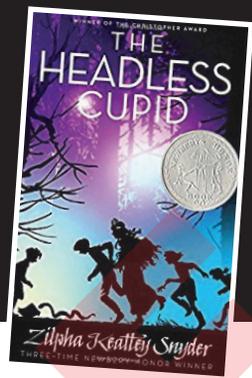




THE HEADLESS CUPID

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Who is your favorite Author and why?

Erin Hunter is my favorite author because she created my favorite series The Warrior Cats.

What genre do you prefer to read?

Children's literature, Fantasy literature, Young adult fiction, and mystery.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?

I go to the library and use their computers to look up books that I might like. I also learn from friends about books they are reading.

Where do you like to read best?

In my room, and in my bed with my cats.

This story is about children's parents who got married and they all moved into an old, cheap house in the country. The children learn that the old house had been haunted, and that on the stairway there was a wooden cupid who had lost its head. While they are learning how to live together, there are many adventures that teach them how to love each other as a family.

In the beginning, David and his siblings are waiting to meet their step sister Amanda. Then, she arrives acting weird and has lots of books about witchcraft. Next, David starts noticing that strange things are happening in the house. Of course, David blames Amanda, because Amanda fights with her mom to upset her. Amanda gives the children challenges to see if they are naturals at witchcraft. In my opinion, you should read the book to find out what happens next.

I recommend this book to everyone who likes mysteries. This is an exciting book with an amazing ending. The children's adventures teach them that trust and love is the main part of a strong family.

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