

Fleur Hitchcock: Reading List



ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND

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CLIFFTOPPERS SERIES SUITABLE FOR READING ALOUD OR FOR KEEN READERS AGE 7+

"These rip-roaring page turners about a group of strongminded young sleuths is reminiscent of Enid Blyton's Famous Five series. Bursting with intrigue and excitement, they are ideal for confident young readers who enjoy traditional, wholesome adventure tales."

CLIFFTOPPERS ARROWHEAD MOOR For Aiden, Chloe, Ava and Josh, holidays at their grandparents' cottage mean wild beaches, no curfew, Bella the dog, and most of all - adventure! A treasure hunt at a stately home takes a suspicious turn when the cousins discover a jewel heist unfolding around them.

CLIFFTOPPERS FIRE BAY ADVENTURE Everyone is really excited about the autumn Fire Festival. Bonfires, barrel rolling, music and fireworks! But with suspicious blazes breaking out across town, the cousins realise that something sinister is going on. Can they uncover the secret of Fire Bay before things go up in flames?

CLIFFTOPPERS THORN ISLAND ADVENTURE While sailing their grandad's boat along the coast with her cousins, Chloe sees a terrified face at a tower window on Thorn Island. Could the face belong to recently kidnapped George, the only child of a rich local businessman? No one they tell believes there could be a child held prisoner in the tower. Certain that the villains are hiding out nearby, the cousins must use all their skills and cunning to conduct a daring rescue.

CLIFFTOPPERS FROST CASTLE ADVENTURE. The lead actress in Frost Castle's winter play is sure she's cursed! A break-in, a car accident, and now her precious locket is missing. But the cousins suspect a ruthless thief. With a blizzard raging outside and a legendary ghost in the castle corridors, unmasking this villain will take all their bravery and skill...

DEAR SCARLETT - A funny, moving and absorbing story about a young girl's attempts to learn more about her dead father through the objects she finds in a cardboard box left to her on her 11th birthday. Scarlett and her friend, Ellie, go on a sometimes hilarious, sometimes scary, journey of discovery, following the clues and always remembering to 'keep looking up'. Was Scarlett's dad a thief? Was he a spy? And what does it mean to be his daughter? *"A story to make you laugh, cry and wonder."* *The Scotsman* Suitable for readers 7/ 8+

MURDER IN MIDWINTER - A roller-coaster adventure packed full of action and mystery unravels at a breakneck pace after Maya takes a photo from a bus one wintery afternoon. In Maya's photo there is a man with a gun in the middle of Oxford Street. That's scary enough. But worse is that both he and the woman he is talking to have seen her. Instinctively, Maya knows that she is in trouble. *Serious* trouble. Needing to be kept safe, she is taken deep into the Welsh countryside to stay with her relatives. But is she being followed? *"By the end of Murder in Midwinter, you'll be clinging to the sides of your chair."* *The Booktrust.* Suitable for readers 8/9 +

MURDER AT TWILIGHT - When Viv has a fight with Noah, she doesn't think it'll be the last time she sees him. But when she gets back from school, he's nowhere to be found and there are police cars everywhere. Viv is sure Noah's run away to get attention. But it's really cold, and getting dark, and the rain just won't stop falling. So she sets off to look for him, furious at his selfishness, as the floodwaters rise. And then she finds him, and realises that a much more dangerous story is unfolding around them... *"Fast-paced, thrilling and filled with numerous twists and turns, this edge of your seat adventure will satisfy the most ardent of murder mystery fans."* Jo Clarke, librarian. Suitable 8/9 +

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