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David Ballesteros says

The Hardy boys enter a mystery which involves their friend a Hawk that is named Miss. Peregrine, I think. They randomly received the hawk as a gift. And while the boys Frank and Joe send the bird outside. The hawk flies up and comes back to them with a pigeon that was holding rubies. Apparently the rubies were sent to other criminals to pay a ransom of the governor's missing son. After close encounters with death and losing their hawk. The boys once again save a hostage and capture the criminals.

Chris Hayes says

Charlie and I continue our way through the Hardy Boys series. We really liked the unusualness of the story being based around falconry. Taught Charlie about something he never knew existed.

Jerry says

Good...but I've read better in this series.

Ethan Hulbert says

Yeah this one was kinda weird... whenever they smuggle illegal aliens, it gets a bit strange. Eh.

Edward Davies says

So, any book that has a chapter titled 'A Big Boner' probably isn't usually suitable for kids, but these were different times. So different, in fact, that Fenton Hardy's two sons are not taken into care when he does nothing to stop the two teens from investigating the crimes of people who have tried to blow up their house. One of the least realistic books of the series, though filled with facts about hawks that some kids might enjoy.

Andy says

How would you feel if you had to fight and run from kidnappers? Well when you're the Hardy's there's no other way. The Hooded Hawk mystery is a story of two boys who get a hawk as you can tell from the name. The Hardy Boys series is written by Franklin W. Dixon and most of them have a good plot. Like how in most of them they are usually in mortal danger. Most falcon hunt different things, the peregrine falcon (which happens to be the kind the Hardy's have) hunts pigeons and boys were they surprised when they saw it take down a carrier pigeon that had rubies in its container. Most of the book has to do with India and Indians which leads to awesome plot twists. Man, they were even more surprised to hear that an Indian prince was

kidnapped and the kidnappers asked for a ransom of rubies . Did they ruin the ransom well you'll just have to read it and find out.

Bill says

These pole-vaulting, jujitsu-loving Hardy Boys will whip a brown man's ass, and don't you forget it!

This one is so far-fetched it's really laughable. I mean, these international human traffickers get their asses KICKED by these two boys. The funniest part was when they told their mother that they were going to the smugglers' hideout, and Moms was like, "OK, but you two be careful now, hear?"

They really jumped the shark with this one.

Jack says

Ate these up as a kid and usually got them as gifts for birthdays, Christmas and other events. This edition would be quite dated now and I believe they have updated the books. The author was a pseudonym for a plethora of writers who contributed to this series.

Christine Severt says

i really enjoyed this particular one. i thought it was really fascinating that they actually told you about having a "hooded hawk". i thought it was a great new way to help solve the mystery, cause they had never really used any animals to solve a case before.

Catherine Woodman says

The classic boy detectives by Frank Dixon--I read ALL of them in my younger years, one I ran out of Nancy Drew books. The Hardy Boys are brother amateur detectives, aspiring to follow in their famous father's footsteps.

The two boys live in the fictional city of Bayport (on Barmet Bay) with their famous father, Fenton Hardy, a private detective formerly with the New York Police Department, their mother Laura Hardy (erroneously called Mildred in The Flying Express), and their Aunt Gertrude, a character often used for comic relief.

Angelo Jamerlan says

I used to be a fan of the Hardy Boys, though I've only read a couple of books from the series. This might be my third or fourth one. Though the plot points seem logical, I can't help but think outside a PG-13 setting were criminals are more ruthless and cold-blooded than normally depicted in the series. The boys occasionally get kidnapped and LIVE because all these men can do is tie them up and gag them. Why can't they plant a bullet in their heads and get it over with? I also cringe at the fact that these criminals easily let

these boys shove them around, beat them up, and give in easily to questioning. For top international smugglers, that really doesn't sit well with me.

Hannah Belyea says

When Frank and Joe receive a peregrine falcon, they never could have expected it to bring back a homing pigeon carrying a bag of rubies, or the perils witnessing the jewels carries! Dixon will have young readers caught up in a grand mystery with this entry!

Samir says

I wish I had a pet like in the issue Frank and Joe get a pet Hawk from their dad's friend. I bet it's great having a pet but their also a huge responsibility. I bet it's worth it since Hawks can be used to catch birds carrying secret messages and other objects. What do you think about having a pet?

Meshach Hardy says

This book was a great continuation of the Hardy Boys books! It still let readers pick it up and have a basic knowledge of what is happening. This book had action, mystery, and hawks to intercept the messenger pigeons. The genera of this book was mystery. With not having much character development compared with the other books it still was a great book. I would recommend this book for any readers between the ages 8-12.

? BookAddict ✍ La Crimson Femme says

I think the Hardy Boy books helped me with learning deductive and inductive skills. I had to work through logic. Who knew? I enjoyed all these books.
