

LORGNETTE

Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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Book Review: DAKOTA CRUMB AND THE SECRET BOOKSHOP: A TINY TREASURE HUNT

Dakota Crumb is sent for by her cousin, Julien, to come to Paris and find a hidden treasure book in a bookshop. Directions for the hunt are given in rhyming clues that children will enjoy searching for (easily found for children of all ages) on the brightly illustrated pages. The final clue leads Dakota to a surprise birthday party given for her by Julien. Her gift, of course, is allowing Dakota to enjoy the treasure hunt. The other gift is the treasure book itself. The last two pages are items found throughout the book for children to search and find.

The illustrations are simple enough yet very colorful, allowing children to enjoy their search along with Dakota. They will have fun searching for all the other pictures shown at the back of the book.

