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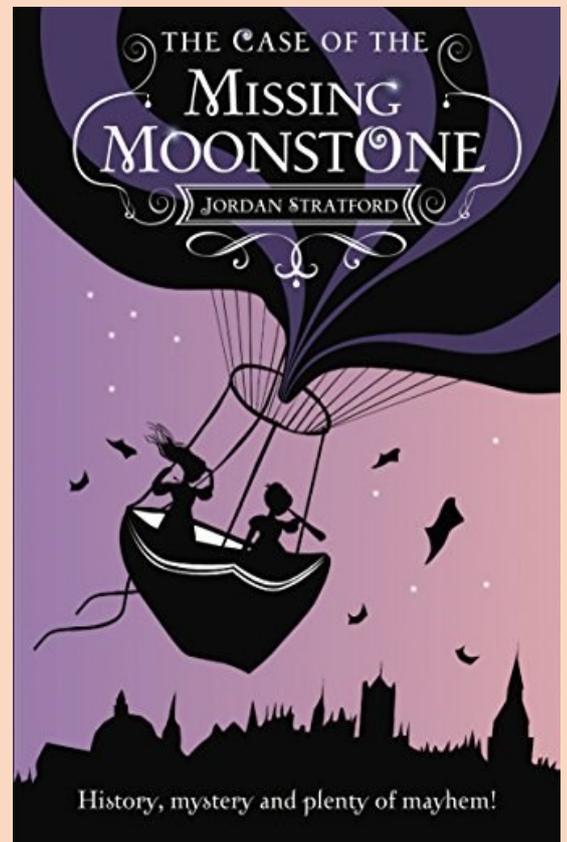
Title- The Case of the Missing Moonstone

Author: Jordan Stratford

Background— I came across the book when using the app Apple books on my ipad. The book is part of a series which are based around the main character Ada. Ada— 11, genius , rude.

Mary—14, romantic, adventurous and kind.

The Setting— The story is based in the rough time period of the 1820s where Ada and her family live in a house which is like a palace but slightly smaller, in Victorian London. The setting changes as Ada investigates the mystery throughout the story.



The Plot- Ada is 11, she is isolated, awkward and a bit rude but she is a genius . Ada is a whiz with maths and physics and overall logical thinking, with a photographic memory. Her extensive brain power extends to her building a huge hot air balloon suspended over the roof of her home, which is held aloft by the steam/smoke rising from the many chimneys of the house. Mary is older, also very wise and very understanding but also better at getting information from suspects and witnesses. Mary and Ada solve a case given to them by Lady Rebecca Verdigras who has had a extremely valuable heirloom stolen from her. Will they crack the case?

Comments— This is a genuinely nice story because it is about real historical characters in a historical setting. For example Ada is supposed to be the daughter of Lord Byron. It is interesting because I wanted to find out who stole the heirloom and encouraged it me to find out more about the background of the characters.

Recommendation— I recommended for kids aged 9-11 years and for everyone who likes crime, adventure, detective stories and fun back stories of famous people. :)

