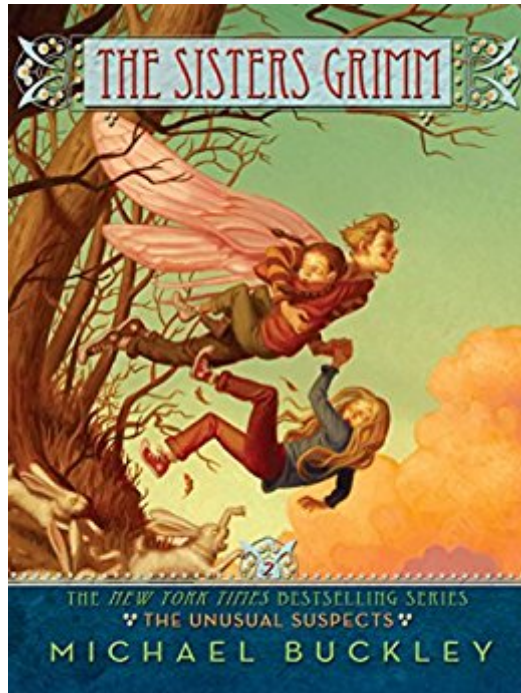




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Synopsis

In book two of the series, the Sisters Grimm start school at Ferryport Landing Elementary. Daphne is lucky enough to get Snow White for a teacher she loves little people but poor Sabrina's stuck with Mr. Grumpner and a class of mildly psychotic sixth graders. When Mr. Grumpner is found hanging in a spider's web, it is up to the Grimms to find the Everafter who did it. If only Sabrina can get over her distrust of all fairy-tale folk. But how can she trust those who just might be responsible for the disappearance of her parents?

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Customer Reviews

This is a cute series that my niece recommended to me. This is a fun, easy, quick read for people who like stories that parody the fairy tale world. This doesn't simply retell fairy tale stories, but it gives you a new world with the fairy tales creatures in them. In this book, the Grimm sisters have to find out what is causing problems at their new school. This is a good read for children and adults.

This is one of my top five favorite series. I am reading it for the 5th time now and I can't put it down! My favorite character is Daphne. I find her to be adorable, funny, and very daring. Sabrina is a. Rey developed character in my opinion. She has a very interesting personality and although she is very argumentative, she always has a reason to back up her arguments. She is very intelligent and is a good detective. She isn't afraid to face danger even if it means she could get killed. She is very protective of her sister and will obviously sacrifice herself if it means keeping Daphne safe. The plot was very steady on and was very action filled and made you want to opt for the good characters and stop the bad ones and think of your own suspicions about the characters.

This book is an exciting continuation of The Fairy-tale Detectives, with more mystery, action and humor and it is the ONLY book where they go to school. A lot of people don't like this book because of how angry Sabrina is, and how she is not trusting people she should, with comments like: "I don't like how angry she is" and "Sabrina seems bent on blaming all of the Everafters for the actions of one." and don't like the books because she is discriminating against the Everafters. But I think that's the point of the book; I think these books have morals to the stories, as most of the original fairy tales did. I think he wrote it that way so people who read it can see how stupid it is to blame a whole group for the actions of one member of that group, or to be angry at the world for your problems. For all of you fans who see it that way, as Daphne would say, You are so Punk Rock!!!! (:

Great adventure series for kids. I preread the books I give to my grandson, nieces and nephews. Having worked in school and public libraries for 20 years, I know what trash is out there for children. At first I was shocked that the sisters were orphaned and abused in social service settings. But the underlying theme is loyalty to family and the search for their missing parents. The sisters develop great courage and manage to do the right thing in terrible conditions. A very imaginative series.

I purchased this second book in the series after my 6 yr old and 10 year old boys requested it. They had read book one as required by school and loved it so much they wanted to go on. We purchased the kindle version and just had the kindle read it while we drove long trips in the car. My boys are usually electronic junkies and just play w their iPods or DS' s in the car but this book kept the games put away because they were concentrating so hard on the story. I will be buying the Third book before I pick my v biys up from spring break in a week. We finished book two about 15 minutes before we arrived at our destination and they were aoready wanting me to stop rhe car to buy book 3 to listen to the rest of the way. I am very pleased with the writing and enjoyv the story

also.

Continuing from book one, Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are very busy solving crimes in Ferryport Landing alongside their Grandmother, her friend Mr. Canis and the mischievous Puck. So busy in fact, that they have conveniently forgotten that they should be attending school, an oversight that is speedily rectified with the appearance of Ms. Smirt of the Department of Child Welfare. As can be expected, Ferryport Landing Elementary School is not your average institution of learning. Daphne fits in easily, thanks to her beautiful and kind teacher Ms. Snow White, but Sabrina has a much tougher time. Her classmates are perpetually sleepy and tired, the headmaster is the Pied Piper, and her teacher Mr. Grumpner is even grumpier than his name indicates. Before Sabrina can get settled in, Mr. Grumpner is found cocooned in a spider web, and monsters are wreaking havoc in the halls. While all this is going on, Sabrina continues to hunt for their parents, and thanks to a magical match, she gets closer than she's ever been to solving the mystery. Barring her way is a most unexpected adversary and her pet 'kitty', who answers to the name Jabberwocky. The book ends abruptly, with a cliff hanging "to be continued" and an unwritten "GOTCHA!!" See you at book three. Amanda Richards, August 6, 2006

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