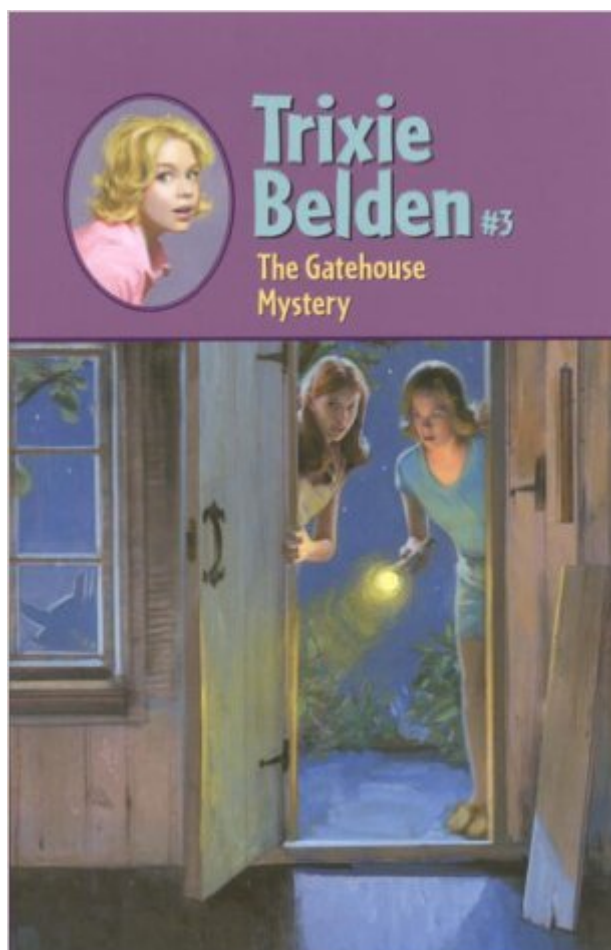


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# The Gatehouse Mystery



## Synopsis

When Trixie and Honey explore an abandoned gatehouse, they discover more than dust and spiderwebs. Stuck in the dirt floor is a huge diamond! Could a ring of jewel thieves be hiding out in Sleepyside?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Trixie Belden is having the summer of her life with her new neighbor - and new best friend - Honey Wheeler. A rich girl who enjoys the finer things in life - such as swimming in the cool lake everyday, and solving intrepid mysteries that even the police can't find clues to. Which is why, when the two pals decide to visit an old gatehouse on Honey's property that is covered with vines, and hidden by bushy trees, the two girls are hoping that they will stumble upon a mysterious secret. One that will have them putting their thinking caps on. Lucky for them, the long-abandoned gatehouse in the woods holds just that. For, when the two girls enter the secret hideaway, they discover a very large, very shiny diamond wedged between the floorboards. Now, the two girls, accompanied by Trixie's brothers Mart and Brian, and Honey's newly adopted step-brother, Jim, have begun searching for clues to discover whether there are a ring of jewel thieves hiding out right here in Sleepyside. However, all fingers seem to point to Honey's new chauffeur, Dick, who seems to have a quick temper, a penchant for bruises, and a dislike for all things work-related. Unfortunately, proving the

truth is turning out to be much more difficult than the two pals could have ever imagined, and if the culprit isn't caught soon, everyone could soon be in more danger than they ever would have thought. Trixie Belden is the answer to a girl's prayers. She's a brazen, brave, outspoken, feisty character, whose penchant for digging up trouble, and sticking her nose where it doesn't belong is enjoyable to read about, whether you're young or old.

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