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Von Jason Lethcoe : No Place Like Holmes before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised No Place Like Holmes:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. First in a new mystery series for ages 12 and up. Has Sherlock Holmes cameos. Von Detra Fitch The year is 1903 and twelve-year-old Griffin Sharpe lives in Boston. He pays attention and notices everything, has a photographic memory, and finds it difficult not to answer questions in class. These are great abilities for a future detective, but also result with the others students avoiding him and considering him to be a teacher's pet. With nothing else to do during school break,

his parents send him to spend the summer with his uncle in London. At first Griffin is excited because his uncle lives at 221 Baker Street, the address of London's most famous detective, Sherlock Holmes. For a brief time, Griffin even believes Holmes to be his relative. However, when Griffin arrives it is to learn that Holmes lives in flat 221B, and his eccentric uncle lives in flat 221A. Rupert Snodgrass had not read his sister's letters, so he is surprised when Griffin knocks on his door. The man is a consulting detective, much as Holmes, but is considered only to be an amateur sleuth. This is due, in part, to Holmes often solving cases before Snodgrass could. Money has become tight and his uncle needs a paying client soon. Snodgrass is absolutely brilliant when it comes to engineering. His flat is filled with magnificent-looking gadgets, all in various stages of assembly or repair. He even has a mechanical man, named Watts, which is programmed to act as his butler. Griffin is thrilled with his uncle's inventions and would have been happy if Snodgrass were not so mean and selfish. Griffin's uncle wants nothing to do with him. Griffin is to be out of the flat every morning and not to return until the evening meal. The tension between them begins to alter when Griffin stumbles onto a bizarre mystery. Sarah Dent, a clockmaker's wife, had been en route to Holmes's residence when she passed out. Griffin takes the distraught lady to his uncle. An eyewitness claims that he had seen the clockmaker standing on the banks of the River Thames when the Loch Ness Monster suddenly appeared and swallowed Frederick Dent whole. (In one gulp.) Sarah is frantic and needs to know if her husband is dead or alive; however, she will only hire Snodgrass to investigate if his nephew, Griffin, is involved. Thus begins Griffin Sharpe's first case. Griffin's keen eye for details, photographic memory, and nose for clues will merge with his uncle's amazing gadgets and inventions as they attempt to solve a mystery too strange for even the great Sherlock Holmes to crack. ***** FIVE STARS!

Though the target audience for this new series is between the ages of seven and thirteen, I believe that all ages would enjoy it. Fans of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries will especially love this clever series. (Holmes even makes a cameo appearance or two.) The author's writing style is crisp and clear, with no nonsense. I, as the reader, never felt as if my intelligence were being insulted. The characters are well developed and the plot is solid. Clues begin appearing from the start and readers must be very observant if they are to have any hope of solving the mystery before young Griffin manages to do so. (I humbly admit to failing in this endeavor.) In addition to being a wonderful mystery, this story also shows that if one is kind, patient, and has faith then friends can be made from the most unexpected sources. At the end of this story, a hint is given about Griffin's second mystery. (To be released later this year.) Once you finish reading the mystery, the fun does not end. This case is followed by a couple of mini mysteries for readers to test their wits against. Answers to the mini mysteries are given on the last page. I can hardly wait to see what adventures Griffin Sharpe and Uncle Rupert embark on next! Excellent and highly recommended reading! ***** Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too Von TeensReadToo When Griffin gets sent by his mother to live with his uncle at 221 Baker Street, he gets excited at the thought that his uncle may be the great Sherlock Holmes. When he gets there, however, he discovers that his uncle lives in 221B and is named Rupert Snodgrass, the neighbor of Sherlock Holmes, resident of 221A. His uncle, though, is also a detective like Holmes, but he uses instruments and science instead of intuition to solve mysteries. When the wife of Frederick Dent runs into Griffin and starts begging to see Sherlock Holmes, Griffin takes her home. They soon discover that Sherlock isn't there, and Rupert takes on the case himself. Mr. Dent, the clockmaker, was supposed to meet someone at the pier in order to fix one of the greatest clocks ever created. Witnesses who saw him disappear claim he was swallowed up by a great creature that looked like the Loch Ness Monster. What really happened to Frederick Dent? Can Rupert and Griffin solve the case? A quick, fun read for anyone who likes mysteries. The characters are lovable and well-developed, even the cranky uncle and the villains. The plot is well-crafted and the mystery is intriguing and does a good job of holding the reader's interest. Those who like mysteries, adventure, mythology, and science will all enjoy reading NO PLACE LIKE HOLMES. Reviewed by: Kira M

Kurzbeschreibung Think Treasure Islands Jim Hawkins and Encyclopedia Brown rolled into one adventurous, ingenious, God-fearing lad, and you get the idea. Fun, suspenseful, and unpredictable, the No Place Like Holmes books are fantastic reads, and author Jason Lethcoe is a fine craftsman of words to boot. I highly recommend this series. Robert Liparulo, bestselling author of Dreamhouse Kings and The 13th Tribe The new resident in 221A Baker Street is about to give Sherlock Holmes a run for his magnifying glass! When Griffin is sent to stay with his detective uncle at 221A Baker Street for the summer, he is certain that his uncle must be the great Sherlock Holmes! But Griffin is disappointed to discover that Holmes lives at 221B Baker Street and his uncle lives in unit 221A. His uncle is a detective, just not a very good one. But when Griffin meets a woman with a case that Holmes has turned away for being too ridiculous, he and his uncle team up to help her. Along the way, Griffin shows his uncle just what it means to have true faith in God, even when the case challenges that. The woman claims that her husband was eaten by the Loch Ness Monster, but monsters aren't real or are they? The No Place Like Holmes books will capture you on first page and not let you go until the final fascinating twist and turn. Jason Lethcoe is an excellent writer with the ability to craft a story that entertains all readers (adults are welcome to take a peek!). Robert Whitlow, bestselling author of the

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