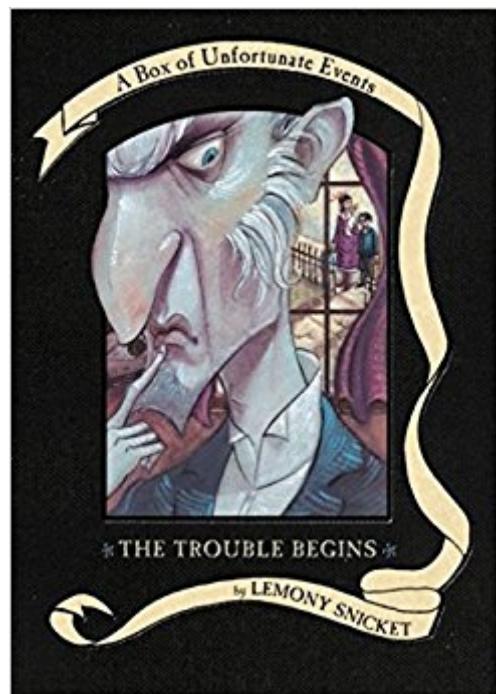


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Synopsis

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Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Fans of Lemony Snicket and newcomers to his gleefully ghastly *Series of Unfortunate Events* will be elated to discover this boxed gift set of the first three books in hardcover: *The Bad Beginning*, *The Reptile Room*, and *The Wide Window*. While it's true that the events that unfold in Snicket's novels are bleak, and things never turn out as you'd hope, these delightful, funny, linguistically playful

books are reminiscent of Roald Dahl, Charles Dickens, and Edward Gorey. After they get their paws on this boxed set, there is no question that young readers will want to read the continuing unlucky adventures of the three Baudelaire orphans. (Ages 9 and older) --Karin Snelson

The first Series of Unfortunate Events gift/box-set of this New York Times best-selling series. The set includes The Bad Beginning, The Reptile Room, and The Wide Window.

Brought it as a gift for my niece and she loves the story of the kids' perseverance, she couldn't put them down until she was done. Now she wants the rest of the series!

My 7 year old grand daughter is enthralled by this series...and so am I, having never read them before. She lives up north, and I live down south, so we are reading them together..but apart. She reminds me of the character names and details that I forgot...such a wonderful bonding for us!! I actually think the stories are a bit scary..but she absolutely can't wait to see what happens next!

These books are such fun and scary enough to let kids find their courage as if they found themselves in adverse circumstances as the main characters do. It's a great safe way for a child to discover his or her resourcefulness...especially if you talk to them. Great conversations can evolve.

All three in one place! Wish I could of read these books sooner! Love the fact he defines words as we read along. Perfect for kids.

These books are fun to read not your typical reads if you like happy endings there are no happy endings here but still fun to read.

gift for someone

Never have so many unfortunate events been told in such an entertaining way!

I bought this first set of books for my 8 year old stepdaughter. She really loves them! They keep her entertained and she likes that the main character is a girl that likes to invent things. She says she wants to be like her when she grows up. There are 9 books in this series total, I believe. I am glad she will be able to read them for a while. Overall, I would recommend this set of books!

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