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Haunted Waters Details

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Frans Karlsson says

A mystery about a missing gold nugget. The story switches between different characters both the twins and one bad guy. A bit messy story where the author tries to input a good message in the story but this was not really succesful. Exiting story the whole mystery part but it left many open questions and the bad guy was not even really important, it could have been anybody.

Westminster Library says

The first book in the Red Rock Mystery series was very exciting. We meet the twins, Ashley and Bryce Timberland. They are being bullied at school. Their stepfather, Sam, takes them and their brother, Dylan, away for the weekend. A field trip puts them to close to a gold nugget robbery. A great deal of action is found in this book.

Quotes I liked from this book: "Why do they want that picture so much?" Ashley said to Bryce. "Must have something to do with the gold," Bryce said. "Think he'll leave us alone if we give him the memory stick?"

Find Haunted Waters at the Westminster Public Library.

Ashley says

After reading this book, the first in the series, I was anxious to move onto the next. The main characters, Ashley and Bryce, who are siblings, have a remarkable relationship, one to die for.

I do have to say that this is not like the Nancy Drew or Hardy Boys series where you can just pick any randon book and be able to follow it. In this series, it is necassary that you follow the story line, so to obtain all the lessons. Therefore, it is essential to go in order of the series. Enough said, you have some reading to do. :-)

Jerry says

A decent story, but the annoyingly choppy formatting and constant perspective switching ruined it for me. The ending is a shocker, but I don't want to trudge through another volume of this mess to find out where the story goes.

Jill Williamson says

Bryce and Ashley Timberline are thirteen-year-old twins. They haven't lived in Colorado long, and they're still getting to know their new stepfather, Sam. When Sam takes them on a vacation to see the biggest gold nugget, it seems like a chance to get to know him better. But when the gold nugget is stolen and someone starts following them around, their nice vacation weekend turns into a deadly chase.

This was a fun read. The story was told from Bryce and Ashley's points of view. The chapters are short, no longer than three pages, so it feels like you're reading the book faster than you really are. The book had a huge cliffhanger that sort of came from out of nowhere that will make you want to go find the next book in the series. I read this to my kids and they both liked it a lot and demanded book two the moment I closed the book at the end. If you haven't read these, give them a try.

D says

This is a juvenile mystery series which is extremely suspenseful. See how the twins fall into this dangerous situation--between school bullies and a newest stepfather with a big secret.

Soleil says

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A great mystery for tween readers as it is full of suspense, and keeps you guessing on every page. The two twins find themselves in a midst of a puzzling mystery wherever they turn, and though they are still getting used to their new stepfather and his daughter, a week with their younger brother and stepfather brings them all together as things become dangerous and threats are all around.

I definitely enjoyed this series, especially a few years back as a "tween". :) These two authors together they write some of the best books ever, and I definitely suggest you read some of their writing.

Overall I would rate this book 4 out of 5 stars

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### **Elizabeth says**

Haunted Waters is the first book in the Red Rock Mystery series and I found it to be a nice mystery that should appeal to any young reader. In this book, readers are introduced to the main characters: twins Bryce and Ashley who have had some rough times in their 13 years. Their father was killed in a plane crash, their mother remarried and they must get used to having an older step-sister and step-father. To make things a little harder on them, they move to a new place (Colorado), go to a new school, and encounter a bully who

keeps trying to take away their 4-wheelers. Their step-father, wanting to get to know them better and bond with them more, takes them on a special trip. While on this trip, a museum gets robbed, an innocent person is blamed, and the twins follow the clues to solve the case. In some ways, this book reminded me of the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boy mysteries however, I found these characters to be more real. The twins are going through many of the same issues that kids today go through such as a blended family and moving to a new place and going to a new school. I also liked how the author uses Christian principles in the book that will teach his readers that God understands the hardships kids go through but no matter what is going on in their lives, He cares and can be trusted. I recommend this book to any young reader who loves a good mystery book.

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## **Reagan says**

Ashley and Bryce Timberline are twins. They go to Gold Town and look at a piece of gold. After that, they find out somebody is hunting them. Who is hunting them and why?

This book is great! I loved it.

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## **Beverly says**

Adventure, excitement and danger seemed to follow Ashley and Bryce Timberline wherever they go. First, their dad died in a mysterious accident. Then they moved to Colorado with their mom and baby brother so they could start their lives over. It was in Colorado that their mom met and fell in love with Sam (Bryce and Ashley call him The Cowboy), who has a daughter age 16. Ashley and her twin are 13. Their baby brother is only four.

Being in a blended family was tough for a teen. So one weekend, Sam suggested a cabin in the mountains adventure with just the four of them--the twins, Dylan and Sam--while their mom stayed home to finish a book she was writing. They had skiing, sledding and tubing to look forward to, satellite hook-up in the cabin and their own pinball machine. To top that off, they were going to view a large gold nugget on display nearby and a replica of a mine shaft where gold was found. That's when all the adventures began.

*Haunted Waters* is told in the first person with chapters alternating between Bryce's point of view and Ashley's point of view. Their adventure includes thieves, suspicious people who follow them, break-ins, and eventually high speed chases and a life threatening accident. But in the conclusion, the reader is left in suspense when the twins discover a secret about their step-dad.

This book is perfect for middle grade readers. Ashley and Bryce face relevant situations that other pre-teens and teens would understand, such as bullies at school, and enjoy great laughs at the witty exchange between the twins.

I especially liked how the book's high interest level but lower reading level makes it appealing to a wide age range. This is a book and series I would want my own children to read. The adventures are fun, the language and attitudes of the characters are clean, while the young people and adults are not perfect or unrealistically "too good to be true." Since Ashley, Bryce and their mom are Christians, they live their faith out through their daily lives rather than preach about it. They may falter from time to time, but they learn and grow through their experiences.

I am reading and reviewing this book for the Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. summer reading program. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising."

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### **Elizabeth says**

WOW WHAT A CLIFF HANGER!!! I love this series!! :)

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### **Twyla says**

My favorite part was when they figured out who was trying to get the picture, and both of them went to jail so that they were safe . My least favorite part was when the green car forced the other car into the reservoir.

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### **Lis K says**

This is the first in a series about thirteen year old fraternal twins, Bryce and Ashley. In this first book, we learn their backstory. Their father died in a plane crash while their mother was pregnant with their younger brother, Dylan. Since then, they've moved from Illinois to Colorado, their mother re-married, and they became Christians. This is a fast-paced book which has the usual tribulations that tweens experience as well as a mystery that seems to follow them. Bryce is bullied in school over his ATV while Ashley feels she was a bad witness to her friend by doing something she knew, as a Christian, she shouldn't have done. In the middle of their school/friend troubles, the twins go away for the weekend with Dylan and their step-dad Sam. They travel to an old town to visit an exhibit of a huge gold nugget. Somehow when the nugget is stolen, they are drawn into the mystery and stalked by a mystery man. The chapters are told in first-person voice, alternating between Bryce and Ashley. Since the chapters are really short, this book feels like a very quick read. The twins are realistic and likeable. They struggle with living in a blended family, living a Christian life, and trying to figure out the mystery of the missing gold nugget. I enjoyed this quick, and sometimes humorous, read and recommend it to tweens who are interested in seeing faith played out among their age group. I have to say that this book does end on a shocking cliffhanger so be prepared to want to read book two, Stolen Secrets!

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### **Rebecca (whenallotherlightsgoout) says**

I'm particularly fond of this series because I would read them aloud with my sister. I think I connected to the books because the siblings in it shared a bond like the one I shared with my sister. Their relationship was so real! We would spend half as much time laughing as we did reading! We would stay up late at night to finish these books. That was when Mom worked night shift, so we didn't have to worry about waking anyone with our laughter. I wish I could live those times over again!!

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**Anne-Marie Shaffer says**

It's a cute kids mystery series, but it isn't edge-of-your-seat stuff.

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