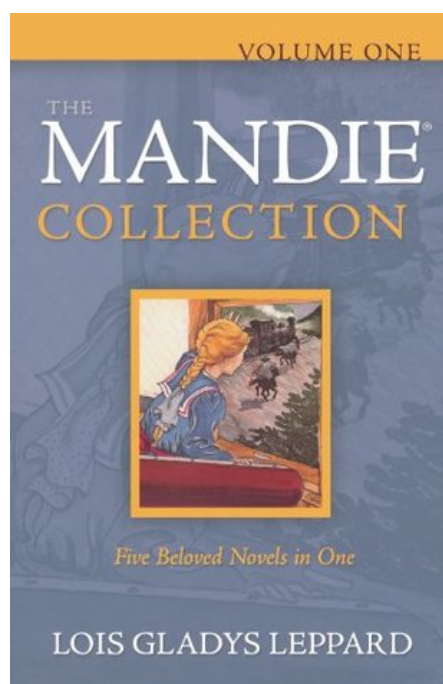




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This five-in-one volume brings MANDIE fans--new and old alike--back to where it all began. Readers will discover anew the charms of the impulsive Mandie Shaw as she faces the ups and downs of first losing her father and then finding her long-lost family in *Mandie and the Secret Tunnel*. Many more mysteries follow for Mandie and her friends in *Mandie and the Cherokee Legend*, *Mandie and the Ghost Bandits*, *Mandie and the Forbidden Attic*, and *Mandie and the Trunk's Secret*.

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Brownj20 says

It was an amazing book! It was by far the best I have ever read!

Miss says

I have the first 25 volumes of this series and highly recommend it to any young christian girl who thirsts for adventure. As a warning...I did get bored because Mandie wasn't growing up as fast as I was (they were new when I was a kid). Mainly for tween readers.

Emily says

I read this book because a young friend offered to lend it to me, and she liked it. I wanted to be able to talk about it with her.

I found the book ... OK. The theology is not quite what I would wish, and it is more of a theistic book than a Christian book. There are some things which, were a child to internalize them, they might be a barrier to a more orthodox and complete view of God and his relationship with us for a child.

On the plus side, it is a girl who has adventures. Probably exciting for girls to read.

Micky says

This was one of the best books I have ever read. Even better: there is five in one. I am on volume 4 right now.

Mrs. Margaret Bruce says

Lovely!

Give fascinating stories for girls, full of adventure and fun but also about learning to trust God in every situation. I recommend them highly! (I'm 70, and I loved them!)

Lindsey says

I read the Mandie Books while in 5th and 6th grade. Mandie is a strong, independent girl with a series of

friends and family who solves mysteries. I would liken her to Nancy Drew but with more heart. The stories also seek to have a moral or value to be learned.

Her inquisitive cat Snowball, best friends Celia and Jonathan make the stories that much more interesting...

Having said how much I enjoyed these stories as a child, I must say that trying to reread them as an adult was a mistake. The dialogue and situations are clearly meant only for the enjoyment of younger readers and I was mildly offended by Uncle Cal's character of the "Negro man"...very reminiscent of Uncle Remus and the racism that exists within that world.

VaniJoy says

Every girl should read this series. Especially, every Christian girl. When I was younger, I adored this series. It's right up there with Laura Ingles Wilder's classic series: Little House on the Prairie.

Lily says

A great series for kids nine to twelve. It gets kind of boring around the sixth book, but I think it's cool how long the series lasts. Great stories Leppard!

Veronika Roaming says

I loved the Mandie series when I was a little girl. I found this collection of the first few books when I was at the library, so I picked it up for nostalgia. I was a little sad that I did, though, because it wasn't nearly as good as I remembered it being! There was so much cliché and it was over the top silly and impractical in some places. I can't enjoy it anymore. But, I suppose it's not meant for readers over 12 or 13, is it? Still, since I loved the stories so much once upon a time, I'll give it an "I liked it" vote!

Emery Black says

I should have waited a few years before I read it!!?

Myee says

A childhood favorite. For my tween self, it rates 5 stars.

Megan says

While I enjoyed them as a child I found these books to be dated in their terminology for instance referring to a deaf and mute girl found in an attic as "retarded." I also found them to be unnecessarily melodramatic.

Katherine says

3.5 stars

Good, fun and endearing stories. I read them as a girl, and no doubt my future daughters will read them too.

I was disappointed that the edition I had contained at least four typos, but that is the only downside :)

Tigerlily says

I would rate this book 3.5 if I could. My favourite two books of this collection are: 'Mandie and the Forbidden Attic' and 'Mandie and the Trunk's Secret;' both of them are when she is in the school.

Hannah Banana says

This collection of books were wonderful.

I was so into it, that I completely forgot about my real wolr around me.

The author described the imagery in the book so well, I could see it perfectly in my mind.
