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In the next book of the hit mystery series, the kids of Cabin Creek are heading back to school and they'll be put to the sleuthing test!

It's a new school year in Cabin Creek and the cousins have a new mystery. When Claire and David look out the art room window and see a girl's pale face, they suspect it's a ghost. How else could someone look into a second floor window and just disappear? As the cousins investigate, they find other peculiar clues: piano music lilting through the halls, the aroma of pumpkin pie, and a crooked old painting that looks like the ghost's face. Is their spooky old school house really a haunted house?

The Haunting of Hillside School Details

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Brittany says

I listened to the audiobook version because it was the only Autumn-Halloween type book available with no holds from my library app. It's a rather lame children's book that is out-of-touch with today. Although it was written in 2008, the story seemed like it was from 1950 with kids running around the neighborhood with no supervision. I could look past that if the story was interesting, but it's crap compared to the popular kid's books today.

Lauren Estes says

this is one of the best books I have ever read. The cosions find mysteries and i like mysteries. my favoritpart is when they find neties room and a girl is in it.

Jackson says

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Haunting of Hillside School is about 3 kids, brothers and their cousin, who think their school is haunted. They hear a rumor about a girl who did in the school and they keep hearing the playing of piano and smelling cinnamon. There is another rumor about men who want to tear down the school to build condos. They need to find out why the ghost is haunting the school and how I stop the school from being torn down.

This book was good but it was more for children. The font was big with double spacing. It was only 130 pages and the language was directed towards kids. There was not really any big words and the sentences and dialogue was short.

I recommend this book to elementary schoolers who like mystery. I found this book very boring because it was too young for me. Middle schoolers and older definitely should not read it. The dialogue and suspense is more for elementary schoolers so they would be perfect for this book.

Vishaal S. says

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Mystery

This book is about 3 cousins that investigate their old old school building, they think the school is haunted because Claire, the youngest cousin saw a pale face in the window of the attic with a light inside. Claire thought it was a ghost, David the second youngest cousin thought they should investigate to see what it is. They go down to the music wing to pick up their oldest cousin, Jeff. Then they smell a strong odor coming

from a room. They find the smell in a old dusty storage room.

I liked this book because I liked some of the scary parts in it. An example of a scary part is when David falls into a hole of a damp basement. I liked the plot line of the book and I like the ending where they find out who was really up there. It was a new girl that just moved to Cabin Creek.

Georgia says

For some reason I actually really liked this book. I was in grade 4 back when I read it, but still I loved it and I still love it today. Worth a read, unless you're old

Kelli Shearron says

This book is an older book, but I enjoy mystery stories like this one. It's an exciting read and any student in your class that enjoys mystery stories would enjoy this one.

Wendy says

I loved reading this book to my girls! It was so fun! They loved it too-it was a bit spooky for them at first, but it all turns out really simply and perfect for young ones in the end. I am definitely looking for more of this series to read to my girls.

Bellezza says

My third graders are loving the genre of mystery. I first read them The Yellow House Mystery, from the Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner. Now that they consider themselves Junior Detectives, they're all about solving the case before the book is finished. This one also met with their approval, and even had my interest engaged as each chapter ends with you wanting to find out what happens next.

Joseph M says

This book is about a group of kids that think there is a ghost in the attic of their school and they try and investigate the attic and then they go up and.... I recommend you read this book if you want to find out what happens next.

Ilesh says

Mystery

130 pages

This book by Kristiana Gregory is about Claire, David, and Jeff. All three go to Hillside School. One day at school, Claire thinks she saw a ghost outside of the window. After investigating a few things, she convinces the other two that the ghost is real. Their uncle tells them a story about how there is a conspiracy about a ghost named Nettie Tuttle that haunts the school. While all of this is happening, there are talks going around to take down the school and build them into condos. The three think that Nettie may be haunting the school to stop it from being taken down. Another reason why they are convinced there is a ghost is because one day they hear a piano playing and a pastry smell. They go to the room that the piano is playing but as soon as they open the door it stops and as soon as they close it it starts. The school also has not owned a piano and because of budget cuts cut the baking class.

Overall I liked this book, but some things could be better. I liked that the book was not unnecessarily lengthy as mystery books can get boring if that happens. However, the book should have been more complex. For example, there could have been more characters and a more intense plot.

Dharia Scarab says

My love of reading started when I was young, and it gives me immense pleasure to provide books to Spread the Word Nevada, an organization that passes them on to children in the community. They are a terrific organization supporting an important cause. If your local I encourage you to check them out. For those living further afield, look in your own community, there may already be a similar program in place. And if not, you can always help start one.

<http://spreadthewordnevada.org/>

Myself, I go out on the weekends and shop at a thrift store and bulk book lots to rescue books and donate them. Sometimes I'll find a book I remember reading when I was young and will read it again before passing it on.

I don't rate these books using my normal scale, instead I give most of them three stars. This isn't a criticism of the book, simply my way of rating them as good for children.

Spencer P. says

When I was reading this book all the clues gave me predictions of what might happen next. and this series reminds me of the A to Z Mysteries series for example there are two boys and one girl. And they both solve mysteries and in the beginning of the book there is a map of the town.

Mr. K says

The kids from Cabin Creek do an excellent job solving their newest mystery.

Jodi says

I was organizing my classroom library and thought this book looked interesting so I brought it home to read. Decent read for an 8 - 11 year olds.

Mallory says

This is a cute little mystery that is perfect for second-fourth grade. I love how moral and social issues were intertwined throughout the story.
