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Jean and Louise are excited to be spending Christmas vacation at Highfort, a property that Captain Dana's friend Tom Fairweather is in the process of purchasing. The Danas' trip turns out much more exciting than anticipated, because several other people show up at Highfort claiming ownership to the property including arrogant Mrs. Plimpton and the Danas' school friend Sonya Olavu and her brother Tranley. Mr. Fairweather disappears before his arrival at Highfort, further complicating the situation. The Danas feel loyal to Mr. Fairweather, but he cannot defend his claim to the property.

The situation becomes more grim with the disappearance of Sonya's jeweled star and a mysterious nighttime visitor who wrecks the Christmas tree. The Danas must solve the mystery but are at a loss to know how to begin.

## The Mysterious Fireplace Details

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## **Jerry says**

There's a reason why this series is out of print: It doesn't stand the test of time.

Seriously, stick with *Nancy Drew*.

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## **Debra says**

I loved this series of books that I read back in junior high. They are from the same syndicate that wrote the Nancy Drew books and the Hardy Boys, but I much preferred the Dana Girls.

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## **Candice says**

I came across this book in an antique bookstore, noticed that it was by the same "ghost author" as Nancy Drew, and eagerly bought it. Although considered children's literature, I fell in love with it. The font. The pages. The language. It all reminded me so much of reading Nancy Drew novels as a fifth grader. I'm sad that the Dana Girls are out of print. I want to read them all. I guess my life will now have to be a treasure hunt for Dana Girls novels!

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## **Shaney says**

Dana Girls are quite rare but they are on par with the Nancy Drew series. You just have to work a bit in order to read them.

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## **Amanda says**

I have loved this series since I was a child. They're products of their times, but I think they're better written than Nancy Drew. Part of me wishes they'd bring them back into print so that other young girls can enjoy them, the other part knows that collecting them wouldn't be as much fun if they did!

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## **Sarah Crawford says**

1941. The Dana girls live in Oak Falls and attend school at the Starhurst Academy. This mystery involves a new girl at the school who has basically fled her home country. The thugs there are after her and her brother and the jewels that belong to them.

There's a major slimy character, stolen jewelry, fake jewelry, intruders in their house, a possible hidden fireplace and a very, very annoying woman who thinks the house belongs to her.

Jean spends a short time in the hospital and Lettie is up to her usual tricks. (She should have been kicked out of the school a very long time ago.)

Of, yes. The house they are staying in is a part of the story itself as it seems that three different people all claim to be the proper owners of the house.

It all goes together to make another decent entry in the Dana Girls series.

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### **Jenn Sut says**

classic Dana Girls- way too many mysteries all tie in together. Lettie Briggs breaks laws and goes to far but nothing comes of it. entertaining.

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