

Where Would Cows Hide?

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Where Would Cows Hide? by D.C. Stewart is a mystery novel about two brothers, Brad and Charlie, who decide to try to help catch a cattle thief their grandparents are having trouble with. As if trying to find clues wasn't hard enough, they have to deal with the strange people at church, their grandparents' suspicious friends, and a little sister who knows things only because God talks to her. Add in the history the twins have for getting into trouble, and it doesn't matter if they actually solve the mystery, the least they can do is get somebody to listen to them. This story is a good match for someone who likes a mysterious, page-turning mystery novel.

This book had lots of pros as well as cons. For some pros, I thought it was interesting and I was curious to see what Brad and Charlie would discover next, and what kind of trouble they would get into. I also liked seeing how the twins' psychic sister, Zoey, would predict the future (or something of that sort) next. However, I didn't like how few suspects there were and how blatant it was who did it. There were about two suspects, and you really found out who stole the cattle about three-quarters through the book. Then the rest of the book was about how to tell their grandparents who did it so that they would believe Brad and Charlie. Despite the cons, I think I would recommend this book to people who like mysteries. It was a fun read and it kept me guessing until the end.