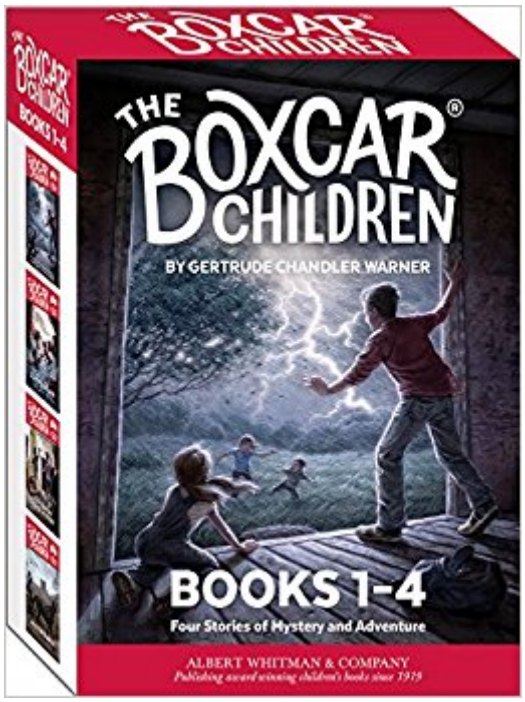
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Synopsis

The paperback editions of The Boxcar Children Mysteries: #1, The Boxcar Children; #2, Surprise Island; #3, The Yellow House Mystery; and #4, Mystery Ranch are offered together in a cardboard case.

Book Information

Series: The Boxcar Children

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company; unknown edition (September 1, 1990)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0807508543

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Product Dimensions: 5.3 x 2 x 7.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 464 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,549 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #7 inÃ Â Books > Children's Books > Mysteries & Detectives #11 inÃ Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Orphans & Foster Homes #13 inÃ Â Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Siblings

Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

Customer Reviews

Gertrude Chandler Warner was born in 1890 in Putnam, Connecticut, where she taught school and wrote The Boxcar Children because she had often imagined how delightful it would be to live in a caboose or freight car. Encouraged by the book's success, she went on to write eighteen more stories about the Alden children.

These books are great! I bought this set for my 7 year old grandson. We read two chapters last night and he was completely engaged! On page 3 he says "grandma, I can see the children in my imagination! I see them walking down the road". By the time we got to the second chapter, he says "Why don't you read one page and I will read the next page". My plan is working! I am hoping that within a couple more evenings, he will want to read these books all by himself as he falls asleep. UPDATE: night 3, we read the first 5 chapters together, and he wakes up the next morning telling

me how the books end! After I left his bedroom - assuming he was going to sleep - he pulled out the last book in the series to find out what happens to the children! He couldn't wait to know! And the best part is he picked up the book on his own to read. I am super happy!

This is as great a set of books as is advertised. Bought them for my just turned 7 granddaughter and was concerned she wouldn't be ready for them, but she loves to take turn reading the different characters with me. She is excited that there are so many more stories we can get.

This is a great price for this paperback set. The Boxcar Children was the first chapter book I read as a little girl. I am so excited to read this book with my daughter now and share my favorite book with her. I hope these books will help give her the same love for reading that I had. We just finished the first 3 chapters and she is already excited to read more tomorrow. She's just finishing Kindergarten so it's too difficult of a book for her to read on her own but she enjoys listening to the story of Henry, Jessie, Violet and Benny.

I remember reading (and loving!) the Boxcar Children books when I was younger, so when my oldest daughter was old enough to enjoy reading chapter books, I immediately bought these for her. Just as I had hoped, they are a hit! We often read the books together before bed time and we cannot get enough of the good old fashioned adventure. I love the lack of cell phones and gizmos and gadgets in the books as the author, Gertrude Chandler Warner, began writing them in the 1940s. It has been years since I read the books on my own and I sometimes find myself reading ahead of where my daughter and I are in the books because I am anxious to know what is going to happen. They are simple and entertaining! We have given this particular box set as a gift on several occasions and the recipients have always come back and expressed how much they enjoyed the books as well. They are perfect for children who are just beginning to show interest in reading chapter books, or for younger children who are being read to by an adult. My one and only complaint about this set is the new cover artwork. I miss the covers from when I was a child! But that has no bearing on the stories themselves or the memories I have of reading them as a child, and now I am creating similar memories with my children.

Our 8 year old granddaughter had started reading the first book as part of a school assignment. When we gave her the boxed set, she grabbed that volume and insisted on taking it with her to continue reading through dinner at a favorite restaurant. It was as big a hit as we anticipated.

Another "must read" for children who love adventure and the romantic allure of living independently. Book set arrived on time and exactly as advertised. A nice, inexpensive, paperback box set.

I have bought these books for my grandson so I thought my God son would like them since he is getting where he likes to read and these are great books.

Great, Easy stories. My son loves me reading these stories to him every night. We read at least one chapter a night and he cannot wait to hear what the 4 children are up to in each new adventure.

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