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The Mystery Of The Gold Coin (Greetings From Somewhere)



Synopsis

In the first book of this new chapter book series about mystery, travel, and adventure, twins Ethan and Ella must find a missing coin before they move away from their hometown! When Ethan and Ella learn that their mother has accepted the position of travel writer for The Brookeston Times, they are not happy. Move away from Brookeston? Say good-bye to all their friends? What could be worse? Their mom and dad promise them that this will be a great experience, but that doesn't make the kids feel any better. The day before they are set to leave, their beloved Grandpa Harry stops by. As a gift, he gives Ella a pretty journal since he knows she loves to write, and he gives Ethan a gold coin that Ethan decides he will always keep in his pocket. But the morning of their departure, Ethan realizes he's lost the coin! Together, he and Ella must retrace their steps from the day before. Will they solve the mystery of the missing coin before it's time to head to the airport? With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, the Greetings from Somewhere chapter books are perfect for beginning readers.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

The Greetings from Somewhere series is new from Little Simon, positioned as sort of a chapter

version of picture book adventures like From Kalamazoo to Timbuktu!. This first in the series goes on sale today (January 7) along with Book 2, The Mystery of the Mosaic. Don't know much about the author--is Harper Paris a pen name?--but she plays it safe with her young audience. Adventure here is a fun, danger-free diversion. There is less detecting than in, say, Encyclopedia Brown or the A to Z Mysteries. The Greetings from Somewhere books may be mysteries in title, but twins Ethan and Ella just sort of watch things happen around them. Large type and plentiful illustrations from Marcos Calo ensure that beginning readers will not feel overwhelmed. Glossary with foreign words included. The first book introduces the characters and sets the tone. (It's not clear if Ethan accidentally threw the coin into the fountain or simply dropped it and someone else did.) The second book is more representative of future entries in the series, as the twins continue to explore foreign cities while accompanying their travel writer mom.

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