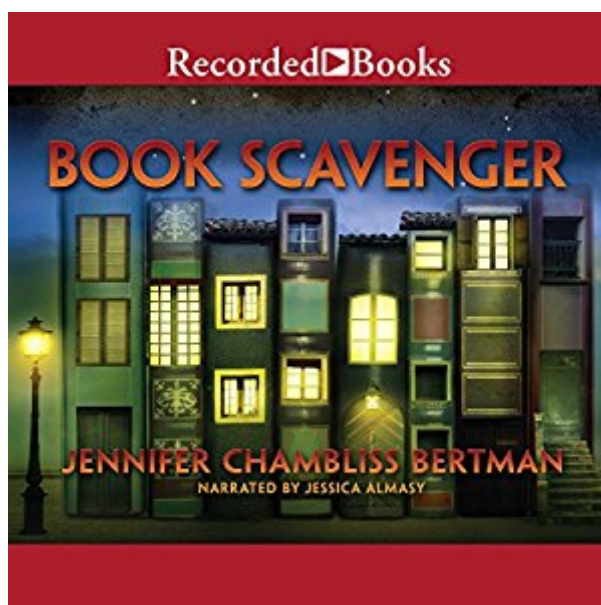


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Book Scavenger



Synopsis

For 12-year-old Emily, the best thing about moving to San Francisco is that it's the home city of her literary idol: Garrison Griswold, book publisher and creator of the online sensation Book Scavenger (a game where books are hidden in cities all over the country and clues to find them are revealed through puzzles). Upon her arrival, however, Emily learns that Griswold has been attacked and is now in a coma, and no one knows anything about the epic new game he had been poised to launch. Then Emily and her new friend, James, discover an odd book, which they come to believe is from Griswold himself and might contain the only copy of his mysterious new game. Racing against time, Emily and James rush from clue to clue, desperate to figure out the secret at the heart of Griswold's new game - before those who attacked Griswold come after them, too.

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Customer Reviews

Whenever I take my kids to the library I always look through the new books to see if something looks interesting that they may enjoy. When I read the cover of this one I thought my children may like it, so I checked it out to read a little more. I am so glad I did. This book by Ms. Bertman was a real treat. It has just enough of everything to keep you interestedmystery, excitement, adventure, great friendships, and a touch of goofiness to make it have great kid appeal. I really couldn't put it down. Making this book even more fantastic is the history behind it. Ms. Bertman draws your interest with historical facts about Edgar Allen Poe and other authors in history, adding a dash of geographical interest to San Francisco landmarks. If you like ciphers and codes and

scavenger hunts you will learn even more tidbits on how codes are made and work. Well I'm not quite done because it gets even better. While reading I kept thinking to myself how much fun a book scavenger hunt would be and then lo and behold, I saw that they have a website just for that. This is even better than geocaching because you not only get to go on a scavenger hunt, but you get the pleasure of a nice long story to read on your way home. Yay! Lastly, if you are a teacher this book really can pack a punch. As a homeschool mom I kept thinking what a great book to use for a unit study. There is so much information that is factual. I looked up many of the landmarks and history references and they are all available for more research online. Top it off with a real scavenger hunt and you have a great unit. I think I may have to plan one out for next year! A++ Ms. Bertman

This book was kind of boring. I think there could have been more action and adventure. Hope the next one is better.

I loved the characters, the dialogue, and the exploits of the protagonists; and I enjoyed learning about ciphers and code-breaking, along the way, as well. Interesting plot and story-line, and a fair amount of action that moves things right along, too. I like this author, and think I'll become a regular fan of hers, should she keep on writing stories as well as she has written this one.

Fast paced fun read - gets one interactive with the pages and makes you want to finish the story! I'm eager for the next adventure.

Wonderful book and students really enjoyed this.

This is one of the best midgrades I've read! I really enjoyed the characters, the setting and the clues. Although I've been to San Francisco many times I felt I was seeing it for the first time from a personal view. The Poe facts were fascinating, too. Wonderful job! Hope there's a sequel!

This is a fun read! Brings the reader along on the adventure, solving puzzles, literal and figuratively. Explore San Francisco, teenage turmoil of relocation, friendship and family all while solving the mystery of the found book! I'm an adult and I found it fun and refreshing, hope to see more from this author.

I enjoyed this book very much. It was written for kids but even this grown up kid loved it. It had just

the right amount of mystery, surprise and facts. And the stories of children and adults trying to figure out their lives was good too. And of course following clues and figuring out puzzles was great! There was funny parts and sad parts but all ended well. After reading this book I wanted to plan my own book scavenger hunt!

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