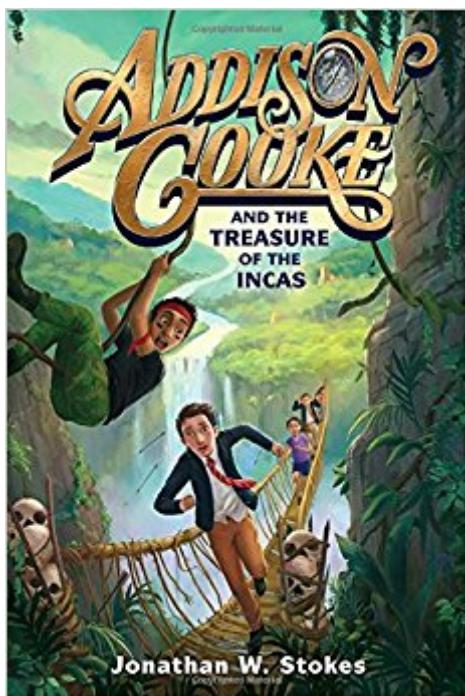


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Addison Cooke And The Treasure Of The Incas



Synopsis

The Goonies meets Indiana Jones and James Patterson's Treasure Hunters in this funny, action-filled adventure series! Twelve-year-old Addison Cooke just wishes something exciting would happen to him. His aunt and uncle, both world-famous researchers, travel to the ends of the earth searching for hidden treasure, dodging dangerous robbers along the way, while Addison is stuck in school all day. Luckily for Addison, adventure has a way of finding the Cookes. After his uncle unearths the first ancient Incan clue needed to find a vast trove of lost treasure, he is kidnapped by members of a shadowy organization intent on stealing the riches. Addison's uncle is the bandits' key to deciphering the ancient clues and looting the treasure. . . unless Addison and his friends can outsmart the kidnappers and crack the code first. So it's off to South America, where the excitement, danger, gold, booby traps, and car chases are never-ending! Full of laugh-out-loud moments and nonstop action, and perfect for fans of Indiana Jones or James Patterson's Treasure Hunters series, Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas is sure to strike gold with kid readers. Praise for Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas "Combines the derring-do of Indiana Jones with a genuine archaeological mystery. Stokes brings a cinematic scope to the story. This lively debut promises more seat-of-the-pants thrills for readers who love adventure."--Booklist "Cinematic pacing and action drive the story, but it's Addison and his friends who will keep readers engaged. Humor is never in short supply . . . and Addison's endless optimism and irrepressible confidence in his own abilities are endearing. A solid start to a new series, with a conclusion that will leave readers hoping Addison and company return soon for another adventure."--School Library Journal "Addison is often one step ahead of the adults, but his lead is constantly threatened, building steady tension throughout the novel, screenwriter Stokes' debut."--Publishers Weekly

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Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 Addison Cooke's DNA. With a knack for research and a penchant for Arnold Palmers, Addison is ready to join his aunt and uncle on their excavations, but they insist he needs to stay in school. All that changes when Addison's uncle discovers the first clue that leads to an ancient Incan treasure, making him and his estranged wife targets for a ruthless organization. When Aunt Delia and Uncle Nigel are kidnapped, Addison recruits his younger sister Molly and their friends Raj and Eddie to save them. Armed with a can-do attitude, extensive knowledge of the Incas, and a plethora of snappy quips, Addison leads his team to the , following clues and trying to stay one step ahead of the bad guys. Cinematic pacing and action drive the story, but it's Addison and his friends who will keep readers engaged. Humor is never in short supply, even when the group narrowly escapes danger, and Addison's endless optimism and irrepressible confidence in his own abilities are endearing rather than tiresome. VERDICT A solid start to a new series, with a conclusion that will leave readers hoping Addison and company return soon for another adventure. -Amanda Raklovits, Champaign Public Library, IL

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I read Addison Cooke to my 7-year old son. It's a page-turner that kept us up late many times! The book teaches children about South America, Incan history, and working together as a team to solve problems. It's filled with adventure from Manhattan to Machu Picchu and humor along the way (it took about five minutes to calm down from laughing during the wedding cake scene). We can't wait for the next adventure with the Cookes!

I just finished reading this book. Actually, I've read all but three chapters to my youngest son, but I put him to bed and I had to finish it! He is in 4th grade, with an 8th grade reading level, but still enjoys it when I read to him. I loved the story. It was a bit predictable in places, but then again, how many ways are there to hide clues to treasure, and at the same time prevent just anyone from finding it? All in all, a great book for late elementary/early middle school, or even younger precocious chapter-book readers. As the ending seemed to set up for another book, I'm assuming this will be a series, and we're looking forward to reading it.

A+++

My 5th grade daughter has enjoyed the adventure.

Captured the attention of my students who are studying about the Incas. Very thrilling and humorous!

My son LOVED it!!! It was such a hit and one of the books he has enjoyed most. He was disappointed to find there aren't more, so.....get to it. Write more please.

Purchased as a gift. Recipient received the item in good time and was very pleased. Good choice.

Great book

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