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The Mystery Of The Lion's Tail (Greetings From Somewhere)



Synopsis

Ethan and Ella search for lions on a safari in Kenya in the fifth book of Greetings from Somewhere, an exciting series about mystery, travel, and adventure. Ethan, Ella, and their parents travel to the Maasai Mara in Kenya where they stay in a cabin and venture out on safaris every day in search of The Big Five game animals—the African elephant, the Cape buffalo, the leopard, the rhinoceros, and, of course, the lion. The kids are so excited when they see four of the five animals within the first few days, but where are the lions? Both Ethan and Ella could swear they've seen a lion's tail poking out from behind a tree, but they cannot seem to find the animal itself! Then, the twins talk to a boy and girl who live in the Maasai Mara. The locals give Ethan and Ella some clues about spotting lions. With a little help and some good detective work, the twins discover a whole lion family on their last day in Kenya! With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, the Greetings from Somewhere chapter books are perfect for beginning readers.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 4

Customer Reviews

Harper Paris loves to travel. Her favorite cities in the world are Paris (like her name!) and New York

City. She has collected many souvenirs on her travels, including a good-luck coin from Japan and a reindeer-horn pendant from Sweden. She also loves mysteries. When she was a kid, she read Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew books after bedtime with a flashlight. She now lives with her family (including two cats and a bunny, who are not good travelers) in Ithaca, New York. Marcos Calo has worked as a professional artist for more than fourteen years. He has worked in different fields including illustration, animation, and comic books. He lives with his wife and daughter in A Coruña, a small Spanish town by the seaside.

Mystery of the Lion's Tail > 2> Squaaaawk! Ethan Briar woke up to a strange noise and glanced around, confused. Where was he? This wasn't his room. The bed was covered with a gauzy gold canopy, not soccer-ball sheets. He didn't recognize the tree growing in the middle of the room. Or the lantern by his bed either. His gaze fell on the window. A giant bird perched on the sill opened its long, thin beak. Squaaaawk! Ethan let out a yell. He'd never seen such an enormous bird before—at least not up close! "What's wrong?" Andrew Briar called out from the other bed. He fumbled around for his glasses. "Dad! There's a pterodactyl in our window!" Ethan exclaimed. Mr. Briar slipped on his glasses. "Wow, it's big! No wonder you thought it was from the age of the dinosaurs. I'm guessing it might be a hammer-headed stork. Or a sacred ibis. Wait. Let me look."

I use this series for 2nd grade reading groups. They love the Greetings from Somewhere Books! They always want to just read one more chapter. We incorporate the travel the brother and sister go on with social studies. Wonderful books with nice illustrations to go along with the stories.

My daughter absolutely loves this series. She learns about cities around the world and loves the mystery. I highly recommend this for eight year olds who are reading on their own!

I have struggled to find a book or series that my 7 year old son really likes...and he really loves this series. It's not overly challenging, but he does like the mystery. The book was packaged well, and received in a timely manner.

We have found the Greeting From Somewhere series an easier alternative to Magic Tree House books for the reluctant or struggling reader that wants to read chapter books.

Keeps my 8 year old reading he loves this series

We love these books (both the adults and the 4 year old in our house). We started with just the first two and quickly had to buy the entire series!

My 5 year old son really loves this series. He looks forward to reading a new chapter each night.

These are for my children and they love reading these stories.

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