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Bert has been selected to help the school principal run a small museum at the school. But on opening day, the museum's most valuable statue goes missing and the twins must help find it.

## The Bobbsey Twins' Mystery at School Details

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### Linda says

Growing up in the '50's, I owned and read the first 40 of the Bobbsey Twins. These are the books that first hooked me on reading. These old editions are terribly racist, but there are new ones that have eliminated that problem. But for this reason, I am not rating the series.

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### Kat says

So fun to be reading these again with my 11 yr old! And I'm sure her 7 yr old sister will be getting her hands on them next now that she's devouring chapter books.

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### ? BookAddict ✍ La Crimson Femme says

I read every Bobbsey Twins adventures I could get my hands on from the age of 9 through 11. Summers were wonderful and I could borrow from the library and read these books. I could borrow 8 books every 2 weeks. Soon, I needed more than that and had to fight the librarian for more books. Now, I can do 8 books in a day.

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### Virginia Ullrich-serna says

I started to read this book to my granddaughter , who is 6. She loves stories that have adventure and people doing things from everyday life. But after the first few pages I came to realize that this story was not appropriate for her age as it had been for me at age 8, 57 years ago when I first met The Bobbsey Twins.

Reading this book is a case of culture shock. It was published in 1913 and it is so simplistic in its telling that it was hard to continue reading.

I do not plan to critic the book but I will say that it was hard to read the way that the family housekeeper and her husband are portrayed. This book is no longer a book for children but a study in how literature for children has changed over the last 100 years.

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### Debbie Phillips says

Another good Bobbsey Twins book. I am sooo enjoying these books from my childhood.

The Bobbsey's train has a problem on the way home from the seashore and almost runs into another train that has come off the tracks. A circus train. They loose a silver cup and their cat Snoop and while walking to catch a trolley to get home they find a dog. Will they get to keep the dog? Will they get the cup and cat back?

You'll have to read and find out.

I hope Danny Rugg will come out ok in the end. He is a bully and has been making lots of trouble for the Bobbsey children. He stole the ice cream for a birthday party, with some of his friends. And, he was smoking cigarettes, and finally got caught by his father, though before that happened he burned down the Bobbsey's boathouse. At least he confessed and was punished. With more careful attention from his father, he could come out alright yet.

It is nice to see that the Bobbsey children are not perfect and can get in little arguments, like children do.

I was very nice of Flossie to ask to share their lunch with two children who didn't have any on a day the school went for an outing.

"Well, I'm awful hungry, Nan," said the little girl. "Besides, Sammie Jones and his sister Julia, haven't any lunch at all. I saw them, and they looked terrible hungry. Couldn't we give them some of ours; if we have so much at home?"

"Of course we could, and it is very kind of you to think of them," said Nan, as she patted her little sister on the head. "I'll look after Sammie and Julia when we get tot he grove."

So it is time for the next Bobbsey book... about their adventures at Snow Lodge. I can't wait to get started.

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### **Sarah says**

Another cute story, not very long at all. This one was fun as I got to read about the Bobbsey twins at school, and yet another animal joins the family. This is an easy read for those who like old books and youthful stories.

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### **Carissa says**

Cute little story about a double twin family and their adventures stemming from a circus wreck on the way home from summer vacation, and dealings with a bully during the school year.

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### **Sue says**

Part of a reading challenge, this is a book from my childhood. My grandfather used to be a teacher, then principal, then superintendent of schools, and had tons of 'supplies' in the barn on their property. One of my favorite childhood memories was visiting, and spending hours trolling through the stuff in the barn, playing school, reading, etc. There were a bunch of Bobbsey Twins books there, and I read them all. This is part of a treasured memory...

And wow, it should not be exposed to modern light! On the upside, the books are loving and kind, show a sweet family relationship, are packed with action and adventure, and evoke a time when kids had a lot more freedom than they can realistically have today. This is a Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys for a younger set, and encouraged kids to read, and that's always great.

On the downside, they are also from a time of defined gender roles, stereotypes, and most painfully, racial divides. You can argue that they don't treat anyone badly, and they don't. They love Dinah (their housekeeper) and Sam (their handyman, her husband)...and let's just think about that for a minute.

I remember how I wished my family were a little kinder like the Bobbsey's when I read them as a child, and I could still get that feeling. But I was uncomfortable when I rediscovered this one, and could understand how my mom, caring alone all day for five kids and taking care of the house and stretching the dollars and green stamps to get food on the table, wasn't quite as carefree as Mary Bobbsey.

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### **Sarah says**

As an eighth grader I found it rather juvenile considering I read it as a school book. But if I were reading it as a just cause book, I thought it was a really sweet book with cute characters and a fun story line. And now I am interested in finding out what the other Bobbsey Twins books are like!

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### **Jill says**

My girls love this series. IT's definitely dated, but there are many ideas of things to do that are usually outside of the scope of our regular ideas. There's a bully featured in every book, and the twins often find a way for pay backs. Most of all, the twins always bump into a mystery, and by the end of the book it's solved in a tidy way. The books stand alone, they don't build on each other; you can read them out of order.

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### **Kristine Hansen says**

One question after reading this book: How come my school never had a museum? What a fun idea! Of course, then the Danny Ruggs of the world would have spoiled everything.

Still, another fun book in the series. I'm glad I read it. :)

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### **Macjest says**

It's fascinating reading a book set so firmly in another era. This is definitely not timeless. An ice-cream man comes to the school every day to sell. All those kids with spare change? The mystery was completely obvious as I imagine it was written that way for the younger readers. Still, it was moderately entertaining and pleasant to see a kind and caring family.

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### **Darby says**

I spent a week or more at my Grandparents during the summer. They had all the Bobbsey Twin books and many Nancy Drew books. So I would lay in my Grandmother's garden and read. I remember enjoy all of the adventure of the Bobbsey Twins.

## **Sharon says**

Another cute tale in the Bobbsey series, this one seeing them at the beginning of a school year.

The adventures begin when their train is delayed by another train's wreck -- a train that belongs to a circus. The Bobbseys' cat, Snoop, disappears in the hubbub ... and they find a dog, Snap, who does a great many tricks. Not too surprisingly, Snap belonged to the circus.

The "lesson" in this book was about the badness of smoking cigarettes ... as portrayed by the bully, Danny Rugg, and his pals constantly doing so and trying to get Bert Bobbsey to join them.

As always with these books, it pays to remember that they were written in the very early 20th Century. Some of the attitudes displayed are no longer considered appropriate, but the books are still a charming read.

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## **Caleb says**

I liked it. They were trying to get a statue back for their school museum. They caught the person and then their boat house was set on fire.

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