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Mandie and Her Missing Kin Details

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From Reader Review Mandie and Her Missing Kin for online ebook

Mary says

I don't know how I gave this a 4 last time, because it's definitely 5 stars. One of my favorites from the series.

Megan says

(Spoiler alert if you are planing on reading this book than dont reads this.)

Mandie arrived at Joes house and his dog samantha came to greet her master and snowball did not like samantha. Mandie and JOe go to look at her fathers house because they think that it is abandoned but they see someone looking out of the window. Mandie wonders who it is. Than she and Joe hear someone shooting at the roof. After they left there they went back to Joes house and Joe went to go see if samantha was back and she was not and so Joe and Mandie went to look for her.

Joe took his rifle with him to protect Mandie. They did not find samantha but they still heard that person shooting at the house. Mandie and joe were relly worried about what was going on. So they tought that maybe they should go back to the house. when they got to the house there was alot of smoke in the house because the house was on fire. Joe broke a window so that they could get to were the flames were and then Nimrod came in and helped. They found out that the person who was in the ose was Irine. So Mandie and Joe went to see if Irine was okay and thaat is when they found.... Joes dog Samantha. They took samanthat home and when they got there they feed her and than she was okay. When Joes father came back they went to go see if Irine was okay and she had the measels. The Presedent Makinly died that morning and Uncle Ned came to take her home.

Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

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Series: Book #25 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!) {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- Matthew 3:44 at the beginning; Prayers & Thanking God; A Scripture is prayed & quoted twice; Talks about God & forgiving; A couple mentions of thanking God; A mention of a Bible.

Negative Content- Minor cussing including: a form of ‘dumb’ and two ‘shuck’s; Mentions of being shot at; Mentions of a fire & smoke (up to semi-detailed); Mentions of a wild man (that could be dangerous); A few mentions of deaths (no details); A few mentions of something terrible that was writing (never said); A couple mentions of past kidnappings; A couple mentions of imagining a dog hurt (she’s not though, barely-above-not-detailed).

Sexual Content- Embraces & Hand holding (barely-above-not-detailed); Mentions of liking someone & their romance; Mentions of Joe & Mandie marrying when they're older; A few mentions of a boy who was sweet on a girl; A few mentions of married couples kissing; A few mentions of blushes; A mention of being aware of a boy's presence.

-Amanda "Mandie" Shaw, age 13

P.O.V. of Mandie

Set in 1901

160 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- Four Stars

This book! My main two emotions reading this Mandie mystery was “Ahh!” and “Argh!” All the Mandie & Joe feels are in this one! Doesn’t matter how many times I’ve read those certain lines, I still get so giddy about them.

Link to review:

<https://booksforchristiangirls.blogspot...>

\*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.

## 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.

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### **Laine says**

This was a fun book to read.

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### **Jennifer Robb says**

Mandie returns to her childhood home to find out what has happened to her father's house. Mandie is growing up, but she still doesn't seem to have learned the lesson to think before she speaks (despite her Uncle Ned telling her this time and again.) I was also disturbed that although Dr. Woodard knows Mandie might have been exposed to measles, he seems willing to let her travel with Uncle Ned back to Asheville, NC (at least a day's journey) instead of quarantining her.

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### **Tarissa says**

This was an excellent book in the Mandie series. I liked it VERY MUCH. Some parts of the plot seemed to be going slow, but in the end, it was worth it.

Mandie Shaw has returned to her hometown where she had lived with her father before he died. She is curious to know if anyone is living in her father's old house. Her friend, Joe, has already told her that he thinks no one lives there. Many surprising, mysterious events are going on, and as usual, Mandie wants to investigate, but Joe isn't as excited to check out every little detail.

There's a very special plot twist in this book! It affects both Mandie & Joe's future, as well as their families. I can't wait to find out what happens in the next book!

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### **Anna says**

Okay I did skip a book or two, but I'll make up for it

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### **Laurie Trout says**

RL: 4.9

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Mandie and her friend Joe are on another adventure. This one leads them to the cabin that her father once lived in. Mandie is great at looking for clues and getting into trouble. Her grandmother, Dr. Woodward (Joe's father), and Uncle Ned all try to look after her and give her advice about growing up. Mandie has good intentions, but also makes poor decisions. In the end Mandie captures the hearts of readers with her straight

forward ideas and lovable character. The setting of the book is North Carolina in the early 1900's.

Classroom Use:

Solving Mysteries: Mandie and Joe have to figure out which clues lead to something and which don't.

Determination: Mandie never gives up until she finds the answer.

Mento Writing Traits:

Ideas: This book is part of a series. Even though characters go from book to book, they are always introduced in some way to remind readers or to introduce them to new readers.

Sentence Fluency: Some spoken phrases are written in the poor grammar that mountain people used in that time frame.

Voice: As Mandie goes through the book you can follow her emotions easily by the words used in the story.

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## **Twyla says**

I learned that you need to be careful with what you are doing, like where you are trying to find a mystery

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