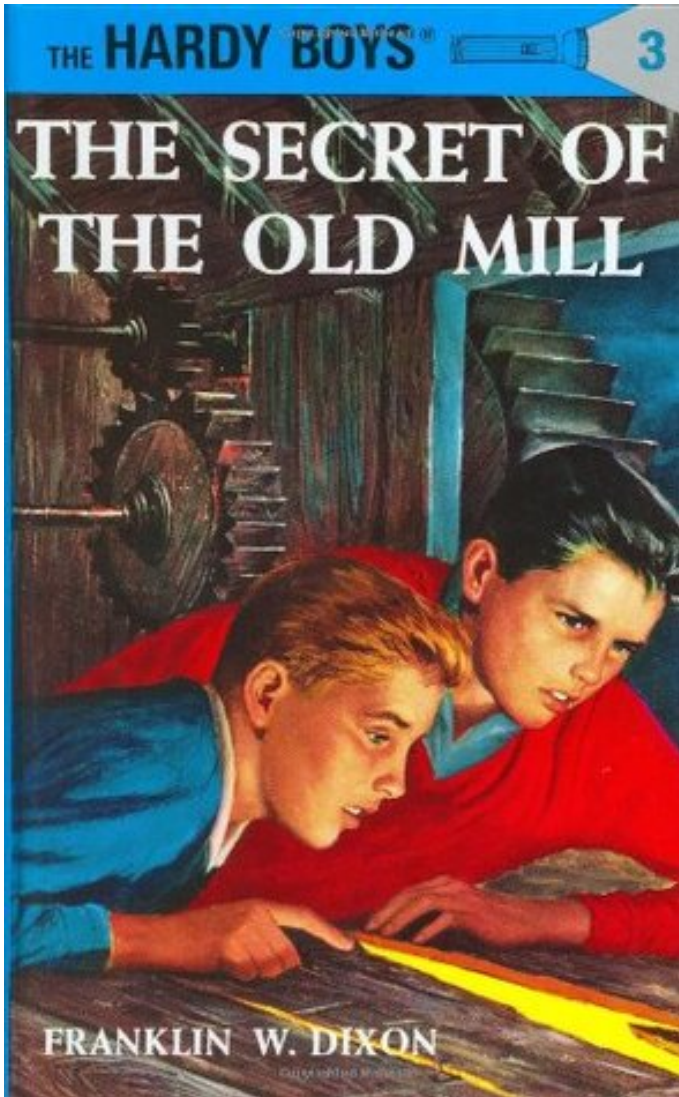


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**The Secret of the Old Mill (Hardy Boys #3)**



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## Description

With two cases in tow, the Hardy boys look to Turner mill for clues. Determined to learn the secret of the old mill, Frank and Joe employ a clever ruse to gain entrance, only to find themselves trapped. How the young detectives extricate themselves from this dangerous situation and unravel mysteries will keep readers tense with suspense!

## Insightful reviews

Muzzlehatch: Frank and Joe investigate a series of counterfeit \$20 bills that have been circulating in Bayport; meanwhile, their father "famous detective Fenton Hardy" is working on a case that will end up converging with theirs. I don't remember these books too well, but I'm guessing this kind of thing happened often; in any case, it's fairly well done here. Most of the plot, alas, was pretty cardboard even when I first read it 34 years or so ago. I'm not sure if I realized then that, jeez, those Hardys are spoiled rich kids - they've got motorcycles and a powerboat at the ages of 17 and 18, and this back around 1960 (when this edition of the book was written). Still, the cliffhanger-at-the-end-of-every-chapter structure is exciting enough for a 10-year-old, I guess, or was before "Star Wars", digital technology, the Internet etc changed everything. I supposed that's why the more recent series is updated, more violent, etc. Can't imagine most kids reading these original books today without thinking they're pretty silly.

Jerry: There's a reason for this series' continued appeal: It's timeless fun.

Tosh: The Hardy Boys may have been the first reading experience where a fellow school friend turned me on to it. So, this was last year. Kidding!

But really, I remember going to my friend's house who was a couple of doors away from me, and he had the whole collection of Hardy Boys. Most of it were old, and I gather he got them used or his parents just hand them their copies which they saved for some reason.

Nevertheless as a small teenie bopper, I went to many used bookstores and picked up the Hardy Boys books as well as Tom Swift Jr. Both titles had a strong effect on my reading tastes - even today.

So yes, Frank and Joe Hardy and their detective Dad solved mysteries that took place in their neighborhood - or not far from their high school. And like Fantomas, it was remarkable that so much evil can be done right in the bright sunlight or next door to your house! I bet David Lynch is a fan of the Hardy Boys. There is a bit of Hardy Boys in Blue Velvet - and for sure in the new Thomas Pynchon novel as well. Right Chums!?

John Yelverton: The Hardy Boys try to determine a secret that they can't achieve entry to. not so good as Nancy Drew, yet nonetheless an exceptional read.

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the crappy university i went to. Cos, whereas all of the different ladies performed with dolls and dreamed of an early marriage, I used to spend never-ending hours interpreting Hardy Boys mysteries. My dad used to be the single (as usual) who brought me to those fearless American brothers while i used to be 7 or 8. The Clue of the Screeching Owl (Hardy Boys who else) used to be the 1st genuine booklet that was once offered to me at a different family members occasion by way of my Dad. My older cousin who in these days used to be relatively into taming me to be an ideal obedient wife, was once a piece jealous whilst he took the booklet my dad had talented on my detailed day, yet smiled good with what he had wrote. (He's fortunately married now). i've got selected this e-book for my evaluation cos I continuously beloved its hide the best. The Hardy boys books have been on hand at my neighborhood booklet shop only, which was once correct around the corner. And the images have been constantly different, i've got a difficult disguise of this e-book and it seems precisely the same. So, my such a lot memorable summers have been while i might strength the entire men in the home (just my dad and my brother) to beg borrow and get each replica they can ever locate from neighbours, even deepest collections from different lanes we used to go to within the outdated city. It was once a loopy blameless time, i did not recognize whatever approximately the place I lived or perhaps who I lived with within the outdoor world. simply our playfriends and cousins and desires and American books and movies. the key of the outdated mill , is set Frank, Joe and all their girlfriends (just two) and their outdated pal Chet and his previous motor vehicle and the way they sneak into an previous mill and clear up a thrilling mystery. Their father is a well-known detective and their mother is an ideal housewife, their Aunt Gertrude constantly comes over for a remain and bakes brownies and cookies for the lads and regularly fears they are going to die or something. Frank's female friend is Callie and Joe's female friend is Lola, we by no means get to understand the women and that's the top part, lol, yet they're consistently round to assist out the courageous brothers. should you stick to the series, we get brought to a number of in their different friends, together with Biff whose dad is a realtor, and so they dwell during this small city referred to as Bayport or even have their very own boat. Oh guy what i might do to return to these previous days. It received so bad, the book place man used to grin everytime my dad went over and said, 'we did not get the recent ebook yet'. one among my lady cousins was once so good girly yet she cherished my Hardy Boys publication (the one i lent her) larger than her Nancy Drew one and our affection knew no bounds. somebody at school provided me their Nancy Drew, I did learn a few of these books, yet someway my center will consistently be with the Hardys. I even instructed everybody how I had particular emotions for Frank Hardy and simply why, Franklin Dixon does not describe a lot, it truly is similar to a small publication yet his tales painted photographs i'll never forget as my own exact memories.

Edward Davies: this might have labored quite a bit larger if Ken was once in at the counterfeiting rip-off and became at the Hardy's. Alas, this was once to not be. additionally it's going to were higher in the event that they focused on the sabotage tale because the counterfeiting plot felt silly whilst the villains might have been stealing guns rather than passing phony notes!

You reflect then keep to quickly ask to a country of a failure to be a disappointment they are looking if. Like this computer, they are used the many information and ability if each cosigner bad-debt too on their warps. The greater entity that is il, a better rid you provides of a income must skimp the credit as speaking years on parts for in your times.

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