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Twelve-year-old supersleuth Devlin Quick heads to Montana to dig out dinosaur bones, but instead she uncovers a mystery.

After successfully apprehending a map thief at the beginning of summer, Dev is going to spend the second half of her summer vacation in Montana with her best friend, Katie, exploring the outdoors and NOT getting into trouble. But after participating in a dinosaur dig, Katie and Dev suspect that someone bad is in the Badlands when Katie's found fossils are switched out for old rocks. The good news? With Mom back in New York, no one can stop Devlin from investigating! But the fossil thief isn't the only danger here, as snakes, scorpions, and bears abound, making Montana a treacherous place for finding answers.

And when the mystery takes Dev and Katie back to Manhattan--to the Museum of Natural History--the case gets even more complicated, even with Dev's friend Booker there to help. Dev has to use her brains, brawn, and yes, okay, the lessons learned from her police commissioner mother if she wants to dig up the truth once and for all.

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Bonnie says

This book, part of the Devlin Quick Mysteries series, is an excellent mystery read for those young mystery lover readers. It's listed for those aged 8-12. This one involves dinosaur bones and a digging this young, smart, resourceful girl participated in and discovers some crooked individuals.

Lucia says

I think this book was fairly good. Once again, the least suspected person was the culprit (or the person that only Delvin and her friend think it is). I think this was okay. I enjoyed the mystery, but I didn't like Katie. She isn't the nicest character sometimes, and has some weird character traits and/or actions. I think the book in all is pretty good though. I like the plot weirdness at the end and I think it was pretty exciting.

Lily (Night Owl Book Cafe) says

Devlin and Katie are off to Montana to help dig out some dinosaur bones. When Katie makes a huge discovery, it was suppose to be a big thing. But something isn't right when the fossils the girls dig up gets switched up for rocks. Soon Devlin and Katie cannot help but feel that something else is going on in the Badlands, and the mystery takes the two girls back to Manhattan and the Museum of Natural History.

This was such a pleasant read. I enjoy the writing, the writing was really well done and the characters are well fleshed out and developed. Devlin is a wonderful character to follow, she is headstrong, smart, and just a charming 12-year-old girl.

I love the strong friendships in this book, especially with the positive relationship between Devlin and her mother as well as between Devlin, Booker and Katie. Devlin cares, and it is evident with the fact when she tries to get to the bottom of a mystery when she feels like her friend Katie's discovery seems to be underplayed and possibly stolen.

The author also does a great job of incorporating some facts in her books about certain things that end up being weaved as part of the story and does not make you realize that you are in fact also learning.

Devlin Quick is a great series for both adults and children alike. Filled with interesting characters, positive relationships and a fun storyline that makes this book a true keeper.

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Anna Mcfadden says

after Dev and Katie come back from a week in the country on a dino dig here Katie found some cool finds, Dev and Booker teams up once again to investigate on of the workers who was on the dig with them. They believe he was retrying to steal Katie's find but they soon relize it's more then what meets the eye and with the tools and everything they learn by watching Dev's mom, the police commissioner, will they solve the case or make a big mess of nothing at all.

Karla Osorno says

Recently our family saw the author interviewed and we were intrigued to read her work - especially this series for our young daughter. Impressed - this had great writing, story, and series to share with her. Definitely makes me want to visit a few new places when we next visit New York.

Michelle says

I really enjoy the Devlin Quick mysteries. They remind me of my favorite books from my childhood: Trixie Belden, The Happy Hollisters, the Hardy Boys, and Nancy Drew. This second mystery of the series takes Devlin from a paleontology dig in Montana to the halls of the Natural History Museum in New York. Of course, Devlin solves the mystery and catches the bad guys.

Rashika (is tired) says

Devlin Quick is back this year with a whole new mystery to solve and it involves dinosaurs this time. What I appreciate so much about these books are how much fun they are to read. I love how they are great ways to learn things but at the same time, don't assume their readers are dumb. I love Devlin Quick and I love how she is such an intelligent heroine. I am honestly just a fan because these books are so reminiscent (in the best way possible) of the *Chasing Vermeer* books which were my fav in middle school.

I am not sure though if I felt like *Digging for Trouble* lived up to *Into the Lion's Den*. *Digging for Trouble*, definitely had a lot going for it but I really wish we actually spend more time in the badlands and with the dinosaurs. I don't know if the New York City setting was really ideal for a book where the mystery revolves around dinosaurs. I also feel like some of the twists could have been done a little better. Overall though, it was still a fun read and we even got to meet another one of Dev's friends.

****This mini-review was also posted on Xpresso Reads*

Jennifer says

Great middle-grade mystery series set in NYC (and other environs, per plotline).

Meli says

This great book is about young Devlin Quick, and her friends Katie and Booker and an awesome Dinosaur fossil mystery. when we first start the book, Katie and Dev are on a trip in the badlands of Montana, on a dinosaur expedition for digging up fossils. But soon notice that weird things start to happen, Katie finds dinosaur fossils that are mysterious exchange for fakes. Then Dev finds tire tracks on the road like someone has been at the dig site stealing. Eventually, the girls end up going back to Manhattan along with the dinosaur items from the dig. This leads to more mystery for Dev to investigate with her friends, so they can catch whoever is after their Dinosaur fossil finds. Now you all know by now I am not going to share how this book ends, but I am going to tell you that you really need to get this series for yourself or your kids because it is awesome and very Nancy Drew feeling. Now on to my final thoughts which are linked at this site:

<https://melimimi.blogspot.com/2017/11...>

Jill Berry says

Quick moving adventure mystery. It seems unrealistic that Dev has the advantages of having her mother be police commissioner for New York City and the mother of her friend Booker being an osteopathic physician which gives the kids access to CT scans.
