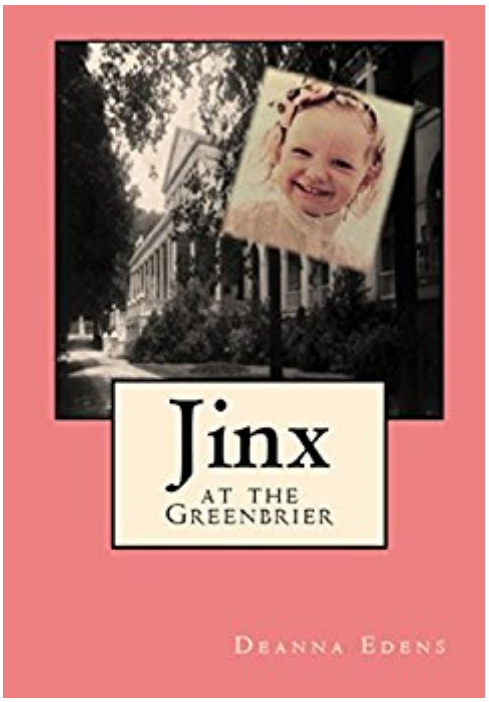
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Synopsis

Ã¢â ¬Å“A five-year-old couldnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t get into too much trouble, right?Ã¢â ¬Â• Jinx at the Greenbrier is a humorous and creative chronicle of a young girl who practically grew up at the acclaimed Greenbrier Hotel, which is one of the finest resorts in the world. Her stories begin when she arrived in 1936 and met such notable historical personalities as Eleanor Roosevelt, Clare Boothe Luce, and Sam Snead. Her adventures continue through the era when the Greenbrier housed high-level German and Japanese diplomats at the beginning of World War II, then through the days when it served as a United States Army hospital. JinxÃ¢â ¬â„¢s exploits encompass encounters with interior designer Dorothy Draper, the Duchess of Windsor, and Bing CrosbyÃ¢â ¬â •just to name a few.Jinx at the Greenbrier offers a fascinating picture of the celebrities, high-society personalities, and government officials who frequented the grand Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia during the thirties and forties. Prop up your feet, grab a cuppa tea, and delight in these misadventures, as told through the eyes of an eighty-six-year-old woman reminiscing about the days when she was little girl growing up at the fabulous Greenbrier Resort.

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Customer Reviews

I Really enjoyed this book Jinks at the Greenbrier by Deanna Edens.I mostly enjoyed that it took place in West Virginia . I related yo it so much I had sisters that could have Jinx.so much was mentioned about W.V.. I am looking forward to another book.

I enjoyed reading Jinx with its insight into the history of the Greenbrier through a child's, then adolescent's eyes. Golfers will enjoy the story of a younger Sam Snead while women will especially enjoy Eleanor Roosevelt's compassion.

Delightful read!! The device of learning about the storied history of the Greenbrier through the eyes of a child is engaging.

Jinx at the Greenbrier is another enchanting story by Deanna Edens. This story not only gives the history of the magnificent Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs WV, but does so through the eyes of a six year old girl who spent a great deal of time at the resort. This delightful story will make you smile, and at times, laugh out loud, as you follow the adventures of this little girl, Jinx, during her growing up years at the Greenbrier. Jinx describes her many adventures as she meets a vast number of celebrities, and common folks, during her lifetime at this outstanding resort. I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves children, laughter and reading great historical fiction.

The stories continue to get better in each book by Dee! The way she mixes history in her story telling is fantastic!

What a wonderful life Jinx led. Deanna writes these memoirs that bring her characters to life. Jinx is precocious and daring. I found myself laughing at her antics. Nevertheless, I had to look up The Greenbrier Hotel and read about its history. Now I want to go and experience a bit of what Jinx had growing up.

Adored the book and adored Jinx! Simply written so the main focus remained on Jinx. Having visited the Greenbrier, I can attest the author did a great job of capturing the historical significance of this magnificent resort. I only wish the book had been longer and included more details about Jinx's later

years.

This was a lovely portrait of the time period, and I enjoyed this story. Most if it was as if Mark Twain had been resurrected to I enjoyed how the author included figures such as Eleanor Roosevelt which made both Jinx and the characters vivid and endearing. It was a sweet and fun light read. I recommend this for those who have an interest in this time period or enjoy historical fiction.

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