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Arriving by train with a firm grip on Snowball, Mandie is overwhelmed by the city's monstrous buildings and people racing everywhere. When Mr. Guyer insists that they stay at the Guyer mansion, it's even better because now they'll be close to Jonathan.

But there are strange things going on at Jonathan's house. Who is the strange girl who demands that Jonathan give her the stray dog they found in the Guyer backyard? And who is the foreign-speaking man whom Mandie discovers meeting in secret with the butler? What's really going on behind all the closed doors of the mansion?

The strange man leads them far from home. Is it a trap?

## **Mandie and Jonathan's Predicament Details**

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## From Reader Review Mandie and Jonathan's Predicament for online ebook

### Tarissa says

It's been 4 years since I've been able to read a Mandie book, but I finally got a hold of the rest of the series, so I can finish reading them. During that span of time, I wondered if I had "outgrown" the Mandie series... but I definitely have not! Lois Gladys Leppard will remain a favorite author of mine forever.

While reading book #28, I found myself falling in love with the Mandie books all over again. Mandie Shaw is still a wonderful Christian girl, with a fun sense of adventure and a good nose for mysteries. Snowball is still a beautiful, frisky cat to keep the story filled with twists.

This particular story takes place in the grand city of New York in 1901, and Mandie, coming from the backwoods, is quite enthralled with many things she sees and experiences. A Thanksgiving holiday is enjoyed, in the company of special people, and it becomes quite unforgettable as more characters join Mandie's ever-growing circle of friends.

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### Bailey says

Lois Gladys Leppard is a pretty good, old-fashioned author.

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### Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

About this book:

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Series: Book #28 in "Mandie" series. (To read the reviews of the previous books in this series, click the number to be taken to that review: #1! #2! #3! #4! #5! #6! #7! #8! #9! #10! #11! #12! #13! #14! #15! #16! #17! #18! #19! #20! #21! #22! #23! #24! #25! #26! #27!) {There also is the "Young Mandie Mystery" series, (Book #1 review [Here](#) and Book #2 review [Here](#)!) but they do not connect together well}

Spiritual Content- A Scripture is quoted & prayed; A few prayers & thanking God; Visiting/Touring a church; Mentions of churches/cathedrals; A few mentions of God; A few mentions of prayers, praying, & thanking God; A mention of Jews.

Negative Content- Minor cussing including: a ‘dumb’ and two ‘shucks’; Mentions of stolen items, thieves, stealing, crimes/criminals, a robbery, & a man tied-up; Mentions of a collapsed building & injuries; Mentions of a girl pulling another girl’s hair & almost slapping her; Mentions of lies & lying; A couple mentions of a possible kidnapping; A mention of a president’s assassination; A mention of butcher shop.

**Sexual Content-** A few mentions of adults flirting & a blown kiss; A couple mentions of hand holding.

-Amanda “Mandie” Shaw, age 13

## P.O.V. of Mandie

Set in 1901

176 pages (also available in a collection with two other Mandie books.)

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Pre Teens- Three Stars (and a half)

New Teens- Three Stars (and a half)

## Early High School Teens- Three Stars

## Older High School Teens- Three Stars

My personal Rating- Three Stars (and a half)

Not a very favorite, but I do enjoy reading Mandie's reactions to the city and that ending! ;)

Link to review:

[https://booksforchristiangirls.blogspot...](https://booksforchristiangirls.blogspot.com/2017/05/10-childrens-books-for-christian-girls.html)

\*BFCG may (Read the review to see) recommend this book by this author. It does not mean I recommend all the books by this author.

## Carina says

Omg I love this book I e specially love when mandie asked Jonathan to hold her hand and make sure she doesn't fall. They are so meant to be

## Rachel says

The Mandie books are fun Christian mysteries for children, but I still love reading them. Even though she doesn't age very quickly and seems to get far too many breaks from school during the year, she's a lot of fun.