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Dink and his pals Josh and Ruth Rose solve mysteries in the fun and wacky new series for the Stepping Stone line. When Dink writes to his favorite mystery writer, Wallis Wallace, inviting him to visit Green Lawn, he's amazed when the author accepts. But when the big day arrives, Wallace is nowhere to be found. The police think he's just missed the plane--but Dink suspects foul play.

The Lucky Lottery Details

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Blue says

[Not a single thought was given to looking at the security footage for the person behind Hector, nor purchase proof of ticket, only for the bowling team name. There was NOTHING about the footage going missing or getting erased either, which could have added tension. (hide spoiler)]

Alison says

(4.5 stars due to disagreement between the kids)

My six-year-old daughter says:

I liked it because one of their friends lost a lottery ticket and helped him get it back.

My four-year-old son says:

Same thing as my sister. ALL FIVE STARS! I liked it the best.

Mom said:

This one was a bit more slow for me. However, as a former English major, I'd like to say that this one has a very strong sense of place and setting. The blizzard, deep snow, and cold throughout this book was well written all things considered!

Dolly says

This is one of the least plausible stories in the A to Z Mysteries series. It's a fun and exciting tale, but not very realistic. And the word play with one of the characters in the story (Dorothy "Dot" Calm) is just plain silly.

Reading about skiing and snow storms in New England was pretty refreshing as we sweated in the heat in Hawaii in August; you couldn't quite imagine the snow, but at least it didn't seem so hot!

In any case, our girls love these stories and we are slowly working our way through the alphabet.

Tara says

I like how the kids have no clues to begin with but work through it. Good problem solving skills.

Dallas Otigba says

The book *Lucky Lottery* is a very good book. This book is about 3 children named Dink, Josh, and Roth Rose and they have won the lottery but not yet they have found out that the lottery ticket is stolen but luckily they catch the crook, and this time it is a woman, and she gets put to justice. This book changed my prospective of stealers. Although I didn't like them before now even worse.

Deepthi Herga says

My 7 - year old has finished the entire set of the A to Z mysteries (including all the super editions). 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 :)

Jacquie says

OK, honestly for me personally I thought this book was a bit cheesy, but it was read with my 8 year old daughter and she enjoyed it so that's what counts. She liked the silly names like Dot Calm and the clues that were left around. Once she put everything together she figured out who the real thief was and enjoyed getting to play detective as she read. Yes, it is set in a Christmas time setting, but we didn't care.....it's a book!!!

Kenzie Garvin says

As many other people do, I dream about winning the lottery, that is why this book caught my attention. I wondered about the mystery behind these kids gaining the winning lottery ticket and what they wished to

do with the money. The A to Z Mysteries series is a great way for children to become a part of solving a mystery while following children around similar in age. This particular book allows students to think about how they would spend or share the money they won, considering possible charities to donate to rather than spend the money on themselves.

Angela says

This is my favorite A to Z Mystery.

Ron Roy dropped a lot of misleading clues which made the mystery even better to solve!

Dr. A. says

Interesting enough for the intended audience. Not very realistic. Loved the description of an atrium for young readers. Enjoyed the friendship between Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose. Thought Dot Calm was a fun, if outdated, name.

Safe, clean children's book.

Dominique says

I would be so mad if someone took my lottery ticket. I would go out to try and find the culprit right away because I would not want to wait because the culprit would have time to cash in the money for himself.

Jenny says

I love this book because I love adventures and I loved every single minute I read the book. I hope y'all will too?

Nam says

I was a bit worried about reading one about the lottery. Ron Roy made me really care about the winner, though. I hope Lucky uses some of the money to help his family and maybe buys his grandfather a nice gift.

Emma says

Dot Calm. Haha. I don't know why I find this so hilarious.

Madison says

I'm am a child♥
