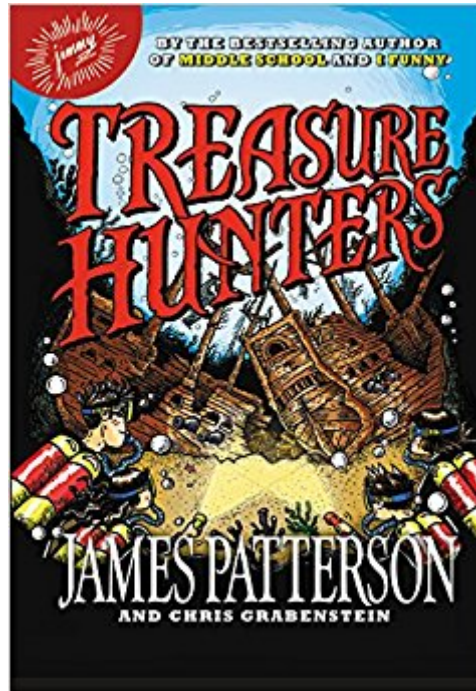




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Treasure Hunters



Synopsis

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Middle School*, *the Worst Years of My Life* and *I Funny* comes a brilliantly original new adventure series, jam-packed with action, humor, and heart! The Kidd siblings have grown up diving down to shipwrecks and traveling the world, helping their famous parents recover everything from swords to gold doubloons from the bottom of the ocean. But after their parents mysteriously disappear, the kids are suddenly thrust into the biggest treasure hunt of their lives. They'll have to work together to defeat dangerous pirates and dodge the hot pursuit by an evil treasure hunting rival, all while following cryptic clues to unravel the mystery of what really happened to their parents--and find out if they're still alive.

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Customer Reviews

Homeschooling takes on a whole new meaning when home is a sailing ship and you have the world's coolest parents. Not that it matters after your mom goes missing in Cyprus, and, a few months later, your dad (a renowned treasure hunter and oceanographer) disappears from your ship's deck during a fierce storm in the Caribbean. Along with their older brother and sister, twins Bick and Beck vow to carry on the family treasure-hunting business despite the dangers posed by a vicious rival and his minions, including modern-day pirates in sometimes ludicrous disguises. When not dealing with threats or searching for treasure, the kids wonder which seemingly

helpful adults they can trust. Bick narrates the story, while Beck illustrates it. From kidnapping to underwater speargun fights, action is the name of the game here, bolstered by bits of comedy. Although the premise and plot are wholly unconvincing, the fast-paced, first-person narrative is entertaining. With 10 treasures (not to mention two parents) waiting to be discovered, it looks like a new series is on the horizon. HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: It's a new series co-authored by the #1 New York Times best-selling Patterson. Get ready for demand-ho! Grades 4-6. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

James Patterson has had more New York Times bestsellers than any other writer, ever, according to Guinness World Records. Since his first novel won the Edgar Award in 1977 James Patterson's books have sold more than 300 million copies. He is the author of the Alex Cross novels, the most popular detective series of the past twenty-five years, including Kiss the Girls and Along Came a Spider. He writes full-time and lives in Florida with his family.

I bought the first book in this series for one of our grandsons (age 11). He and his younger brother (age 7) loved the book so much that their parents bought the other two books in the series. They've loved them all. Now I am buying the three-book set for our other grandsons.

My 10 year-old son received this book as a gift. I was amazed at how quickly he read it, at how much of the story he demanded to share with me, and how excited he was to learn there were more books in the series. He has received so much enjoyment from reading this series of books. Fellow homeschoolers, pirates, guns, travel, suspense, drama, action and adventure. What more could a young boy ask for?! Finding a similar series that my son will enjoy is no small task.

Not aware this was the first in a series of 3 of young adults books. However, read through all three of the books and am pretty sure that kids would like them. They had plot, action and were at a reading level that I think young people (8 to 12 maybe) could easily handle. I would consider them full of light-hearted adventure

I bought this book for my 9-year old grandson as something we could read together (and I loved it too!) ... we hadn't finished our together reading when it was time for him to go back home, but he finished it by himself and loved it so much that I then sent him the next 2 in the series (he's almost done with the next book and couldn't put it down)! I'd say this is probably a good book for children

from age 8 or 9 up to maybe 12 years.

My 10 -year-old son read this book in two days. He could not wait until it arrived. James Patterson it's time to start working on book number four. »

My 11 year old son loves this book and the series. He is always excited to tell me what is happening (which means that he is ACTUALLY reading!). When he finished the first book and asked for this, he was so excited that it came in two days, thanks to Prime. I am sure we will be ordering the next book in the series soon.

Treasure Hunters is a fabulous and captivating book! I could not put this book down! It is a very interesting book, and there is never a dull point in the entire story! If you like adventure, this book is perfect for you! Treasure Hunters is about four children named Tommy, Storm, Bick, and Beck Kidd. Being the children of a world famous treasure hunter, their life is not normal. Instead of running around at a park or going to school, the Kidd children would be scuba diving in the ocean or sailing on their boat in pirate-infested waters. One day, when their mother and father suddenly disappear, it's up to the Kidd children to follow the clues to save them and complete their parents' mission...

I have been reading the Jr. Classics to my grandson I feel it is very important for them to read more than zombies or books about problems in school or your older brother (which is important) but I feel they should also get a taste of the classics. We read Tom Sawyer he liked it, Huck Finn was a little difficult to follow even for me those were the Jr. Classics the Start Classics were written more in today's language. But, his fav was Treasurer Island. He loved the sayings "Right as Paint" & "Shiver Me Timbers" we also read The Prince & The Pauper (now he thinks it is his fav) We are now on Moby Dick Start Classic so he is really enjoying that I read to him it sets up a bond between us also. I just ordered Gulliver's Travels from the Start Classics. I feel it is so important for children to know the classics & this abridged Jr or Start books give them a taste of literature. I just found out my son's fav book growing up was Treasurer Island I didn't even know that??? Good mother LOL

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