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The Cam Jansen series is perfect for young readers who are making the transition to chapter books. The first ten books in the series have received updated covers, bringing new life to these perennial bestsellers. Now the series redesign continues with five more books, giving Cam a cool, modern look!

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## **From Reader Review The Mystery of the Stolen Corn Popper for online ebook**

### **Emma B says**

I really liked this book because at the end of the book, Cam Jansen got some free candy and I would like to be given free candy, too.

My favorite part was when Cam Jansen caught the thief and got the free candy as a reward.

My least favorite part was when everyone's stuff was stolen because I wouldn't like my stuff to be stolen. The thief would steal shopping bags and then return the items from the bags to the store and keep the money.

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### **Alyssa Birnbaum says**

The Cam Jensen books were my absolute favorite when I was younger. When my mom would buy a new one for our family's collection, my sister and I used to fight over who got to read it first. Cam's attitude, the intense mystery, and the silly adventures have lead to have an interest in these books even now. As I become a teacher and maybe even a parent, I would recommend this book to any young children for a fun and easy chapter book to read.

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### **Traci says**

These were my absolute favorite books in elementary school! They are so exciting and fun and easy reads. They were probably the first books I read when I was able to read longer books. I read so many! So when I found this one again I was so excited and had to read it. It brought back all the happy feelings I had about them when I was little. I miss those days. It was definitely a kids book and not one that I would just read now but it still entertained me. Cam Jansen has a photographic memory which helps her solve mysteries because she can remember everything and everyone she saw. I wish I could do that. In this one, someone stole a corn popper so she and her friend had to help find out who it was. I really enjoyed reading this and I think almost any kid would like them.

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### **David says**

Cam Jansen is a 5th grader with a photographic memory. She uses her memory to solve mysteries. She says the word "click" as she takes a picture with her eyes. She can then compare memories like you would compare two photos. That alone doesn't allow her to solve mysteries, but she is able to figure out the mystery anyway.

The books are relatively short, and can be read quickly. She is similar to Encyclopedia Brown, but the mystery takes the entire book, instead of a couple of pages. This allows the characters to have more depth.

In this case, they are shopping for school supplies as the beginning of school. A man has his corn popper stolen, and Cam has to figure out who did it.

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### **Tricia says**

In a somewhat startling coincidence, this is set in Binky's Department Store, and we started it just after we finished reading Binky the Space Cat! But Binky's Department Store isn't owned by a space cat; instead, it's owned by a woman who loves the color green and who can't seem to hire competent staff for her Returns Department. The plot has holes that you could drive a dump truck through if it were written for adults, but it's written for young kids, so I'll willingly suspend my disbelief. Cam and Eric of course solve the mystery - but really, does Eric ever *do* anything, or is he just there to explain Cam's 'amazing memory' to people?

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### **Melissa Mahle says**

I love Cam Jansen stories. I remember reading them out loud to my daughter. I'd read a page and then she'd read half a page. We laughed together at Cam's attitude. This is a great series and I am studying it as part of my research on chapter books.

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### **Brynlee A says**

In this book, they are in a store called Binky's department Store, and they are shopping for school supplies. When Cam and Eric, was at the store there was a person in a blue flower dress, with blue curly hair and glasses steeling people's things and Cam has a memory o pictures, so when she wants to remember something she goes click like a camera.

In this book they are having a problem where there is a woman in a blue flower dress and she is stealing peoples things and returning the things for the money. When cam was think she said let me use my memory so i can find who it was. so she made the clink sound and she found out who it was.

I like his book because it was very intresting to see what she would find out who stole the things. nad i also like the psart when they find the little kid it was so cute. i just klike this book over all.

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### **Victor Lam says**

Ages 8 & Up • When a customer at Binky's Department Store realizes that his shopping bag—containing a brand-new corn popper—has been stolen, Cam and Eric put their school-supply shopping on hold. Now they're searching for the thief instead!

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## **Sarah says**

Doesn't give many clues with which kids can figure out the mystery...

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## **Kris - My Novelesque Life says**

3.5 STARS

When a customer at Binky's Department Store realizes that his shopping bag--containing a newly-purchased corn popper--has been stolen, Cam and Eric put their school shopping on hold to help catch the thief.

A great mystery/detective series - a great novel for young children (easy to read). For those who like Harriet the Spy and Encyclopedia Brown.

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## **Melissa Namba says**

cute and clever. I prefer the cam jansen books that don't rely solely on her memory. this one had a great deal of logic and human behavior in it. I can't wait for my niece to read it!

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## **Dee brown says**

Cute mystery.

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## **McKendra Fisher says**

Easy for the class to follow along. (story line) Good story line on doing the right the "right" thing.

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## **Dolly says**

This is another fun mystery from the Cam Jansen series. In this tale, she and her friend Eric are shopping for school supplies at the local Department store and help catch a thief. The story was quite busy, with a couple of plot lines going at one time and lots of activity. It was a good story, but at times it felt like the author was adding filler to the story to make it longer. In any case, our girls really love this series and we will certainly read more!

(As much as we love the new covers, this one really has nothing to do with the story - the old cover was more appropriate to the plot.)

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**Brooke Birchler says**

This was my favorite book series when I was younger. I still loved reading it now and would highly recommend it to any child who loves mystery books. Especially someone who is just transitioning into chapter books.

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