

## THE RIDDLE OF THE RED PURSE (POLKA DOT PRIVATE EYE) pdf

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She is an author and teacher. She was educated at Marymount College, where she was awarded a B. Giff now resides in Weston, Connecticut, along with her husband James and their three children. The stories revolve around second-grade teacher Ms. Rooney and the students in her class, in particular perpetual troublemaker Richard Best nicknamed "Beast" and Emily Arrow, who is good in math but terrible in reading. Books in the series include: *The Beast in Ms. Made* into a musical by ArtsPower. *The Valentine Star* - Emily reports her classmate Sherri for misbehaving in class, and Sherri vows revenge. *Lazy Lions, Lucky Lambs* - Richard has trouble with a writing assignment, since writing is his worst subject. *Snaggle Doodles* - Ms. Rooney assigns her students to groups to come up with inventions, and Emily clashes with Linda, the bossy leader of her group. *Purple Climbing Days* - Richard struggles with rope-climbing in physical education class. *The Candy Corn Contest* - Mrs. Rooney offers a jar of candy corn as a prize for whoever correctly guesses the number of candies in the jar. *December Secrets* - Emily is assigned the irritating class "crybaby," Jiliannel Simon, as a "secret pal" for the month of December. *B-E-S-T Friends* - Annie, the "weird" new girl in class, constantly irritates Stacy, but then Stacy is assigned to be her class partner. *Garbage Juice for Breakfast* - Dawn participates in a treasure hunt at summer camp. *The Beast and the Halloween Horror* - Beast finds himself in trouble after he fudges a letter-writing assignment. *Monster Rabbit Runs Amuck! Look Out, Washington D. Next Stop, New York City!* Rooney takes her class on a trip to New York City. *Eleven* - Sam Mackenzie thinks that his "grandfather" has kidnapped him. *Newbery Honor Plot: Her father and a grandmother are her only family.* She looks forward to this trip every year, and hopes to spend a fun summer with the small family she loves. *Alone with her grandmother, Lily sees a long lonely summer ahead. And then, Albert appears.* A refugee from Hungary, from his family thrown to the winds to his escape from the Nazis, young Albert bears a grief and sadness of his own. His sister, Ruth, is in France and his grandmother is in Hungary. Lily learns to deal with the situation of having her best friend gone, she is friends Albert, and makes her summer a little more worthwhile. *All the Way Home Plot: Unexpected help comes in the form of Mariel, whose big heart cannot always overcome the weakness of her polio-stricken legs.* Determined to help Brick and discover the identity of her birth mother, Mariel finds a way to get them both to Windy Hill A wonderful story of friendship and personal triumph for the preteen set. *Pictures of Hollis Woods Awards: She immediately bonds with Josie, her new guardian, who is a slightly eccentric, retired art teacher. Yet Hollis is far from content. She finds her self wondering what it would be like if she were still with the Regans. She misses the mountain. Giff intersperses tender scenes demonstrating Hollis s growing affection for Josie with memories of the Regans, whose images Hollis preserves in her sketchbook. As readers become intimately acquainted with Hollis, they will come to understand her fears, regrets and longings, and will root for her as she pursues her dream of finding a home where she belongs. Life is hard for poor Irish potato farmers, but year-old Nory Ryan and her family have always scraped by And just like that, all their hopes for the harvest Hunger sets in quickly. The beaches are stripped of edible seaweed, the shore is emptied of fish, desperate souls even chew on grass for the nourishment. As her community falls apart, Nory scrambles to find food for her family. Meanwhile, the specter of America lurks, where, the word is, no one is ever hungry, and horses carry milk in huge cans down cobblestone streets. As Patricia Reilly Giff writes in her note to the reader, the Great Hunger of to was a tragic time for the Irish. Enough food to feed double the population was sent out across the sea, while an indifferent government ignored the starving masses. More than one million of the eight million people in Ireland died. One by one, her family has departed for a new life in America; Nory is the last to go. Readers will be engrossed in the series of dramatic events, as well as the grueling day-by-day struggle, as the protagonists suffer injuries, thievery, separations, and horrific sea passages. The very real tragedy of the Irish potato famine and the subsequent exodus from that country is brought to life in a fictional account that will make a profound, lasting mark on the memories of young readers. A House of Tailors Plot: Her mother is very proud of Dina*

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and her sister Katharina. Dina does not like sewing very much. She dreams of "escaping" from her sewing machine, and soon her wish comes true. She is horrified when she finds out her uncle is also a tailor, and soon, she has to help out and sew again. She is miserable and homesick. She tries to fit in and also to stand up to her uncle, who is about as stubborn as she is. Soon, her uncle and his family realize that Dina is so strong and brave. Readers will enjoy all her adventures while learning about the struggles our ancestors had to go through when coming to America. But in the process, Meggie runs away from her best friend Lily, and meets new friends in Willow Run. Desperately, Meggie does everything to locate him while her parents pray and hope that Eddie is still alive. In the end, Meggie finds hope. Her brother and father move to America after her death. Then, when twelve-year-old Lidie leaves Brazil to go to America to join her father and brother on a horse ranch in New York, she has a hard time adjusting to the new lifestyle. The same thing happens when she receives a horse.

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