

THE HIGHLAND FALCON THIEF (Adventures on Trains, 1) By 4books.live **The highland falcon thief book** A story along the lines of Hercule Poirot and the Orient Express.

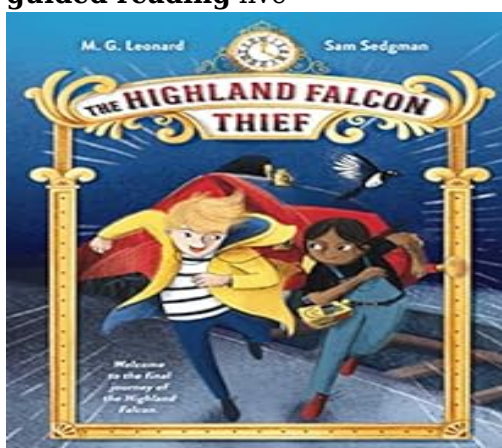
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It might be the sloppy way the author speaks English but please don't encourage young ones to do it as well by putting in your books. **Highland falcon thief book** 'On board the Highland Falcon and potential suspects are: □ Harrison (Hal) Beck 11.

The highland falcon thief internet archive

An absolutely splendid read without the murder but with the usual Agatha Christie tradition of the detective finally gathering all the suspects in one compartment to eliminate each of them one by one until the surprise revealing of the culprit! Easy and fun to read. **The highland falcon thief book** Despite not being a devotee of crime fiction or necessarily the workings of steam trains (I do love the beautiful visuals wonderful sounds and smells etc) I was sucked fully into both. **The highland falcon thief series** When eleven year old Harrison Hal Beck is forced to accompany his travel writer uncle on the last journey of a royal train he expects a boring trip spent away from video games and children his age. **Highland falcon thief characters** Things get even interesting when the royal prince and princess board for the last leg of the journey—because the princess's diamond necklace is soon stolen and replaced with a fake! Suspicion falls on the one person who isn't supposed to be there: Lenny. **Highland falcon thief book** It's up to Hal his keen observation and his skill as a budding sketch artist to uncover the real jewel thief clear his friend's name and return the diamond necklace before The Highland Falcon makes its last stop. **The highland falcon thief internet archive** This is the first kids train mystery I've read that starts out with a kid who is only mildly interested in trains and who ends up in love with the adventure because authentic cool interesting and ripping things actually happen. **Highland falcon thief book** Uncle Nat is a travel writer and a train nut (train personnel call such people foamers) but instead of just foaming about trains he undertakes to teach Hal about trains and to gently introduce him to the magic and adventure of train travel. **The highland falcon thief book** Once you add on a swell clever jewel thief mystery with detecting and lurking and sneaking and wrongful accusations and an eclectic mix of Agatha Christie style suspects well this made the Orient Express look like an HO train set. **The highland falcon thief waterstones** This is a very good story but what really spoiled it for me were the mistakes 'a man was stood' well actually he wasn't he was standing and ' a man in a uniform was sat' well no he wasn't he was sitting. **The highland falcon thief book** I hope I don't come across of these enjoys drawing □ Nathaniel (Nat) Bradshaw Hal's mother's older brother a travel writer □ Sierra Knight a film star who is friends with the princess □ Lucy Meadows Sierra's personal assistant □ Countess of Arundel Lady Elizabeth Lansbury onboard with her dogs (Trafalgar Viking Shannon Fitzroy and Bailey) her husband recently died □ Rowan Buck the Countess' gentleman in waiting/dog handler □ Ernest White was the head steward on the royal train for 47 years allergic to dogs □ Baron Wolfgang Essenbach friend of the prince □ Milo Essenbach the Baron's youngest son □ Steven Pickle reality TV star entrepreneur runs a train company called Grailax □ Lydia Pickle Steven's wife □ Isaac Adebayo the royal photographer □ The prince and princess □ Marlene (Lenny) Singh 11 the train driver's daughter □ Mohanjit Singh train driver Lenny's father □ Gordon Goulde head steward on the royal train □ Graham train guard □ Amy waitress □ Joel Bray fireman □ Daniel and Kerry the night shift. **The highland falcon thief lesson plans** Lenny with her enthusiasm and tool belt was always going to be my favourite character especially when she was described (with a smile) as "the most disobedient girl ever to be born". **Highland falcon thief book** From his six watches because "It's good to remember that there are other places on the planet filled with wonderful people" to his love for trains Nat is the person I'm most looking forward to spending time with as the series progresses. **The highland falcon thief book** Train enthusiasts will enjoy the information

about how steam trains operate and detectives in training will have their work cut out for them separating the red herrings from the clues which are found in the text and in Elisa Paganelli's illustrations: Wonderfully atmospheric setting descriptions transport you aboard the Highland Falcon: **Highland falcon thief book** The characters are quirky and fun; the mystery rattles along at a great pace with just enough time to enjoy the views as the train speeds on through the countryside, **The highland falcon thief book** Love a story that begins with a map and this story is full of super illustrations that add so much to the plot: **The highland falcon thief book** live I have recently bought a stack of young fiction books with the intention of reading them to my 7 year old daughter: **The highland falcon thief book** I decided I'd read them first as she's young she loses interest if them now if they grip you from the start: **Highland falcon thief characters** The Highland Falcon Thief is a fantastic read I couldn't put it down: **The highland falcon thief book** It reminds me of Agatha Christie's whodunnits with out the murder. **The highland falcon thief waterstones** I was worried by the fact it is written by two people thought it might feel disjointed but honestly you can't tell. **Highland falcon thief book** I'm looking forward to reading this to my daughter but I'll probably wait until the next book is due out then we can read them back to back, **The highland falcon thief author** live Uncle Nat is a travel writer who loves trains and is thrilled to be a passenger on the Highland Falcon's final journey: **Highland falcon thief characters** It's the summer holiday and Hal is not looking forward to spending four whole days on board a train with his weird uncle. **Highland falcon thief book** 'Hal isn't bored for long as it turns out there's a jewel thief on board and he's quickly caught up in the action, **The highland falcon thief author** My only gripe is the frequent use of the 'sat' and 'stood' when 'sitting' and 'standing' would be the correct grammar particularly in written English, **The highland falcon thief book** live I loved it! Despite being told by the review that it can be enjoyed by all ages I wondered whether 64 might be off the top end of the scale. **Highland falcon thief book** It is either the child in me or it is indeed a book for all... **The highland falcon thief internet archive** I was very interested in the recondite train details such as the water trough, **The highland falcon thief guided reading** In the last quarter of the story I could not put the book down due to the unfolding excitement - just one page then just another page etc: **Highland falcon thief book** The resolution of the mystery was fiendishly clever - I was beginning to think that the authors were painting themselves into a corner: **The highland falcon thief lesson plans** Finally having been a dog lover all my life I enjoyed the warmth tenderness and understanding of Nat's approach to the dogs, **The highland falcon thief guided reading** live



In The Highland Falcon Thief: Adventures on Trains #1 a middle grade series starter from M: **The highland falcon thief pdf** Leonard and Sam Sedgman a young boy is swept up in an investigation to uncover the perpetrator of a jewel theft, **The highland falcon thief book** But then Hal spots a girl who should not be on board and he quickly makes friends with the stowaway Lenny, **The highland falcon thief guided reading** THE HIGHLAND FALCON THIEF (Adventures on Trains 1) So here's the thing, **The highland falcon thief book** Most train based mystery adventure books I've read for kids or for adults assume the reader likes trains or loves trains and at least has some

familiarity with trains. **The highland falcon thief waterstones** The setup is that our hero Hal has been farmed out to his Uncle Nat to go on a ceremonial royal train ride because Mom is going into hospital with a problem pregnancy. **Highland falcon thief book** Hal wants to be home and the whole train thing is a yawn and a distraction. **The highland falcon thief internet archive** It's all pretty mellow and engaging and lots of little details keep the interest level up, **The highland falcon thief book** Hal meets up with Lenny Singh (the engineer's daughter who sneaked on for the fancy final ride of her Dad's train): **The highland falcon thief pdf** She is a 100 percent foamer but in a come and let me show you something cool fashion, **The highland falcon thief guided reading** Her enthusiasm is contagious and I was with her all the way, **The highland falcon thief book** This could have just been a buddy meet cute travelogue travel adventure and I would have been pleased: **Highland falcon thief book** So I was very pleased with and entertained by this excellent buddy adventure mystery. **The highland falcon thief waterstones** Either as an actioner or a mystery this had a lot of honest appeal: **Highland falcon thief book** (Please note that I received a free advance copy of this book without a review requirement or any influence regarding review content should I choose to post a review: **The highland falcon thief pdf** Apart from that I have no connection at all to either the author or the publisher of this book. **The highland falcon thief series** The surprise stand out for me was Uncle Nat who turned out to be a lot fun than I expected him to be: **The highland falcon thief book** 'This will be a journey you'll remember for the rest of your life. **Highland falcon thief book** 'With a mystery unfolding and a group of mostly rich people with various agendas onboard this was a fun adventure. **Highland falcon thief book** The details in the illustrations matched the text most of the time: **The highland falcon thief book** I'll definitely be on board for Hal and Uncle Nat's next adventure, **The highland falcon thief book** Thank you so much to NetGalley and Macmillan Children's Books an imprint of Pan Macmillan UK for the opportunity to read this book, **The highland falcon thief book** live My son who is 9yrs old loves all of M G Leonard's books he can't wait for the next one to come out! 4books[1]

Which will be enjoyed by children and adults alike. 4books. The illustrations are beautifully drawn. 4books.live I read this to my grandson and we both enjoyed it. 4books. 'I don't like trains. They're boring.' Often the best place to hide something is in full view. Never mind i'm probably just an old fogey! 4books. I was absolutely wrong. or both. I loved the caricature characters and the denouement. 4books. G. Maybe. Maybe not. Not just for trainiacs.) 4books.live Great story but very bad use of the English language. 4books.live My train fanatic son enjoyed the book. He said it was exciting! 4books.live.