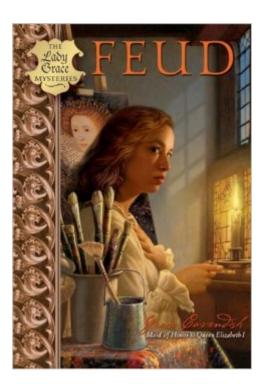
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Feud (The Grace Mysteries)





Synopsis

There is much excitement at Court as the famous painter Levina Teerlinc arrives to paint the Queen's portrait. The Maids of Honor are recruited to help entertain the Queen during the sittings, and to pose for the painter while the Queen is busy. They love being in the studio but have to beware as deadly poisons are used in some of the paints! One of Lady Grace's fellow Maids of Honor, Carmina, begins to act rather strangely--she seems confused and always tired. Her family has recently been involved in a feud with another noble family after her father was killed in a jousting tournament--is it possible that Carmina is being poisoned? Could the painter or her assistants be involved? Can Grace solve the mystery and discover the truth behind the strange happenings at Court?

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 960L (What's this?) Series: The Grace Mysteries (Book 6) Hardcover: 192 pages Publisher: Delacorte Books for Young Readers (October 10, 2006) Language: English ISBN-10: 0385733232 ISBN-13: 978-0385733236 Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.8 x 7.2 inches Shipping Weight: 8 ounces Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (8 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #1,368,535 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #88 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > Renaissance #946 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > Europe #1317 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Royalty Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Lady Grace is maid-of-honor to her majesty Queen Elizabeth (the first) and also her personal detective. The books are in diary form and chock-full of historical details and interesting facts, but without this information getting in way of the story. Not only that, but they are fun, rollicking adventures of Grace acting quite improperly and loving it. The Queen (not always the most proper

woman) turns a blind eye as long as she saves the day and not many people find out.One of my favorite parts of the series is the characterization of Queen Elizabeth. She is every bit regal, but also possesses a fantastic and wicked sense of humour.Feud is the sixth book in this alphabetical series. The Queen is having her portrait painted, but the Queen has more important things to do than stand around all day while people paint her picture. Lady Sarah, who looks somewhat like the Queen, is standing for most of the portrait, and Grace has to sit and read to her. Grace would much rather watch the painters and learn their craft. While watching the artists, Grace learns quite a few things-- especially that certain paints are poisonous.At the same time, an acting troupe has shown up and Lady Carmina is falling mysteriously ill. Grace suspects, but can't prove, she's being poisoned. Paints are being stolen from the work room--- if Grace can find the thief, will she find the poisoner? Who would want to harm Carmina?The problem with this book is that a feud Carmina's family is involved in is the turning point of the plot, but it's hidden in the background. The pointers leading the the feud would have been very subtle foreshadowing and would make an almost-twist (and exciting) ending. But, alas, the book is named feud, so we know it's going to be important.

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