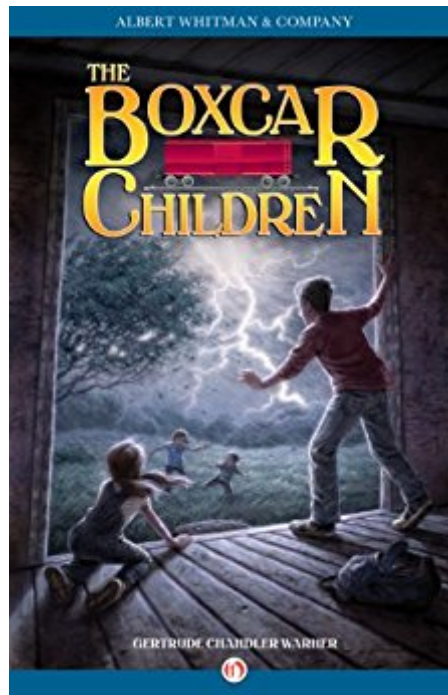




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Synopsis

The New York Times best-selling tale of four orphaned siblings who will do anything to stick together, featuring more than thirty original illustrations. Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny Alden take care of one another. They have no parents, no other family except for a grandfather they don't care to see and no home until the night they find the boxcar. Old, rusty, lonely, and abandoned in the woods, it's the perfect home for four brave children on their own. Through hard work and courage, the Aldens begin to build a life full of fun and adventure. But when they're faced with a problem they can't solve themselves, they're forced to look for adult help and will find it in the most unlikely ally. Hailed by School Library Journal as one of the top 100 children's novels of all time, Gertrude Chandler Warner's story has delighted generations of young readers and launched a long-running series and an animated film featuring her fearless foursome. Now, new and old fans alike can delight in the timeless book that started it all, featuring illustrations by L. Kate Deal.

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Customer Reviews

I love this book. The first one is my favourite out of all the boxcar books. I lost my book I read to my children, so I wanted to get another one to read to my granddaughter. This book is about children who lost their parents and make a home in a boxcar. The book is awesome to read for yourself or to children.

My second grade teacher read this book to our class - a chapter at a time - just after recess. It captivated me as a child, and encouraged me to be as resourceful as Henry, Jess, Violet and Benny!! I am reading this book to my young grandchildren with hopes this book will generate the same industriousness in them. Sue M. Wilson - author of Home Matters

This is a fantastic book, 3 orphans running to keep from being sent to live with a relative. Without any definitive date mentioned, it appears to be set in the 1940's or 50's. The children making a home for themselves in a boxcar while the older one works to help feed them is a throwback to a time when people believed in supporting themselves and their own. Children today should enjoy this tremendously as it really shows how innovative and independent children can be when given the chance (or necessity), and this book is clean & encouraging. I highly recommend it...if you can find it.

I am 70 and there is not much about my early childhood that I remember, but I remember reading this series in the 3rd Grade. I always loved The Boxcar Children and bought this for my granddaughter to get reading the series.

Simplistic story for children. I thought it was going to be a study on orphans in the 1920s and found it to be a bedtime story for fourth graders. It was an okay story. Younger children will enjoy it..

My grandma read this book to me when I was young and I loved it, and I even went on to read many of the later Boxcar Children books. Now I have a six-year old and a four-year old and decided it was time to introduce them to the Boxcar Children. I was concerned they might not like it since it does not have a lot of pictures (though it does have some) and they would have to use their imaginations.

:)However, they both loved it as much as I did when I was little. The kindle edition was perfectly formatted for my Fire.

My mom read the Boxcar Children to all of us every night after we were in bed. I just got it again for my Kindle, to read to a little boy who stayed with me for a while. He loved it. He is old enough to read these books by himself and is asking for more of the series so he can read them. One of the very best children's series that has stood the test of time!

Great classic book for bids. My mother read this series to me as a kid and I'm now 61 years old.

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