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When an ornery book collector disappears, the Three Investigators break into his secret computer files in search of clues and gradually uncover his mysterious past.

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Nadja says

Ein weiterer Fall aus meiner Kindheit, der mir immer wieder gefällt.

Quentin Wallace says

Well this is bittersweet. This was a good mystery, but also the last of the series and I hate to see it end. I'm going to try out the early 1990s reboot, but I have a feeling it won't match the nostalgia of this series that I read as a child.

Overall The Three Investigators was a great book series and if you have children that enjoy mysteries this is a great series for them to read, although sadly some of the books are probably a little hard to find.

I give the entire series an overall 5 stars and it will always be on of my favorites.

Jeff Stephenson says

T3I Update: 43 read, 0 to go! That's it! I am done with the original series!

This book was a bittersweet read for me. I knew going into it that this would be the last "new" book I could read of the original series (there are still Crimebusters and Find-Your-Fate T3I books I have not read), so I really did not want to go through this book very fast. Still, I ended up going through it quickly because of the quality of the story and because I wanted to know how the series ended. This is the typical Mary Virginia (M.V.) Carey type of Three Investigators book. She HAD to put something in it that could not be explained in any other way other than "ghosts" or supernatural means, but the "ghostly" explanation only applied to part of the solution and did not impact the main part of the mystery. Personally, and maybe this is just me, if you are trying to write a child's mystery book where the youthful investigators solve and explain the crime, then ALL parts of the solution should be explainable and based in reality. This book, like almost all of the other books in the series, contain the usual T3I elements that make this series so great: the three boys (Jupiter Jones aka Jupe, Pete Crenshaw, and Bob Andrews)--too young to obtain a driver's license--solve a mystery plot that baffles adults and confounds police. The boys use their secret headquarters, ask for car rides from the adults in their lives (Uncle Titus, Hans the salvage yard worker, etc), and beg for permission and even forgiveness from authority figures such as Jupe's Aunt Mathilda. In the end, they solve the mystery, find the kidnapped victim, and set everything right in the world again before fading off into the book series oblivion. It is clear that the authors (multiple authors worked on the series) and the series editor (Eugenia "Jenny" Fanelli) did not think that this book would be the last of the series if for no other reason than the last line of the book: "What would they all come up with next?" Unfortunately, the answer was nothing. According to Seth Smolinske, the webmaster at <http://www.threeinvestigatorsbooks.com/>, a book #44 was in the writing process at the time the series was cancelled. Several fans tried to find out more information about book #44, but given than both M.V. Carey and Eugenia Fanelli have now passed away, it is very doubtful than the manuscript will ever come to publication. Part of Seth's website gives a listing of all 43 published books and a small blurb about book #44 (see <http://www.threeinvestigatorsbooks.co...> for more details).

This was an enjoyable, if somewhat bittersweet, read. No more "new" Three Investigators books for me--at least not in the way I knew the boys in my childhood. It is an awesome series, and I would HIGHLY recommend each and every one of the books to anyone interested in Young Adult Mystery books! Five stars ALWAYS for the series! Enjoy!

Trey says

This would have been a solid entry into the series except for M.V. Carey once again introducing actual ghosts into the story. Why didn't the editors of this series stop her from erring so many times? This is a mystery series set in the real world, not a horror or fantasy series.

Truly says

<http://trulyrudiono.blogspot.com/2014...>

Terkubur di antara jutaan buku!

Kalimat itu yang paling saya sukai dari buku ini. Sejak dulu pastinya. Pertama kali membaca serial ini saat di sekolah menengah. Saya yang bukan penyuka kisah percintaan tentunya memilih kisah detektif dan misteri, selain kisah petualangan.

Saya masih ingat, dengan beberapa sahabat seakan berlomba siapa terlebih dahulu menemukan buku baru dari seri ini. Rasanya bangga menjadi yang pertama memamerkan, soal membaca urusan nanti. Saat kuliah, saya mulai mengumpulkan kembali beberapa buku yang hilang dalam serial ini. Kebetulan saat itu masih terjual di toko buku.

Mei Melania says

Menarik kasusnya

Colton says

I don't know, but I'm just not feeling this book right now. Bored me to tears. 1 more book to go, and I will have finished the whole series. This was just another one of the mediocre later entries.
