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New York Times best-selling series of books for children - **Ivy + Bean**Meet **Ivy and Bean**, two friends

who never meant to like each other: This boxed set, *Ivy & Bean's Secret Treasure Box (Books 1-3)* is a delightful introduction to these spunky characters. It includes the first three books in the Ivy and Bean series, and a secret treasure-hiding box with a cool surprise inside!

Author Annie Barrows talks about her award-winning Ivy + Bean series: One of the big problems of being a kid is that your parents often try to make you play with people you don't really like. My parents were forever trying to get me to like the kids of their friends. These kids were often weird. I didn't want to play with them. It was a problem.

Ivy and Bean are very different: Bean is loud and wild and goofy. She loves to be involved in games and poke her nose in other people's business. Ivy is quiet and full of ideas. She spends most of her time learning how to be a witch. Each girl thinks the other one is weird. Each girl thinks she could never be friends with the other. But sometimes opposites can become the best of friends because they're opposites.

Ivy & Bean's Secret Treasure Box (Books 1-3) includes:

Book 1: Ivy + Bean: Both girls were sure they would never like each other, but when Bean finds herself in a pickle, Ivy helps out with a magical spell. The results are glorious: Bean's sister Nancy loses her mind, and Ivy and Bean become forever friends.

Book 2: Ivy + Bean and the Ghost that Had to Go: Ivy discovers that there's a ghost in the girl's bathroom at Emerson School. What could be cooler? Nothing, until the teachers find out, and Ivy gets in trouble. The girls have to get rid of the ghost, and quick. Potions-and plumbing-come to the rescue.

Book 3: Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record: Bean wants to break a world record, but all she seems to be breaking is dishes. Out in Bean's backyard, Ivy and Bean dig up a pile of ancient bones and discover that they are record-breakers: they're the youngest paleontologists in the world! The problem is that nobody believes them.

If you and your child liked Junie B. Jones, Magic Tree House books, and Princess in Black; you'll love Ivy & Bean.

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From Reader Review Ivy and Bean's Treasure Box for online ebook

Elyse says

Its amazing how fast our friends grandchildren seem to be growing. One minute they are babies —and before you know it they are walking-talking little Einstein's.

We have no grandchildren- but have a few close friends that do.

The artwork is adorable and the two girls each have clear differences in looks and personality. Ivy is quiet and loves to read. Bean is rambunctious and loves to climb trees. Their friendship comes together -sharing what friends share: secrets, hiding spaces, and treasures. The more comfortable the girls get with each other —the more mischief they get into.

Great humor - wholesome adventures. No vampires.

All-around sweet for little girls.

I purchased an 'adult' book by Annie Barrows for myself yesterday - "The Truth According To Us", when it was a \$1.99 Kindle special.....

and while I was at it - I checked out two ebook book sets - 1-3 and 4-6...of Bean and Ivy from my Overdrive Library. (I finished both sets in the dark hours of the night)

I feel pretty secure about giving these box sets as gifts. I know my own daughters would have loved them.

Cheers for author Annie Barrows.... she's no stick in the mud! These stories she created warms our hearts about 'her'.

Holly Letson says

♥

Gina says

Book#1 - Review: Funny and fun for both parent and child!

Bean likes to play with other kids in the neighborhood, no matter older or younger. She loves to have fun! Bean also likes to play tricks on her older sister, who's at that age that she sees Bean as nothing more than a brat. Her mother suggests she meet and play with the young girl across the street - Ivy. But Bean is not willing to be friends with Ivy, so always seems to be quiet and reading and wearing dresses than going out and having fun.

Ivy's mother wishes Ivy would go out and have fun with the neighborhood kids than spending all the time by herself. She suggests she meet and play with the young girl across the street - Bean. But Ivy is not willing to be friends with such a loud, obnoxious girl.

One day, Ivy is sitting outside, reading, when Bean decides to hide in a bush and play a trick on her older sister. Seeing Ivy dressed in her robe, and holding a stick, she thinks maybe she can play a trick on Ivy as

well, and begins to pretend to be a ghost. However, her trick on her sister backfires, and as she runs to find a place to hide, not wanting to get in trouble with her mom, Ivy invites her into her backyard to hide.

A fun adventure for two girls who had no intentions of being friends! Parents will want to laugh right along with their kids! Although both Ivy and Bean never wanted to be friends, they bonded and banded together quickly, and both enjoyed conjuring up a plan to get back at Bean's sister. My daughter (7) loved the part of Ivy becoming a witch. My son (6) absolutely loved the worms, and both hooted when Bean's sister fell into the hole they dug. While both of my children know they'd never get away with a stunt like that, they thought the story was funny and loved how the girls became friends.

And neither can wait to read book #2!

Christa Pettis says

This is Reagan's favorite book series.

Chyna Roger says

I loved the Ivy and Bean series because it told a story of two friends who had a great relationship and what they did together and how they weren't always friends.

Shauna says

This series reminds me of Beverly Cleary's Ramona series which I loved as a kid. My daughter likes these books a lot.

Erin Dunlevy says

I liked the book and the idea of how much books are in it

I like how it works it was good

Kate says

It can be pretty difficult to give distinct personalities to characters in transitional chapter books, but Annie Barrows manages it well in the Ivy & Bean series. Ivy is the one with imagination and a little guts; Bean is the one with guts and a little imagination. Together, there's no kind of trouble they can't get into. Would appeal to kids who like Clementine, or who have grown out of Junie B. Jones.

Chunpriya S says

I only read "Ivy + Bean no news is good news." I read the book two times so I couldn't write when I read the books two times.

Zoe Brozyna says

Before Bean met her, Bean thought Ivy was boring. But then one day when Bean was trying to play a trick on her exasperating sister, Bean found out that Ivy is really a fun and interesting girl. Together the two dress up a witch's wand and cloak, get rid of a ghost in the school bathroom, almost-but-not quite dig up dinosaur bones, and have the biggest playdate ever in this fun-loving book.

Zoe says

It was awsome

Sarah Overvaag says

My daughter and I read most of these books together. The books are a fun mix of the silliness that runs rampant with little girl BFFs. I loved the "dinosaur" bones.

Megan says

I love all the books!

I am on book #6.

I can't wait till book #7 is coming out!!

I herd there will be! (happy about that)

I think I like the first book the best so far.

I like it the most because it tells about them.

And I got hooked on them from being at my school Library.

I got out the first one and LOVED it!!

I didn't know that they had more but the time I did find out they had a lot more... I was all ready done with them OR

I was just now reading them. I love them SOOOO much!

Note:

PLEASE TRY TO FIND THEM AND THEN OF COURSE READ IT!!!!

Shannon says

Reading these outloud with Emma. So much fun!
