Down the Rabbit Hole

"My all-time favorite. Astonishing." (Stephen King) Down the Rabbit Hole is the first book in the Echo Falls mystery series by bestselling crime novelist Peter Abrahams. Perfect for middle school readers looking for a good mystery. Welcome to Echo Falls, home of a thousand secrets. In Down the Rabbit Hole, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill is in the wrong place at the wrong time. Or at least her shoes are. And getting them back will mean getting tangled up in a murder investigation as complicated as the mysteries solved by her idol, Sherlock Holmes. With soccer practice, schoolwork, and the lead role in her town's production of Alice in Wonderland, Ingrid is swamped. But as things in Echo Falls keep getting curiourser and curiourser, Ingrid realizes she must solve the murder on her own—before it's too late. "Deft use of literary allusions and ironic humor add further touches of class to a topnotch mystery," said School Library Journal. " Intriguing twists." Publishers Weekly agreed: "The fresh dialogue and believable small-town setting will tempt fans to visit Echo Falls again." The next book in this Edgar Award-nominated series is Behind the Curtain, followed by Into the Dark.

Down the Rabbit Hole - An Echo Falls Mystery

Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth-grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her hometown of Echo Falls.

Behind the Curtain

"A terrific yarn, full of smart detection and hip good humor" (Stephen King) Behind the Curtain is the second book in the Echo Falls mystery series by bestselling crime novelist Peter Abrahams, following the acclaimed Down the Rabbit Hole. Perfect for middle school readers looking for a good mystery. In this "deliciously plotted, highly satisfying adventure" (Kirkus), the Sherlock Holmes-loving eight-grade heroine, Ingrid, starts to see some alarming signs of trouble in her home. Her dad is surfing the internet in search of a job when Ingrid had no idea his job was in jeopardy. Her brother, Ty, is trying to succeed on the high school football team—perhaps at the cost of his health. And Ingrid's beloved soccer coach is replaced by an icy newcomer who seems a little too savvy to be in it for the postgame pizza. True to her hero, Sherlock Holmes, Ingrid begins fishing around to find out who's really pulling the strings in her hometown of Echo Falls. But one morning, while en route to the dreaded MathFest, Ingrid is kidnapped and locked in the trunk of a car. Even if she escapes, will anyone believe her story? The third and final book in this Edgar Award-nominated series is Into the Dark.
Reality Check

QB of the varsity football team. Passing grades in all his classes. Dating the hottest—and smartest—girl at school. Summer job paying more than minimum wage. Things in Cody's world seem to be going pretty well. Until, that is, his girlfriend, Clea, is sent off to boarding school across the country, and a torn ACL ends his high school football career. But bad things come in threes—or in Cody's case, sixes and twelves—and the worst is yet to come. While limping through town one day, Cody sees a newspaper heading: "Local Girl Missing." Clea, now his ex, has disappeared from her boarding school in Vermont, and the only clue is a letter she sent to Cody the morning of her disappearance. With that as his guide, Cody sets out to find out what happened. Once in Vermont, he unearths the town's secrets—and finds out that football isn't the only thing he's good at. Reality Check is another edge-of-your-seat suspense novel by the New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award-nominated author of Down the Rabbit Hole.

Into the Dark

Thirteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes aficionado Ingrid Levin-Hill tries to clear her grandfather's name when he is accused of murdering an environmental activist found dead on his farm.

Bullet Point

Wyatt never really thought much about his dad—a hardened criminal, a lifer in a prison somewhere on the other side of the state. But then the economy had to go and tank, and the community had to go and cut the baseball program from Wyatt's high school. And then the coach had to go and show Wyatt a photograph of his dad at sixteen, looking very much like Wyatt himself. Through a series of unfortunate—or perhaps they were fortunate—events, Wyatt meets a crazy-hot girl named Greer with a criminal dad of her own. A criminal dad who is, in fact, in jail with Wyatt's own criminal dad. Greer arranges a meeting, and Wyatt's dad is nothing like the guy he's imagined—he's suave, and smart, and funny, and cool, and—Wyatt's pretty sure—innocent. So Wyatt decides to help him out. A decision that may possibly be the worst he's ever made in his life. This is another hold-your-breath thriller by the New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award nominated Peter Abrahams.

A Perfect Crime - A Thriller

“...A perfect page-turner . . . Books this well written and involving don’t come along often. . . . Peter Abrahams is my favorite American suspense novelist.”—Stephen King An unfaithful wife. A cheating lover. A loyal friend. A jealous husband. In this stunning thriller, four lives hang in precarious balance—as a cunning killer prepares their roles in A Perfect Crime. Distraught by a failing marriage, Francie Cullingwood enters into a secret affair with charismatic radio psychologist Ned Demarco. But what seems like a refuge takes a decidedly dark turn. For when the liaison is discovered, a seething, enraged genius begins to construct the perfect, flawless murder, manipulating Francie, her lover, and her best friend like chess pieces in a lethal game. But even the most brilliant mind can make mistakes. And soon the intricate plan is spinning
wildly out of control—in shocking, fatal directions. . . . Praise for A Perfect Crime “Abrahams gets
the human dimensions just right. . . . Each stage of this perverse puzzle has been constructed
with deadly artistry.”—The New York Times Book Review “A first-rate psychological thriller . . . a
plot filled with Machiavellian maneuvers and subtle irony . . . Drawing the reader unrelentingly
through the chain of events, this novel is a must-read.”—The Denver Post “Abrahams has
written more than a crime story here. His prose is elegant by any literary standard. . . .
Abrahams grips us so closely, line by line, making everything hyper-real.”—Los Angeles Times
“A Perfect Crime is a perfect read—a novel of malice and retribution that crackles from page one
like a live wire.”—New York Times bestselling author Michael Palmer

When the Whistle Blows

Jimmy Cannon tells about his life in the 1940s as the son of a West Virginia railroad man, loving
the trains and expecting one day to work on the railroad like his father and brothers.

Last of the Dixie Heroes - A Novel of Suspense

Roy Hill married the girl of his dreams, dotes on his eleven-year-old son, and is next in line for a
big promotion in the Atlanta office of a global corporation. Then, almost imperceptibly at first,
everything starts to unravel. He losing control of his life. When his best friend joins a Civil War
reenactment group, spending his weekends in camps where the year is forever 1863, Roy finds
the idea laughable . . . even though he is the descendent and namesake of a Confederate Civil
War hero. But when he visits the regiment just to be polite, something unexpected happens,
gradually opening Roy’s eyes to the secret of a distant conflict that never ended—and leading
him down a path that grows more menacing at every turn. With his job disappearing in a way he
could never have foreseen, his whole life slipping out of control, Roy falls deeper and deeper
into the Rebel past. A strange and powerful idea takes hold: that his life went wrong long before
he was born, in the fateful campaigns that preceded the burning of Atlanta. Among the men, a
hard-core splinter group is formed—with Roy at its center. On an ancient battlefield, the once-
clear lines between reenactment and reality begin to disappear. When his son is taken hostage
is it real? When the old muskets fire will they still fire blanks? Or will a bloody history come
stunningly to life? An extraordinary novel about the fate of men and women no longer in step
with the rhythms of the modern world, marching back into Southern history to make things right,
Last of the Dixie Heroes is Peter Abrahams’s most dazzlingly original work yet.

Movie Reviews

In this Disney animated feature from the best-selling series of books, the lead character fearfully enters middle
school. By Nicolas Rapold This documentary from Debbie Lum goes inside a top ...

Hero Complex

Use our guide to understand what Kate Bishop, Maya Lopez and more bring to the MCU.