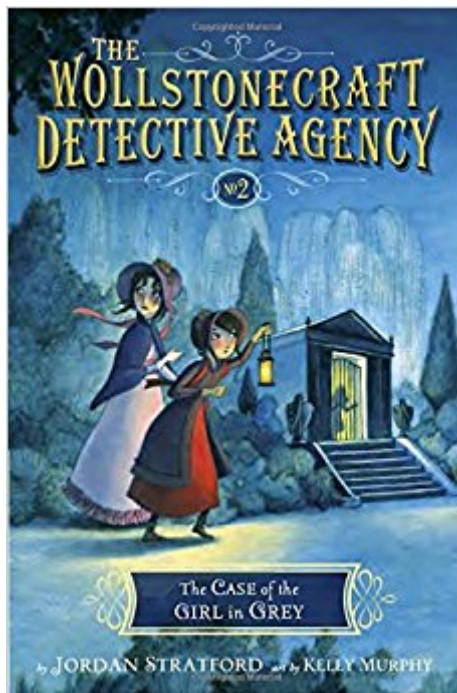




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My daughter loves these books

We love the Wollstonecraft Detective Agency books! They fire my kids' imaginations while introducing them to strong historical characters. Can't wait for the next book to come out!

I liked it just as much as the first book. I only wish it was longer. Who wouldn't love a book that has real life characters that really lived and takes place in Regency England. Loved it.

My 8 yr old and I read this together and love it. A wonderful part II in a new series. I love that the author is not afraid to show very intelligent girls as the central focus of the story.

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A mystery store setting in the older days. I enjoyed this store and it was a page turner.

Granddaughter's favorite.

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