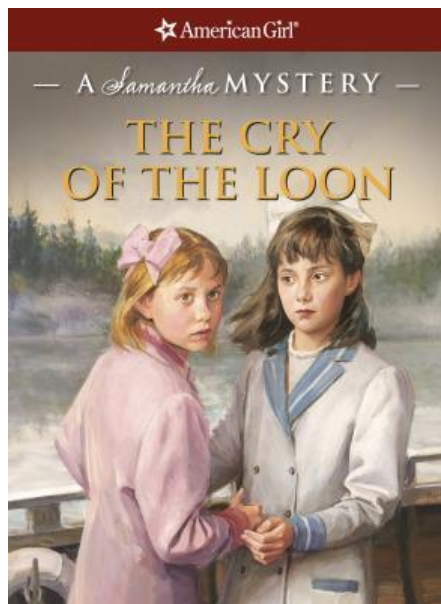




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Jordanna says

Samantha can't wait to show Nellie around Piney Point. But when they get there every moment is a disaster. Nellie and Samantha must find the thief.

Laura says

I enjoyed this American Girl History Mystery. Samantha is one of my favorite characters and I really enjoyed this story with Nellie and all her sisters. This story was vivid in wildlife imagery too. A perfect addition to the American Girl library.

Susan says

another good one!

Malaina says

Very thrilling yet I still wonder, did the boys mean to throw
The step piece into the fire? And who broke the canoe? But I love the title
'The cry of the loon' it goes with the personality of the book. I just love
American girl and if I ever have children I'll make them read it
For school.

Ashley says

A Samantha Mystery

Samantha can't wait to take Nellie to Piney Point, Grandmary's summer home in the mountains. Samantha is sure Nellie will love the lodge as much as she does. But the girls arrive to find Piney Point plagued with accidents - and Grandmary thinking of selling. Samantha and Nellie have to figure out what's going on before they lose Piney Point forever!

About The Author:

Barbara Steiner started writing stories and poetry when she was eight years old. Her favorite books were mysteries, and sometimes, all alone in a big house, she'd scare herself reading. She has hiked and backpacked all over the world. She has ridden elephants in India and climbed into tombs in Egypt. She has claustrophobia but loves to explore caves. Her motto is "Do something once a year that scares you." She has published many books for children and young adults, including an American Girl History Mystery, Mystery

at Chilkoot Pass. Her book Ghost Cave, set in her home state of Arkansas, was nominated for the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Children's Mystery. She now lives in Boulder, Colorado, with her three cats.

I loved every minute of this book. It kept you interested in the story the whole way to the end. I can't get enough of these American Girl mysteries, it doesn't matter who wrote them they all have a way of pulling you into the story so that the reader almost feels like you're right there in the story.

Amanda Kay says

This is a nice Samantha mystery that really builds on Samantha's story. We get background for Grandmary, something that had been very sparse in previous stories. Plus, this makes use of Piney Point, which has always been a favorite setting of mine.

Becca Kennedy says

A fun and semi-mysterious story that reminds us that rich people in the early 1900s had problems, too. I.e., Losing their ritzy summer home because it's getting a bit stressful. I'm kidding. It was a fun book, and I know I would have loved it in early elementary school. Samantha was my favorite as a kid, and she is a smart, heroic, and fun character for young girls to read about. I do hope that American Girl soon releases some books that highlight the value racial diversity and encourage young girls to think outside of their own stories!

Lauren Zaglifa says

Samantha is really excited to be bring her to Piney Point with her Grandmary. She wants to go swimming everyday and stay by the fire at night. Although her hopes are bent a bit when odd "accidents" start happening. Samantha needs to fix the problems and solve the mystery or else her trip is ruined and Piney Point could be sold for good

Julie says

I had an impulse to read Adirondack stuff. This is one of the few semi-interesting things to turn up in our library catalog.

I've never read an American Girl book before. I can't say I'm too thrilled with it, but it wasn't _bad_ really. And it was interesting to get a look at the Adirondacks of the past, I guess.

Samantha and like.. newly adopted sisters or something.. go visit her grandmother and her new husband at a lake house. And I think it's like the late 1800s or early 1900s. And mysterious things happen. And will her grandmother sell the place?

Ri'keisha Potts says

just bought this book from a book store. i'm not sure what store
i will find it out later.hope it's a good book

KathyP says

My 8 yr old enjoyed it.

Emma says

i love americian girl. i think this was an amazing tale.

Marian says

I love that the Samantha mysteries frequently include Nellie to the point that it's partly her mystery, too. I just wish she had her own as well. Anyway. Extra love for the Samantha/Grandmary affection and the Admiral is awesome as always.

I didn't figure out who did it [well, I was partly right:] but I did nail the motivation.

Charity says

so far this is the best book i have read in a long time

Samantha says

Samantha loves Piney Point. And she wants Nellie to have the same expeirence. However, when the girls get there, its dreary and gloomy. then a seires of incidents start to happen and Grandmary is thinking of selling Piney Point. Can Samantha And Nellie find the source of all these incidents before its to late?
