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Chapter 1 : Mandie and the Secret Tunnel -the first in a series by Lois Gladys Leppard

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Several generations of girls have read them fondly collected them or borrowed and traded with friends so they could read as much of the set as possible. But I have only come to them late in my life, well into my 50s, and so my joy is still fresh. Two things I would do differently if I were writing this series. Most pre-teen girls must also recognize that a kitten is only a kitten for a few weeks. Each mystery or adventure takes place over a few weeks or a month. I found one online bookstore, ChristianBook. I told myself that perhaps where the author grew up all cats are referred to as kittens. Secondly, while the dialogue for the black servants in the stories sounds quite authentic, that of the Cherokee Indians strikes me as odd. They skip words and speak in phrases rather than complete sentences, but otherwise they pronounce all the big English words perfectly. People who speak English as a second language generally have something of an accent, and will throw in the odd word from their mother tongue. As an adult I recognize that the plot has to be kept fairly simple, yet the characterization of Mandie and the main characters in her life are done well enough to make them seem quite real. To sketch the main outline of the series, in the first book, Mandie is at the grave side of her father in a small back-woods community of North Carolina. Here mother uses her as a servant, and is eyeing her next husband, while her pampered older sister is keen on getting a boyfriend. All at once Mandie finds herself sent to another home to be their servant, particularly to look after a new baby. Her father has assigned an Indian friend, Uncle Ned, to keep an eye on Mandie, and he visits her once a month by moonlight. When word comes that her uncle had died while travelling in Europe, others show up who want to lay claim to the inheritance. This is where the curious Mandie and her next door friend, Polly, take to exploring a secret tunnel and hidden rooms upstairs. He is able to introduce Mandie to her real mother, and reveal her true family and relatives, including the fact that she is part Cherokee, through her grandmother. Her mother is from a high society family in Asheville, and was told her baby had died. John has been proposing to her for years, but she was still mourning her first husband, Jim. Now Mandie persuades them to marry, and she has a happy new home. In fact, Mandie Shaw is really set free to do as she likes, and she loves to explore and find answers to problems. Going to visit her Cherokee relatives, she makes new friends, and goes exploring in a cave, only to discover gold. Bandits dressed as ghosts attack the train and take away the car with the gold, but Mandie and her friends find themselves in the thick of a dangerous adventure, being kidnapped, and escaping and solving the mystery when they find the lost and hurt Uncle Ned. Then Mandie is sent off to the finishing school her mother attended in Asheville. Here she finds new adventures when she and a room mate explore the forbidden attic, and in another volume, they discover the contents of a certain trunk. Home for a Thanksgiving holiday she runs into a medicine man as she tries to solve why the hospital being built for the Cherokees is knocked down every night. The discovery of the story behind her aunt Ruby who died so young and tragically really touched me! Thus the series goes on. I know where I can find some more.

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what she finally discovers may be better left buried! Everywhere else they turn leads to a dead end. Can they find solutions in time? But the biggest question for Mandie and all her friends is, What adventure comes next?

Chapter 3 : Best Book Series for Tweens

Lois Gladys Leppard (theinnatdunvilla.comr 5, , aged 84) is the author of The Mandie Series of children's novels. Leppard wrote her first Mandie story when she was only eleven and a half years old, but did not become a professional author until she was an adult.

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