mrs Gordon, buy antique things from people's houses when they die. One day, Mr Gordon read in the newspaper that a lady named Madame Zaster had died. Misty and her dad went to the house where Misty found an old vanity that she wanted. Later she found strange cat eye glasses in one of the drawers that let her see into a dimension of ghosts. One day she saw a crew of ghost pirates heading towards her town. They wanted something that they lost centuries ago. Will Misty stop the Ghost Pirates and save her town?

I gave this book four stars because I thought it was good, but not the best book I've ever read. I thought the author did a very good job providing details about the setting and the characters. I felt like they were really real because of her descriptions. If you like the Gilda Joyce series by Jennifer Allison, I think you will like this book because of the mystery and horror. I recommend this book to people who like adventure, fantasy, mystery and a little bit of horror.

Kenda Hixson says

This is a clever and spooky mystery that provides a quick but exciting read!

Sarah says

I was very disappointed with this, since it seemed so promising initially. Eventually fell into the standard middle-grade tropes-- main character bad at math, unsupportive parents, abusive and/or mean adults, mean girls who are mean and nothing else, and OF COURSE the Japanese girl is good at math. Let me roll my eyes over here in the corner while I pout. This novel had a lot of great ideas that were executed poorly. So on one level, it was very original, but on another, it was very "same old same old," and what was original didn't pull through enough to make it stand out from the pack for me.

The main character also isn't very proactive. All of the good ideas for solving the mystery-- and any and all drive to actually solve the mystery, until Misty is threatened with death-- came from her best friend. All Misty has going for her is a pair of eyeglasses that let her see ghosts, which she hates because they aren't stylish. Excuse me, ghost-seeing eyeglasses? Who cares what they look like-- sign me up! The entire way through, I wanted Misty to take a step to the left and give the glasses to Yoshi, her best friend, because in this novel, the main character/sidekick roles would be much better if they were reversed.

There is such a thing as a reluctant hero and such a thing as a useless hero. Misty is the latter when I think the author wanted her to be the former.

Wendy says

Pirates! Ghosts! Candy! Greek Gods! Insane crossing guards! And an old ice cream truck that roams the

town picking up items from dead person's homes... What's not to like? This story is adventure & mystery tied in with spooky humor. Misty and her best friend Yoshi are great main characters who work to solve a the mystery with an ever-expanding collection of magical tools. This story should appeal to both girls and boys alike - lots to attract to a variety of readers.

Christian H says

must read

Jody says

fun mix of magic, pirates, greek gods with delightful characters.

Sasha C says

3/29/13

I am currently reading the book Misty Gordon by: Kim Kennedy.

I really like this book because it is like a giant jigsaw puzzle. You have to think about all these mysteries, and you definitely have to remember a lot of characters. I was surprised when the diary was shaking and was alive and trying to find its coat body that it stays in. I think that Misty, the main character, feels scared because she has to do a lot of creepy things. For example, she had to save a baby from a crazy guy who loved mayonays so much, that he even broke into some ones house to get a barrel full of it. I think that if I were Misty, I would try to stay out of the puzzle because it seems really scary to be in it. I was excited when the creepy ghost with no head and no legs appeared in the school's window during assembly.

I really like this book and I recommend it to anyone who likes to solve mysteries!

Thursday, April 11th

8:15 pm

I am curntly reading the book Misty Gordon.

I really like this book because it is very mysterious and while you read the book, you have to figure out little mysteries along the way. For example, I had to figure out who the "Golen Three" were. You have to remember a lot of characters and what they say, to help you figure out things like who, what, where, why, and when.

I also like it because it doesnt give things away, the author wont just spit out who it was, or what it was, you kind of have to figure that out on your own.

I really like to read this book, and I recomend it to anyone who likes mysteries.

Arsh M says

I am currently reading Misty Gordon and the Mystery of the Ghost Pirates by Kim Kennedy. I am at the part where Misty really cellphone and tells her dad but instead her dad gets an old telephone that doesn't even work and wants to call her friend really badly. I think Misty and me have a connection like we both want cellphone. My dad wouldn't give me my phone just like Misty's dad and I would really like to call my friends. I really enjoy this book because when I first read this book I wanted to read forever. I would recommend this book to you if you like mystery and action pack.

Rebecca says

A quick and easy mystery for upper elementary. Lots of suspense and excitement.
