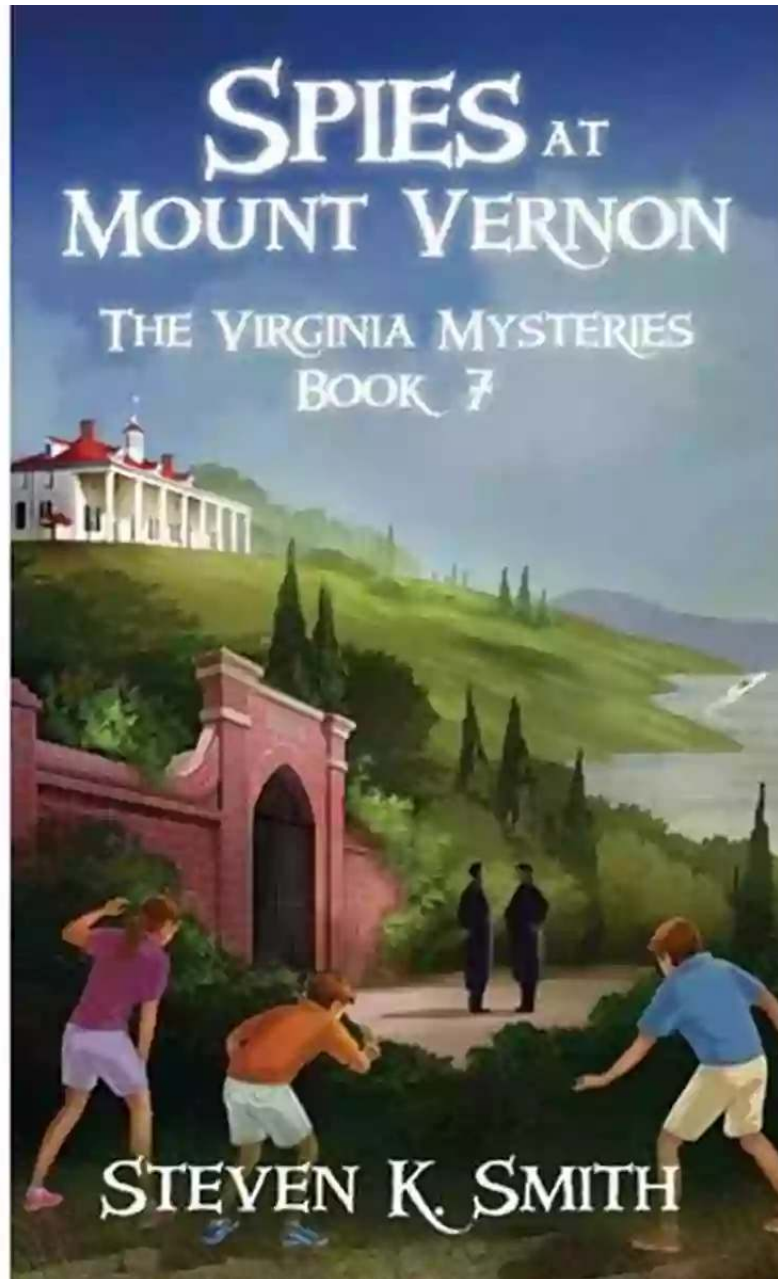


# The Mystery At Mount Vernon: Unveiling the Secrets of George Washington's Historic Estate

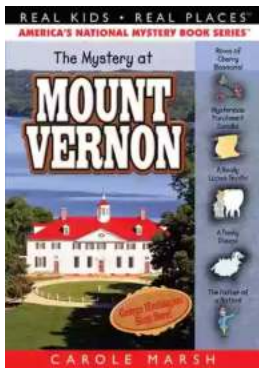


Mount Vernon, the iconic estate of America's first president, George Washington, has always captivated visitors with its rich history and scenic beauty. But hidden

within its hallowed ground lies a mysterious secret waiting to be unraveled. In the renowned children's book series, Real Kids Real Places, book number 32, "The Mystery At Mount Vernon," takes young readers on an exciting adventure filled with suspense, history, and compelling puzzles that will keep them engaged until the very end.

## The Allure of Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon is a national treasure, steeped in history and shrouded in secrets. Situated along the banks of the Potomac River in Fairfax County, Virginia, the estate served as George Washington's beloved home for more than 40 years. It offers a glimpse into the personal life of Washington and paints a vivid picture of the challenges and triumphs that shaped America's first presidency.



### The Mystery at Mount Vernon (Real Kids! Real Places! Book 32) by Carole Marsh (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 1767 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
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From the grand mansion and lush gardens to the serene landscape and extensive farmland, Mount Vernon showcases the opulence and grandeur of the 18th-century plantation era. Exploring this grand estate is like stepping back in time, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the world of the founding father.

## **The Mystery Unveiled**

In "The Mystery At Mount Vernon," young readers are taken on a thrilling adventure as they join Christina, Grant, and their two friends, Dominic and Janie, during their visit to Mount Vernon. Little do they know that their trip will turn into a quest to uncover a secret treasure hidden within the estate's walls.

As the children explore the mansion, gardens, and grounds, they encounter mysterious clues and solve puzzles that guide them through Mount Vernon's history. Their journey takes them deeper into the lives of its inhabitants, revealing untold stories of Washington's tumultuous times.

While following the footsteps of George Washington, the children discover hidden rooms, secret passages, and cryptic messages that lead them closer to the heart of the mystery. Along the way, readers learn about Washington's life, his role in the Revolutionary War, and the challenges he faced as the leader of a young nation.

## **An Engaging and Educational Experience**

"The Mystery At Mount Vernon" is more than just a captivating story. It combines history, geography, and problem-solving skills, making it an educational experience disguised as an entertaining adventure. As the young detectives uncover clues and interpret historical information, readers are introduced to fascinating facts about Mount Vernon's architecture, the Washington family, and the various aspects of daily life in the 18th century.

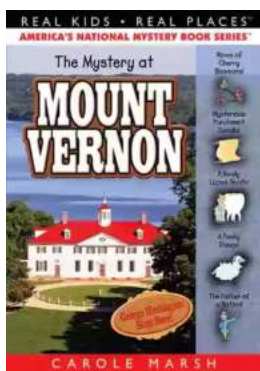
Real Kids Real Places author Carole Marsh expertly weaves the past with the present, providing a platform for readers to engage with history in a unique and memorable way. The book's meticulously researched content ensures an

accurate portrayal of George Washington's time and the historical significance of Mount Vernon.

## A Timeless Tale

Since its publication, "The Mystery At Mount Vernon" has captivated young readers with its blend of history, mystery, and adventure. For over three decades, the Real Kids Real Places series has introduced children to iconic locations across the United States, sparking curiosity and fostering a love for learning. This particular installment brings George Washington's Mount Vernon to life, adding an element of intrigue and excitement to an already extraordinary place.

Whether you're a young reader eager for adventure or a parent looking to inspire a love for history, "The Mystery At Mount Vernon" is an ideal choice. Combining engaging storytelling, educational elements, and a thrilling plot, it promises an immersive experience that will leave readers craving for more Real Kids Real Places adventures.



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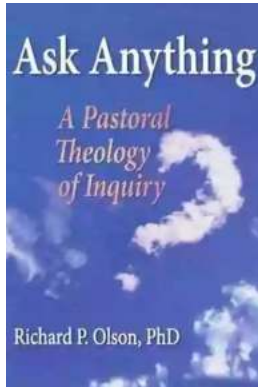
LOOK what's in this mystery - people, places, history, and more!

George Washington: early years: family, childhood and first job, "Father of our country", Commander of the Continental Army, President of the United States • History of Mount Vernon and many of its buildings • Surveying • Geography of Mt. Vernon • Running a Plantation: Farming: fruit garden, tobacco, corn, vegetables; Fishing; Hunting; Smokehouse; Sheep shearing; Washhouse; Coach house • Slavery on Mount Vernon • History of Cherry Trees in Washington, DC • Revolutionary war • Valley Forge • Fashion items in 1700's: wigs, knee breeches, silver buckles • Period foods: Valley Forge Soup, hoecakes, peanut soup, cornbread stuffing, cranberry sauce, etc. • Period games • Folktales about George Washington: The Cherry Tree, Dentures • Dental hygiene and dentures in the 1700's • Historical Re-enactors • Construction of Mount Vernon: Materials, techniques • Ha-Ha Wall • National Symbols of America: tree, bird and the American flag • Sundials • Compass • Bastille Day • The Marquis De Lafayette • Mason Weems • Martha Washington.

Mount Vernon, VA: The Ford Orientation Center, The Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, The Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant, The Bowling Green, George Washington's Pioneer Farmer Site, Hands on History Tent, Slaves quarters, Cemetery, The landing dock, The pioneer farm servants hall and kitchen, main dining room, The study and secret staircase, The master bedroom, Martha Washington's room, Hunting Creek Plantation, The Forest Trail, Mansion House Farm, Memorial to the African Americans who served as slaves on Mount Vernon.

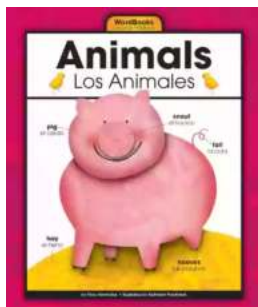
This mystery incorporates history, geography, culture and cliffhanger chapters that keep kids begging for more! Each mystery includes SAT words, educational facts, fun and humor, Built-In Book Club and activities. Each Carole Marsh Mystery will have an Accelerated Reader quiz, a Lexile Level, and a Fountas & Pinnell guided reading level.

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