

Praise For Barbara Frances'

Lottie's Adventure: A Kidnapping Unraveled



An absolutely fun ride! The story rolls along from one event to another at a pace that keeps us intrigued with Lottie's fate. She draws us into her world of colorful characters and fast-paced adventure as we savor the fun through the eyes of this bright and curious pre-teen. The people are real; the places are memorable; Lottie is honest and smart and endearing. There's a surprise around every corner. An adventure for all ages! This is the kind of book you won't want to put down.

Beryl Knifton, Drama Coach and Educator, Secondary

What a delightful book!!! Growing up in a Hispanic family like Lottie, I can relate to her family. Your book is so relevant for all kids who will enjoy Lottie's spunk and zeal-a real hero!! There's a lesson to learn, a time to develop relationships, to help others, and to blossom. Kids reading chapter books will find its contemporary feel an easy read while diving into the adventure of a lifetime! Congrat!!

Rebecca Hoefl, Retired Educator, 5th Grade

The spirit of Lottie lives in all of us and is celebrated in this delightful tale of innocence that knows no social boundaries or limited thoughts but rather heart driven compassion!

Hailey Helm, Co-owner, Tinsel Delights, LLC

What a refreshing plot. All of the characters are so believable. Lottie seems like someone who lives next door. We need more stories like this one which show just how important family connections are. The older and younger generations connect in such a loving way and Lottie showed so much compassion for someone not of her race or gender. How awesome! There are lots of readers, young and old, who will find this an intriguing tale.

Wanda Hasley, Retired Educator, 4th Grade

I loved this book! An adventurous and loveable young girl named Lottie creates chapter after chapter of exciting scenarios with a cast of characters so real they literally leap off the page. For readers, young and old alike, the masterful writing of Barbara Frances will warm your heart, delight your senses and energize your soul.

Catherine Ruivivar, Par. BP, CBP, RMT

I couldn't put this book down because I wanted to know what would happen next! It's a charming story and I like the writing. Lottie is a very likable character, as are all the characters except those that aren't meant to be. I enjoyed grandmother's melting ambivalence. There are certainly enough points of tension and surprising turns to keep one reading on. I particularly liked the descriptions of Hispanic family and culture. Well done!!

Patricia Orlosky

It's an exciting thriller that makes you want to keep on reading.

Adam Lubbers, age 12

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