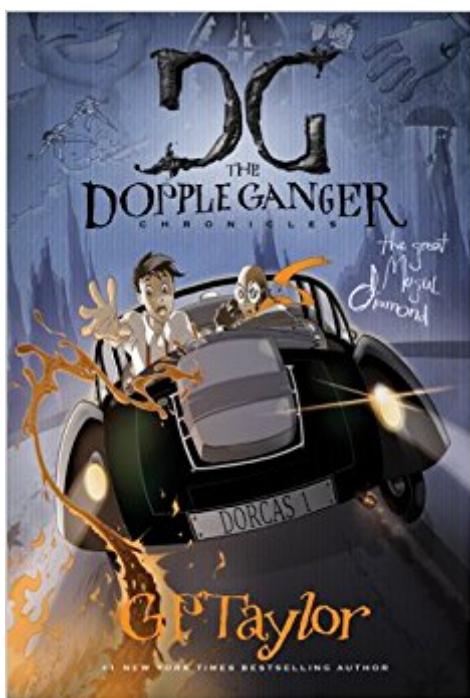


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The Great Mogul Diamond (The Doppel Ganger Chronicles)



Synopsis

Everything was going so well for a change. Sadie and Saskia Doppel, those troublesome twins, had been adopted by the wealthy writer and recluse Muzz Elliott. And their friend Erik Morrissey Ganger was finally on his way to becoming a full-fledged private detective. But when an anonymous note threatens someone they love, the twins are off on an express train to danger. Suddenly they find themselves awhirl in a series of crimesâ •stolen right off the pages of Muzz Elliottâ ™s own mystery novels. The twins need to figure out whoâ ™s behind this twisted plot soon, or Muzz Elliott will be framed for her own greatest literary invention . . . the theft of the Great Mogul Diamond. Meanwhile, Erik speeds through the countryside in an unbelievably cool car with private eye Dorcas Potts, racing the clock and attempting to outwit a gang of robbers. At the end of the road (if he ever gets there), he and the twins will have to get their hands on the diamond first in order to save Muzz Elliott. But not even this car is fast enough to escape the nagging doubts in Erikâ ™s mind . . . What do you do when you arenâ ™t sure whatâ ™s right? Sadie, Saskia, and Erik face this question head-on in the third installment of *The Doppel Ganger Chronicles*, by New York Times bestselling author G. P. Taylor.

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Customer Reviews

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Ganger is finally on his way to becoming a full-fledged detective. But when an anonymous note threatening Muzz Elliott arrives, the twins suddenly find themselves on an express train to danger. Awhirl in a series of crimes stolen right off the pages of Muzz Elliott's own mystery novels, the twins need to figure out who's behind this twisted plot, or Muzz Elliott will be framed for her own greatest literary invention: the theft of the Great Mogul Diamond. Meanwhile, Erik speeds through the countryside in a lightning-fast convertible with private eye Dorcas Potts, racing the clock to find the twins and outwit a gang of robbers. At the end of the road (if he ever gets there), he and the twins will have to get their hands on the diamond first . . . even though Erik, the former thief, has sworn never to steal again. What do you do when you aren't sure what's right? Sadie, Saskia, and Erik face this question head-on in the third installment of *The Dopple Ganger Chronicles*, by New York Times bestselling author G. P. Taylor.

This book is more satisfying if you have read the first two, but I think it would be fairly good even on its own. The characters are similar, and the adventures are more fun. The development of Erik as a character is interesting. However, I still object to death threats against kids in a book like this. The bad guys are very bad. The good guys, however, resort to lying, sneaking around, eavesdropping and stealing to resolve the situation. I feel they are not a good example for youngsters. The spirits strike me as portraying more mysticism than faith, so their scenes don't ring true. The book is interesting and different, but not as inspiring as it could be.

My 12-year-old didn't want to give it a try, mostly because he doesn't like what he doesn't know. He was hooked quickly, and can't wait for future releases. If you have a reader who struggles, this hybrid of prose and graphics is a great way to keep a kid picking up the book and turning the pages.

This turned out to be something that I have really enjoyed and know others would like it just as I have. This trade/graphic novel is one that I'll read more than once. It will be staying in my collection always.

We received the first of the series to review for a middle school article. My girls loved it. They now wait anxiously for the next to come out and this third installment did not disappoint. Looking for good, clean, quality writer for your teens? GP TAYLOR is one my girls really enjoy.

Purchased as a gift for my son and he read it right away!

These books kept my children entertained for hours. the three books in the series were a delight to read and hear them read. the hard covers, illustrations and writings kept everyone's imagination going.

love it

My Doppel Ganger adventure started here, with the twins reunited and living as adopted children of Muzz Elliott. Erik is fast becoming a detective under the tutelage of Dorcas Potts. The action begins when Muzz receives a mysterious letter and the twins decide to investigate. What follows is an intricately crafted tale of blackmail, kidnapping, theft, high-speed chases, daring escapes, and betrayal. And there are some spiritual undertones (and overtones) that almost serve as speed bumps along the way. It's easy to make the connections as they're put forward, but Taylor's motives for this approach are a little confusing. Ultimately, though, it's about the story arc and in that sense, the book certainly delivers. The Great Mogul Diamond enraptures readers with the intrigue of an "edge-of-your-seat" story line as we whisk along through the pages of the book at a breakneck pace. Those who stop now and again, however, are treated to the equally compelling illustrations that provide an appropriate backdrop to this uniquely-formatted novel. I enjoyed this book and I enjoy knowing that the littles (who liked it mostly for the pictures) will have more rewarding experiences with the text as they get a little older. I expect the second book to come in the mail sometime soon and earnestly hope the rumors of this being a six-book series are true. -from trudatmusic[dot]com[slash]raw

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