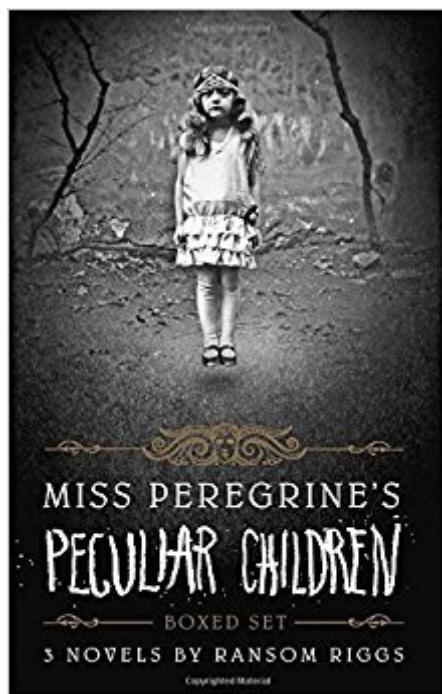


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Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children Boxed Set



Synopsis

Includes 3 hardcover novels by Ransom Riggs and 12 collectible peculiar photographs. The #1 *New York Times* Best Seller is now a major motion picture from visionary director Tim Burton, starring Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Ella Purnell, Samuel L. Jackson, and Judi Dench. Together for the first time, here is the #1 *New York Times* best seller *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* and its two sequels, *Hollow City* and *Library of Souls*. All three hardcovers are packaged in a beautifully designed slipcase. Also included: a special collector's envelope of twelve peculiar photographs, highlighting the most memorable moments of this extraordinary three-volume fantasy.

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HOLLOW CITY: September 3, 1940. Ten peculiar children flee an army of deadly monsters. And only one person can help them—but she's trapped in the body of a bird. The extraordinary adventure continues as Jacob Portman and his newfound friends journey to London, the peculiar capital of the world. There, they hope to find a cure for their beloved headmistress, Miss Peregrine. But in this war-torn city, hideous surprises lurk around every corner.

LIBRARY OF SOULS: A boy, a girl, and a talking dog. They're all that stands between the sinister wights and the future of peculiar children everywhere.

Jacob Portman ventures through history—one last time to rescue the peculiar children from a heavily guarded fortress. He's joined by a girlfriend and firestarter Emma Bloom, canine companion Addison MacHenry, and some very unexpected allies.

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Customer Reviews

Praise for *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* • A tense, moving, and wondrously strange first novel. The photographs and text work together brilliantly to create an unforgettable story. • John Green, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Looking for Alaska* and *Paper Towns* • Readers searching for the next Harry Potter may want to visit *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. • CNN • Riggs deftly moves between fantasy and reality, prose and photography to create an enchanting and at times positively terrifying story. • Associated Press • I read all of the *Miss Peregrine's* books and I loved them. • Florence of *Florence + The Machine* • [A] thrilling, Tim Burton-esque tale with haunting photographs. • USA Today Pop Candy • With its X-Men: First Class-meets-time-travel story line, David Lynchian imagery, and rich, eerie detail, it's no wonder *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* has been snapped up by Twentieth Century Fox. • Entertainment Weekly • Peculiar doesn't even begin to cover it. Riggs' chilling, wondrous novel is already headed to the movies. • People • You'll love it if you want a good thriller for the summer. It's a mystery, and you'll race to solve it before Jacob figures it out for himself. • Seventeen • This peculiar parable is pure perfection. • Justine • magazine • One of the coolest, creepiest YA books. • PopSugar • It's an enjoyable, eccentric read, distinguished by well-developed characters, a believable Welsh setting, and some very creepy monsters. • Publishers Weekly • An original work that defies categorization, this first novel should appeal to readers who like quirky fantasies. Riggs includes many vintage photographs that add a critical touch of the peculiar to his unusual

tale. *Library Journal* says *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* is a wonderfully original and inventive book with colorful characters, a mysterious tale woven together with threads of historical relevance, and incorporating unforgettable vintage photographs which bring the story to life. *Geeks of Doom* says "Brace yourself for the last 70 pages of relentless, squirm-in-your-chair action. I loved every minute of it." *Cleveland Plain Dealer* says "Hands down, this is one of the best books of recent years...both creepy and terrifyingly delicious." *Forces of Geek* says "Though technically a children's book, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* is more Grimm's than Disney, and Riggs images, dropped like bread crumbs, could lead audiences of any age happily down the path of its spellbinding tale." *Florida Times-Union* says "In a time when so much summer entertainment seems to be more of the same, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* is a pleasant surprise." *PopMatters* says "A twisting tale of phenomenal children, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* is a book that both children and adults will love." *RomperPraise* for *Hollow City* says "I was blown away...*Hollow City* is...fantastic." *USA Today.com* says "A worthy follow-up, and as addictive a read as the first." *Hypable* says "Hollow City" mixes spooky vintage photos and action-packed storytelling to continue the story of Jacob Portman and his fellow "peculiars" as they travel through time to war-torn London. *Dan Kois*, *Slate* says "A perfect blend of creepiness and thoughtfulness." *PopMatters* says "A stunning achievement." *Hollow City* is even richer than Riggs' "imaginative debut," *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. *Boston Globe* says "What makes the series soar, however, is not the world-building, as intriguing as it is, but the heartfelt intensity of the emotions." *Virginian-Pilot* says "Ideal for fans of Neil Gaiman and Daniel Kraus, *Hollow City* blends fantasy and horror into a world that will engross readers and leave them eager for more." *Shelf Awareness for Readers* says "A tasty adventure for any reader with an appetite for the peculiar." *Kirkus Reviews* says "New readers of the series will find this novel a treat...Fans of the first title will find this book a treasure. The only downside: waiting for the third installment to find out what happens to Jacob and his peculiar friends." *School Library Journal* says "Riggs has created a fresh and original world in these Peregrine novels, with likable, quirky characters and a very readable

style. *Library Journal Xpress Review* *“Fans will be thrilled to know that the sequel to *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* is as hauntingly sinister as the first and is unequivocally worth the wait. It’s a rare sequel that improves on the series’ beginning... A must-read!”* *RT Book Reviews* *“A great big jolt of fun.”* *LitReactor* *“Fans will be pleased with this second volume and downright delighted to know that a third in the series is in the offering.”* *BooklistPraise for Library of Souls* *“Oh, my birds, I love this book! I’m obsessed with Ransom Riggs’ wildly creative world packed with heroic, heartwarming characters, supper baddies, and incredible settings like Devil’s Acre and the Library of Souls.”* *Annalyse, Justine Magazine* *“Fans of the trilogy’s first two books will enjoy *Library of Souls* for its unique world, fast action, satisfying answers and a thorough tying up of loose ends.”* *Free Lance-Star* *“Library of Souls”* *will not disappoint.* *Forces of Geek* *“I was blown away by the way the haunting photographs were woven so seamlessly into the incredible plot. And *Library of Souls* has simply the most perfect ending.”* *Nikki, Justine Magazine* *“The challenge Riggs faces in *Library of Souls* is to match the remarkably high standard set by the first two books in the series, either the mind-bending bafflements of the first book or the edge-of-your-seat action of the second. Riggs succeeds, delivering a thrilling conclusion to Jacob’s*

trilogy.” *Paste Magazine* *“Fans will easily lose themselves in this most peculiar tale of all.”* *Booklist* *“Thrilling and satisfying.”* *School Library Journal* *“Enthralling.”* *Children’s Bookwatch* *“I enjoyed reading this book so much, the cliched, ‘I couldn’t put it down,’ doesn’t suffice.”* *Geeks of Doom* *“Readers are sure to leap right in after the cliffhanger ending of *Hollow City*, and they won’t be disappointed.”* *RT Book Review*, 4 1/2 out of 5 stars

Ransom Riggs is the author of *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* (Quirk, 2011), a New York Times best seller with more than 5 million copies sold, as well as its best-selling sequels *Hollow City* (Quirk, 2013) and *Library of Souls* (Quirk, 2015). He lives in Santa Monica, CA, with his wife.

Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children is a gripping adventure which I bought to read with my daughters, as many reviewers said it was like Harry Potter, a series they absolutely love. My daughters are pre-teens, but have enjoyed many young adult books, so I made the decision to give this series a try too. We all loved the first book in the set and most of the second book. It wasn't quite as magical as Harry Potter in the sense that the focus of the magic and paranormal events is quite dark. The Harry Potter series is balanced with the benevolent and the beautiful. Attacks and battles happen in Harry Potter, but not in every other chapter as in Miss Peregrine's Children (as we've read so far.) Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children series tends more toward the morbid and the mysterious, with lots of blood, attacks and bodies. Now my girls are going through a "spooky stuff and bad guys" phase (as a follow in from fairies and fashion) which is why I got this series, to be honest. They're quite happy to get all this inspiration for their drawings and games. But if you have children who are more sensitive, keep in mind that this series does include gore enough to cause nightmares and anxiety. Personally I have found the books too violent for my tastes. I was a little uneasy about this given I was reading the book to my girls, but it didn't seem to bother them. Now we're not a family who has a problem with profanity, but I think this series is a little heavy on it for pre-teen readers, and this is something I would have liked to have known beforehand. My girls thought the language was hilarious (possibly they thought their Mummy reading such words aloud was even more funny) and we haven't had any problems with them copying it or anything. I think it's fine for teenagers who are suited to some strong language and high stakes, but I know some parents will be concerned about their teens reading a series of this caliber. Unfortunately when we got half way through the last chapter in the second book, my children asked me to stop reading the series they had enjoyed so far. The stakes had got too high for them and the death of one of the newer characters whom they'd become very fond of upset them. We have a plan for me to read ahead and let them know what I think before we read the rest of the series, as they really want to know what happens and love looking at the pictures and wondering what the characters will do next. In conclusion, a brilliant story, but intense with dark themes. Wonderful, lovable characters that kids will relate to, but fairly grown-up themes. Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children gets full marks from me for originality, being fascinating, gripping storytelling and lots of funny moments. But it's probably not appropriate for the sensitive teen or for pre-teens who are just beginning to explore older kids' books. If your pre-teen wants to read this series, read with them or ahead of them to make sure you think they'll be alright with it, as you know your child best.

I bought this boxed set as a gift for my daughter, first for her to read and second for her to have to

read to her children as they become old enough. I have reviewed each volume as it was published. The boxed set includes a small portfolio of more pictures of the sort that grace the pages of each volume, which makes buying the boxed set, now that it is available, a better idea than purchasing each book separately. As I have wondered about this series and at least one other, I don't see this as truly YA genre. I mean, yes, intelligent 'tweens and teens can read and love it, but it is, overall, pretty heavy and heady stuff. In short, this is as much for adult fans of alternate reality/history as it is for its purported target demographic. Buy it, you'll love it.

I was happily surprised at how much I enjoyed reading these books. I read the set in 4 days, I enjoyed it that much. Well written, entertaining and well paced. Mr. Riggs was able to suspend my disbelief with interesting characters, entertaining situations, colorful descriptors and comic timing. While I am much older than what I assume the target audience is, the story was able to capture my interest and hold it. I would recommend this set to young, old and in between, alike. I am betting, you won't be disappointed.

Beautifully produced. Full of character. A lot of thought has gone into the design of this box set making it as much of a tactile experience as a reading pleasure. Do hope that more books are produced with this quality!

I love this box set!! I read the books a long time ago, while in middle school, and I heard that they were making a movie based on the book. We all know that 9 times out of 10 that the book is always better than the movie. I'm still excited to see the movie, but I needed to reread the books because in "Nerd World" who doesn't love people who don't age, who have traits that make them so phenomenal and are fighting in a war to keep their world from being evilly conquered? My imagination runs wild with these books, and I again felt like I was right there with them during battle! The worlds they entered, the people they encountered, and the food they would feast on. It caught my attention, and had it with every turn of the page. I definitely recommend this for someone who can jump into a book and be right there with the characters every step of the way until the last word!!

If you are aquatinted with the film, this set of books is well followed in the film. However, as is the case the books are better than the screen version. The screen version is only book 1 and so this set takes you further into the world of Miss Peregrine. The book characters are well described and

visualized. Your imagination can create each and even the villainous shadow creatures. They were really creepy in the film. While an 8 year old could read this series I would recommend 10 and up due to the intensity of the plot. I'm not going to discuss all the books that would be a spoiler. But suffice to say that if you enjoy book 1 you will want to complete the adventure.

The photos included are very cool and work perfect as bookmarks. I typically don't like fantasy, and almost kept my 9 year old daughter from reading them because they are pretty creepy, but once I got into the story, I was hooked. And my daughter loves them too. It's fun to have something we can read together and compare opinions and interpretations. I thought these might be a little over her head but she got so invested, she used the context clues to figure out pieces she didn't get, and in the end explained the difference in Hollows and Wites to me when I was confused. The stories are thrilling and the characters are great.

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