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One of the most popular juvenile fiction series of the early twentieth century, The Bobbsey Twins tales recount the adventures of the Bobbseys, a family blessed with two sets of fraternal twins. In this volume, the twins find plenty of fun—and a little bit of trouble—right in their own backyard.

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Bitsy says

1916

Mariel Tagalog says

nice

Linda says

Growing up in the '50's, I owned and read the first 40 of the Bobbsey Twins. These are the books that first hooked me on reading. These old editions are terribly racist, but there are new ones that have eliminated that problem. But for this reason, I am not rating the series.

Veronica Lindsey says

Cute children's book. Learned a little about preparing chestnuts in this book.

Sarah says

This book was the best Bobbsey Twins yet! Why? Tommy Todd for one. He was such a sweet boy, working so hard to take care of his Grandmother. The writing in this book also seemed to go up in quality by a notch. I am very eager for the next story.

? BookAddict ✍ La Crimson Femme says

I read every Bobbsey Twins adventures I could get my hands on from the age of 9 through 11. Summers were wonderful and I could borrow from the library and read these books. I could borrow 8 books every 2 weeks. Soon, I needed more than that and had to fight the librarian for more books. Now, I can do 8 books in a day.

Sharon says

One does begin to wonder why Mrs. Bobbsey lets the younger set of twins leave the house! Inevitably, one or both of them lose their way.

In this story, the Bobbsey family returns from a visit to their uncle's farm. On the train, they meet Tommy Todd, one of the "fresh air" children from the city's poor. A charity organization takes these children to the country for some fresh air (hence the name). Of course, the Bobbseys befriend Tommy and their family goes about helping him and the grandmother with whom he lives.

Of course, Freddie and Flossie (the younger Bobbseys) get into scrapes of all sorts ... but everything sorts out happily in the end.

While "Merry Days Indoors and Out" (the first Bobbsey book) is a much-beloved childhood favorite, I did not care so much for this story. My overall rating for it is 3.5 stars.

This is the original, early 20th C. manuscript; some adjustments for social mores is necessary for the reader.

Alan says

The ending was great! Quite a surprise. What joy to hear my granddaughter squeal with glee at the outcome.

Willow says

I'm working on entering all the books I've ever read. This book was one of them. I read this book when I was 10 years old.

Debbie Phillips says

Another very good Bobbsey Twins book. This one, at home, centers around a young boy the Bobbsey's met on the train home from Meadow Brook, Tommy Todd. Tommy is a Fresh Air boy that has been in the country for a time to get him out of the hot city and into a place where he can run, be in the fresh air, get good meals for part of the summer. His mother died when he was very young, and soon after that his father left for sea. He stays with his grandmother in a bad part of the same town the Bobbsey's live in. Will the Bobbsey's be able to help Tommy? How much can they help him?

"I must keep an eye on that boy," he said. "I think he will make a good man. I'll help him all I can. He is so anxious to run errands and do work about the lumber yard to earn money." pg 108

What mischief will the Bobbsey's get into this fall and winter?? What kinds of adventures and fun will they have??? You will have to read the book to find out more.

Caleb says

i liked it

Macjest says

This is my first Bobbsey Twins' book. I found it entertaining if a little unbelievable.

Mellanie C says

I registered a book at BookCrossing.com!
<http://www.BookCrossing.com/journal/14107180>

Darby says

I spent a week or more at my Grandparents during the summer. They had all the Bobbsey Twin books and many Nancy Drew books. So I would lay in my Grandmother's garden and read. I remember enjoy all of the adventure of the Bobbsey Twins.
