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Dink, Josh, And Ruth Rose are back! This time, they're off to a camp for detectives! The camp directors have set up a week of lessons in forensics and fun mysteries for the campers to solve. The kids are following the planned clues when they stumble upon a real crime. This exciting extension to the A to Z Mysteries chapter book series features favorite characters, a longer plot, alphabet clues, and a 26-letter message hidden in the art.

“I will be so sad when I have read Z, and there will be no more Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose.”—Jack P.

“I think if you’re not that busy, you could do every letter again.”—Abigail D.

With the publication of *The Zombie Zone* in April 2005, the A to Z Mysteries series was complete. But, A to Z fans, no need to fear . . . the A to Z Mysteries Super Editions are here! The fans wanted more, and they’re getting it—more adventure, more illustrations, more Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose—all in a book nearly double the length of standard A to Z Mysteries. The alphabet may be finished, but A to Z fun keeps on coming!

*From the Trade Paperback edition.*

## **Detective Camp Details**

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## **From Reader Review Detective Camp for online ebook**

### **Lilly says**

Most kids during the summer go to a summer camp but not everybody goes to a summer camp and solve a mystery. In Ron Roy's, Detective Camp that's exactly what happens. One thing that is good about this book is the small bits of comedy in this book make it more enjoyable. The second thing that is good about this book is the mystery. When you are reading you might think that you know what is going on, but it might be something totally different. The third thing about this book that makes it good is the fact that when someone reads it they feel like they are in the book. In conclusion, the book is a very good book to read because of all the suspense.

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### **Chris Shumate says**

#### **Wonderful young detective story**

Ron Roy does another wonderful job in this children's mystery book. The red herrings he incorporated made me want to continue turning the page to see who the culprit was. I wasn't even sure what the real crime was until later in the book. He did a great job of keeping me guessing.

He's a wonderful author that I'm learning from by reading his books.

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### **Matthew Kearney says**

#### **Camp**

Did murn steel the painting's? Find out in this book before she shuts down the camp and blows it! Get the TNT's! before my skin misfires

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### **Javier G says**

This book has 134 pages. The main character is Josh. I can connect with the character because he likes to try and solve mysteries, and so do I. I gave it the number of stars because it was a good book. I like it because they solve mysteries. This book reminds me of when I play around and try to solve mysteries. I like how the book ended because it had a happy ending.

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### **Tasha says**

This was the first book that my son and I read from this series. We enjoy the special editions because my son likes to find the hidden letters in each picture to solve the message at the end of the book!

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### **Isabella says**

Detective Camp was about three kids that solved a mystery about Grandma Moses paintings that were stolen by Mademoiselle Musee. The camp was the setting and took place on a in Bear Walk Vermont. The most exciting part of Detective Camp was when Dink, Ruth Rose, Josh, The Darbys, Detective Rob, and Buzzy were in the lodge and Mademoiselle Musee was going to jail.

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### **PeytonB says**

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### **Deepthi Herga says**

My 7 - year old has finished the entire set of the A to Z mysteries (including all the super editions). The super editions are lengthier and more satisfying. I started reading them because I wanted to find out how good these mysteries are and after I started, I finished the entire set myself. This will be a common review for all the books in the set (so please forgive me if you see this repeated under another book).

First of all, the mystery part of the book is fairly simple for an adult, but I can see how it can keep a kid engrossed. The characters are playful, around the same age as my kid now, so are very relatable. Yes, there are some characteristics which can be a little irritating, but they didn't really bother me too much as to take away from the stories. The other con is that these little kids are left unmonitored in many of their adventures (I am not a helicopter parent, but it felt a little strange, especially when they are out of the country altogether).

That being said, now what I loved about the stories -

- 1) Most of the stories are based in different cities, and sometimes different countries, so the travel perspective is amazing. We, as a family, love to travel and every time the kids in the books traveled somewhere it made the story more exciting to me (as well as my kid). My kid had comments on how they went to Key West and later Washington D.C "just like us".
- 2) There are strong characters of both genders, the villains are of different genders as well, so the stereotyping is considerably less (there was a female pilot in one of the books that stood out to me) and I love it that girls reading the books have some good role models. I would always like more female strong characters shown ofcourse :).

I'm sure my kids will be enjoying many more of the author's books in the future :)

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### **Sherry says**

I like this book because, it has great illustration and it is for the biggest part of the book I'd have to say it's a pretty good book. It's about a detective camp.

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### **Roni says**

I chose this book because when I was going through my own books it seemed interesting and I had never read it before. The plot of the story is how 3 campers go on a summer camp that is a camp for detectives. They actually end up discovering a real mystery and end up solving it. My favorite quote from this book is, "thanks to you three awesome detectives", because that means so much to kids there age who are trying to become detectives by saying that this means the kids will continue on as detectives because they have been motivated. I believe the author has a unique writing style because she wrote the story is a way that once you start the book, the you want to finish it in a day. I would recommend this book to 6th graders because I believe they would enjoy this book more than I did.

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### **TheBookWorm&#x1f41b; &#x1f41b; says**

I love mystery books, so I ended up really liking this book. It is really cool, and awesome. Even though the gang is at a mystery camp, were there are mysteries set up for them, they still have to stop a crook. The crook was very sneaky and almost got away with what she was going to do, but Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose stopped her!

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### **Tara says**

I like this mystery. It's simple but interesting. My only complaint is that, in the ebook version, some of the pictures are too small and you can't find the hidden letter.

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### **Aanshi Patel says**

I liked that they never quit, they are not scared and they are brave. I liked everything about the book.

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### **Dolly says**

We are getting toward the end of the A to Z Mysteries series and so while we were waiting for our copy of The White Wolf to come in at the library, we read this book. It's another fun adventure with Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose, this time at summer camp - Mystery camp. It's a quick read and it's a good introduction to camp, since our oldest will get to go this year with her class. We've really enjoyed this series and hope that Ron Roy continues to write more of these books.

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### **Laura Smith says**

With summer in the air, it's fun to read about camp and that some camps are all the same - crafts, silly songs, bunk rooms, swimming. But Detective Camp? That's something new. Help Ruth Rose, Josh & Dink solve the mystery while searching for secret letters, hidden in the illustrations that spell out a clue. Ron Roy's character's names always crack me up. This time Madamoiselle Musee was the funniest :D

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