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Trixie and her friends are stalked by a gray figure through the streets of London and across the English countryside, and questions arise concerning the connection between the stranger and Honey's old necklace.

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Bonnie says

5/28/16: A reread from 2008, I read a couple of friends' reviews and wondered if maybe I was too generous giving this one four stars. But I don't want to downgrade it to three. More like 3.5. I think I like it more than I thought, and more than most of my friends do. Yes, Trixie is pretty obnoxious in this one, but hey, she's 14. Yes, Miss Trask is a pod person in this one, but hey, she never gets any chance at romance in the series. She was probably just off her head. :) I read this one because I'm coming up on my very first trip to London this summer and am very excited. I even looked up Tiddy Dol's because it sounded so good, but unfortunately, it went out of business several years ago. :(I really did like the setting of this one, especially the trip to Stratford, and I think that is probably enough to overcome the flaws.

Not a favorite, but always a special place in my heart because it was the book my very first Trixie Camp was based on (with Niagara Falls substituting for England). Only four Bob-Whites got to go, Miss Trask was a pod, I couldn't believe the bad guys' motivation, but I did like the setting and all the places the Bob-Whites visited while in England.

Nicola says

I loved the Trixie Belden books as a kid (nice to see they got republished). I'm still unsure how they ended up in my corner of the world. I slowly amassed the whole series as first editions (it seemed so glamorous as a kid owning precious books that were older than me!) by saving all my pocket money to buy them from the local secondhand store. I can only guess that some adult (probably having moved to our sleepy town from overseas) had sold them off in bulk. They sat in a back corner of the store, thankfully ignored by everyone else, as I slowly acquired them through pocket money and then in a mass swoop for Christmas. It helped that back then secondhand books sold for anywhere from 10 cents to 50 cents rather than \$7-10 as they do these days!

They were wonderful mystery books for children of a similar ilk to Famous Five, Secret Seven, Nancy Drew, The Hardy Boys, The Three Investigators etc.; set in a time long before cellphones when sleuthing into mysterious mansions, smugglers, and strange sounds in the night wouldn't cause any real harm to befall our child investigators.

Miri says

Trixie, Honey, Jim and Mart are in England researching Honey's mother's family history and the history of a family heirloom.

J.L. Day says

a HUGE and most dedicated fan of Trixie and her crew. This is odd, of course, because they were MEANT for teen and pre-teen girls, but I was a young boy that read everything he could get his hands on and when I first stumbled on my first **TRIXIE BELDON** book I was instantly hooked!

I immediately sat about reading them all, as quickly as I could get my greedy little paws on them. Trixie is the star, or "lead" character, followed by Jim and Honey (who quickly became the love of my young life, I had a total crush on a fictional character that only existed in ink) and this brave trio was constantly getting into trouble, solving mysteries and murders; that sort of thing.

It falls along the line of the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew and other similar series, but the Trixie series carries more of the teenage angst and a subtle love triangle of conflicted who likes whom mystery that battles back and forth throughout the series. All of the while though, the same cheerful, effervescent and energetic positive attitude and domineering never quit/never let them see you down philosophy is the major subtext all through the books.

It is simply impossible to read these and NOT feel good about yourself and about LIFE, to have a sense of "all is well" in the world and a cheerful demeanor just naturally permeate your soul. I know, it SOUNDS crazy, but it is true.

I lost all of my Trixie books years ago, lending them to friends and that sort of thing. Since then, I have been on a quest to rebuild my collection of hardbacks. I find most of them at "Friends of the Library Sales" and things like that, but I am ever watchful at garage sales and places, for I do not have even a third of them built back

April Brown says

A childhood favorite re-visited.

Is the story as good as I remember? – Yes

What ages would I recommend it too? – Ten and up.

Length? – Most of a day's read.

Characters? – Memorable, several characters.

Setting? – Real world, pre - computer pre - air conditioning, pre - cell phone.

Written approximately? – 1979.

Does the story leave questions in the readers mind? – Ready to read more.

Any issues the author (or a more recent publisher) should cover? Yes. A slight mention of the time frame of the story - as the teens are given far more freedom to come and go as they please than would be safe today. Also, the absence of computers and cell phones.

Short storyline: Trixie Belden, Honey, Jim, and Mart travel to England to solve the mystery of Honey's

ancestor and a necklace she inherits. Along the way, Trixie recognizes the thieves the others befriend.

Notes for the reader: A great mystery! No violence and no murder.

Bailey Marissa says

First off, I want to know which ghost writer thought it would be a good idea to Miss Track into...whatever that was. Not cool. Also, at this point, why do the BWotG always doubt Trixie? C'mon guys. We all know she's right.

This was interesting because Trixie, Honey, Jim, and Mart got to explore in England and we got to see the Jim/Mart friend dynamic that isn't really in Sleepyside.

Recommended 9/10+ for scary situations.

Bookend McGee says

And just read it again before I went to London. Brilliant!

Zeek says

This along with the Mystery in Arizona were my favorites in the series. Read this as a tween and i still remember them clearly!

(Looks like my love of travel started early! ;)

Deanna Anderson says

The Bob-Whites are off again...this time to England! I enjoy this book and getting to visit England vicariously through my favorite characters and friends. This book is rare in that only 4 of the Bob-Whites fly to England with Miss Trask, Honey's former governor and current manager of the Wheeler Estate.

Typically, Jim, Mart, Honey, Brian, and Trixie are involved in every mystery....but in England their numbers are greatly reduced...but the adventures are still high stakes as the kids set out to solve Honey's lineage, and the mystery of the Queen's Necklace.

Naomi says

For Christmas one year, my parents grabbed me the entire Trixie Belden set and I couldn't put them down. After I finished with them, they continued to purchase them as quickly as I could read them. Even with a learning disability, I devoured the books. I look back now and I find that Trixie Belden was much more age related to young girls, particularly to me, reading the books than Nancy Drew. There was something in these books that I found to be a greater escape than I did ND, too. I found that they weren't so "over the top" or dated. I will be doing the same thing with my granddaughters, if and when I have them, even if I have to stalk every used bookstore to get them

Karsyn says

In contrast to most Trixie's, this is one of my least favorites. When they go off somewhere, it always seems more like a history lesson. This one wasn't as much, but still some. The mystery was good, but disliked everything with Miss Trask. The end she reveals why she was like that, but it was quite annoying. She talked down to Trixie and it just didn't fit her character at all. Plus, only Trixie & Honey going made it for a time of missing the Bobwhites!

Cally73 says

It's been a long time since I've read this, but picked it for a re-read because I'll be visiting the areas of England where this book is set. I do recall delving into Romeo and Juliet after reading it the first time around.

Likes: The setting, some of the minor characters, supportive Mart - yes, still teasing but a lot more supportive of Trixie than some later books.

Dislikes: The "Nobody likes us because we're American tourists" spiel. Suck it up because it's not always about you. When it is about you because you've been making fun of something then you need to change your attitude.

Trixie a lot of the time - you might be the main character but seriously, shut up and let the adult deal with arranging the accommodation. Her mixing up of words was more something Di would do.

The author might have done well throwing around a few famous landmarks but missed a bit on some of the dialogue. Anne would have said burgled not burglarized.

The necklace history never really got finished properly I guess we just have to assume that it was a copy for a play.

I'm looking forward to my own trip to Stratford-upon-Avon and visiting some of the places mentioned.

Lydia Dyslin says

I thought this Trixie book was fun, exciting, and kept you on the edge of your seat the whole time. Sure, it was kind of predictable, but seeing the Bob-Whites in London and exploring England was fun. I have to say it was VERY unrealistic, and the author got lazy when he/she only put four of the Bob-Whites on the trip, but I loved hearing all about England, and there were very rarely infodumps. Four stars out of five!

Mark Baker says

Trixie and part of the gang travel to England to trace Honey's family tree and learn about her recent inheritance. So why is Trixie seeing the same pickpocket everywhere they go? And is their guide trust worthy?

I was never a big fan of this one, but rereading it as an adult has made me realize just how bad it is. The characters aren't themselves, especially Trixie. And the plot is weak with a very rushed climax. Still, some of the new supporting characters are fun and a few scenes make this one worth at least a skim for die hard fans.

You can read my full review at [Carstairs Considers](#).

Jo says

I love the Trixie Belden and I really like the ones where they are traveling and this is a really good one
