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Fall into this seek and find book with its richly timeless style and get swept up in a treasure hunt through Grandad's wild house!

The children want to go to the park with Grandad, but they can't leave until they find his lost socks and his shoes and even his teeth! Will they ever get out of Grandad's busy house?

With a trove of wonders to discover on every page, this seek and find book will enchant young and old alike as they search for Grandad's lost objects. Oversized dimensions, a textured paper-over-board die-cut cover, eye-popping color, and elaborately complex spreads on every page make this book a collector's item and a must-have."

The Lost House Details

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Laura Harrison says

I read The Lost House about 15 minutes ago. I am just now catching my breath. Anyone who loves and appreciates children's literature and illustration, sells books, recommends books, or has little ones around- NEEDS this book. I am stunned by the detail and the color schemes. The magenta spread nearly knocked me out. The story is simple which makes the intricacies even more mind blowing. I don't know this author/illustrator. But I sure am going to make it a mission of mine to learn about him. I am not sure if the seek and find format will appeal 100% to Caldecott judges in 2017. But it is atypical of that interactive genre. It is spectacular on all levels. I love, love, love it!

Heydi Smith says

A seek and find book, that's just as hard as Where's Waldo. It takes some time to find the simplest items in each picture, like a sock. Everything in each room is one bright color with lots of interesting items to navigate through. It was a pleasure.

Amanda says

If your grandpa's a hoarder with emerging symptoms of Alzheimer's, why not make it into a game of Where's Waldo? The illustrations are beautiful, and colorful, but I found the overall story-line more sad than whimsical. I mean, the kids spent the day sifting through Grandpa's piles of crap instead of outside playing in a park.

Nancy Kotkin says

Story line: 3 stars

Illustrations: 4 stars

Challenging seek-and-find picture book. There are not a lot of objects to find in each spread, but it still took me a while to get through the book due to the level of difficulty. Each double-page spread features monochromatic hues of a different color. Simple story line.

molliekay says

This book is beautiful! So intricate and well done.

BUT

Did anyone else think: "Dang, Grandad! You are a grown adult! Get your life together, if not for you, for the

safety of your grandkids!" Grandad needs a serious intervention, like yesterday.

Deborah says

Super-cool illustrations.

Melisa says

I'm a huge fan of any sort of interactive picture book and this one is fantastic! Wonderful use of color, rather challenging and so very much fun. This librarian recommends!

Danielle says

Beautiful, smart, and so much fun! LOVED IT (and found the seek and find a good challenge).

Natalie says

Even as an adult, I found it quite challenging at times. Some items were easier to find than others. The illustration of all the items opposite the title page was very helpful. Really liked the artwork.

Katrina Dombrowsky says

Fans of Where's Waldo or I Spy books will find this to be a fun and clever challenge, with tricks and twists along the way. I can see patient little ones (and their grown-ups!) spending hours poring through this book.

Tracie says

Two children are ready for an outing with their grandfather, but they must help him find several things first. By the time he is ready, they are exhausted. Bright colors and much to look at make this a fun look and find.

Krystal says

Well, Grandad's house is a damn mess, which makes it wonderful to look at and difficult to find the items we're supposed to be looking for in this fun seek and find. I finally gave up on finding the umbrella.

Kristen Heimerl says

Design geeks, take notice of this picture book--it's a distinctive beauty. There's a small peek-a-boo die cut on the cover. Cool. And the colors and illustrations are magnificent. Each page features a different electrifying neon "wash" of color (magenta, acid green...) comprised of intricate background images (similar to stenciling) to scour for the "missing item."

Yes, this is a seek-and-find book. One like no other visually. The story? The kids must help Grandad find his "stuff" (socks, shoes...teeth!) among all the goodies in his cluttered house before they can all go out to play in the park.

Hats off to illustrator Brian Cronin--whose works have appeared in The New Yorker, WSJ and others-- for this absolute gem that marries rich eye candy with super-fun interactivity. This one will raise the energy level in your home as you all come together to read it. Pure joy.

Hannah says

Goodnight Moon meets I Spy meets Wes Anderson in this delightfully quirky seek-and-find book. Superb use of color--especially in the last spread!

Miriam says

At first it seems like a slightly unusual "find the object" book, but then you realize that Grampa's house is a surreal dreamscape -- or is it a nightmare from which there is no escape?
