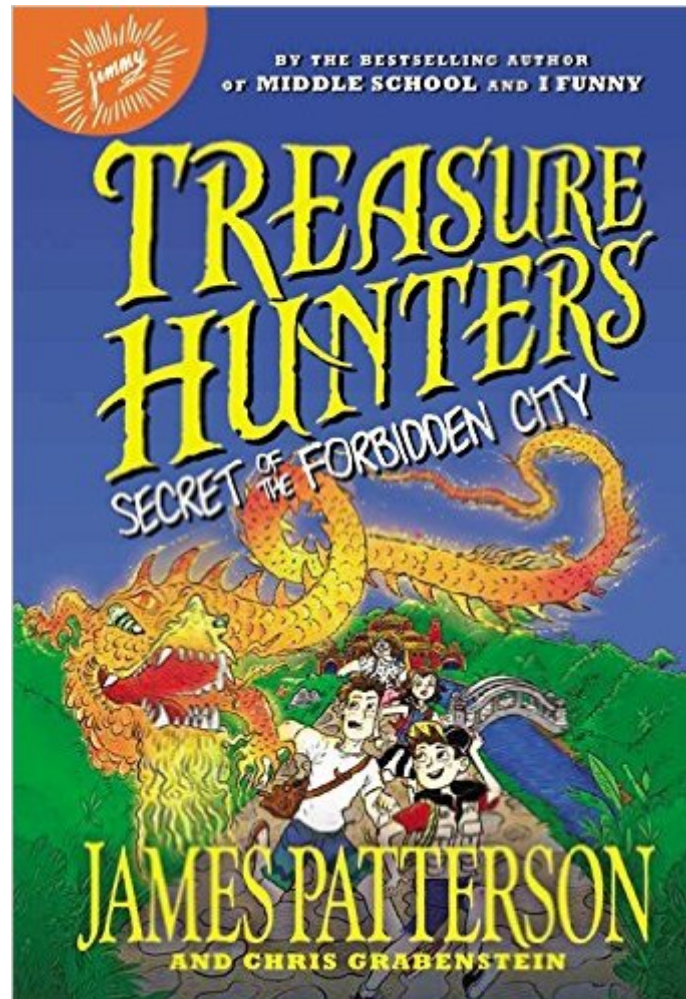


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# Treasure Hunters: Secret Of The Forbidden City



## Synopsis

The Kidds--treasure hunting family extraordinaire--are heading to China, on a journey that will lead them beyond the Great Wall and into the underbelly of Berlin. Bick and Beck Kidd are desperately trying to secure the ancient Chinese artifact that will buy their mother's freedom from renegade pirates. But when the kidnapers force them to locate an even greater treasure--priceless paintings stolen by Nazis, the Kidds must rely on their own cunning and experience to outwit the criminals, all while their mom's life is on the line.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

My son could not wait for this book to publish after reading the first "Treasure Hunters" book. He read it in two days. He is already excited for book three! These are his favorite books and I am grateful to James Patterson for writing books full of adventure that inspire a love for reading! The first books my son could not put down. He took them wherever we had to go! One woman even commented "it is so nice to see a child with a book in his hands instead of a gaming device." Thank you James Patterson!

This book is so worth reading. Not only being for kids it would be a good book for adults as well. The

story is full of funny tales and stories kids and adults should get to experience. Although you may want to read this book right away you should read the first book...well first! Treasure hunters is a good book maybe even a little better than this one (not really). This is why I can not wait until the third book comes out keep it up James Patterson because I just love your books. Anyway if you get the chance you should read this book. I have to say storm is my favorite character. If you read the book and rate it tell what your favorite character is too! Signed, Khaila

The book is okay. My 6 year old enjoyed it, but I didn't. James Patterson doesn't actually write his books, he writes part of it or simply creates an idea and passes it off. Normally I don't care, but this book had a clear line where it sounded like another author stepped in. The whole tone of the book changed as well as the level of violence and gun references. Very odd to read, it was like a grade school project where the teacher hands you a partially written story and asks you to finish it. I wouldn't recommend it for little kids (less than 10) since there is violence and implied death, especially of the parents. The geography portion is educational, but in the copy I had the map of the US was drawn wrong. Not sure if that made it to the final copies.

Treasure Hunters: Secret of the Forbidden City: Treasure Hunters, Book 3 James Patterson (Author), Chris Grabenstein (Author), Bryan Kennedy (Narrator) Secret of the Forbidden City, Book 3 is an exciting thriller. Storm, Tommy, Bick and Beck are trying to reunite their family. Their father is missing and their mother has been kidnaped. They must retrieve a Chinese artefact to rescue her from pirates. That isn't payment enough. The abductors want paintings stolen by Nazis, It is up to Bick and Beck to outfox the villains and save their mother. James Patterson is a great children's author. He and Chris Grabenstein have created a series that children love. The vocabulary is just challenging enough to encourage students to look the words up and to learn. Imagine that. They are learning as they are being entertained. The illustrations are very well done and demonstrate action. The book is action packed; what an adventure. Much of the book is tongue in cheek, or exaggeration which lends even more to the entertainment factor. The brothers each have their own personality. Storm is bright and able to think things through, Bick and Beck tend to rant. And Tommy well Tommy like to eat. The boys never give up they are determined to be reunited with their mother and father. I was quickly caught up in the plot. I was right there beside the boys the whole time cheering them on. While the action is high there is also a lot of humor. I recommend this book for kids age 8-12

There is not a kids book by James Patterson that my kids haven't loved. Both my girls (ages 9 and 10) love to read them. For a long time, my youngest daughter struggled with reading. Since reading Patterson's books, she has started BEGGING to read more. She flies through these books in a matter of days instead of weeks now. She has learned to love reading and is even willing to do extra chores around the house just to earn money for more books! This is one of the books in the Treasure Hunters series. We have all of the first three books and we have already pre-ordered the 4th book. Highly recommend this book and every other kids book by James Patterson! I did not receive any incentive or discount in exchange for this honest and unbiased review.

Great story, great drawings. My 7 year old begs me not to stop reading it to him at night. It's one of those "please, just one more chapter!" books! Highly recommend it!

I bought both of James Patterson's Treasure Hunters books for my 11 yr. old grandson who usually prefers to spend his leisure time on his electronic devices. Not only did he read both books in a short period of time, he keeps asking me if there are anymore or when another one will be released. Needless to say he loved the books so I can say I would highly recommend them.

James Patterson does it again! My 7 year old has loved JP's other reads, especially the Middle School series, and this book was no exception. The book arrived as promised via Prime on a Friday afternoon and my son finished all 451 pages by 7pm Saturday night. He's already asking when the next book in the series is set to be released!

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