

The Impossible Secret of Lillian Velvet

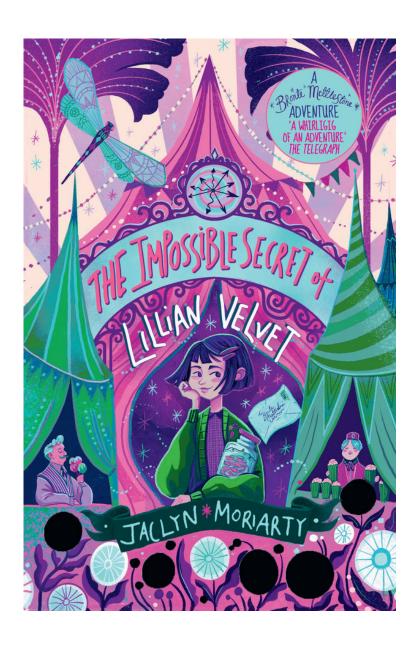
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Age: 8 + Genre: Fiction - Fantasy



This is the book for you if you like ...

- Fun and magical quests with cryptic clues.
- Detailed fantasy world building.
- Rooting for lovable but unlikely heroines.
- Exploring the theme of self-worth.
- Modern whisical stories with an Alice's Adventures in Wonderland vibe.
- Nevermoor by Jessica Townsend.
- The Train to Impossible Places by P.G Bell.



Summary: Lillian Velvet lives a quiet lonely life until on her tenth birthday her mean grandmother gives her a pickle jar full of golden coins. Incredibly, the coins whisk Lillian away into different places and times, and she meetes: the members of a lively family each in mortal danger; a boy with a skateboard; a girl who can Whisper and a small boy who desperately needs saving. As a web of dark magic closes all around them, can Lillian find a way to help her new friends? And, more importantly, what will happen if she fails? **An exciting, warm and humorous tale in the Kingdom and Empires world featuring many beloved characters from previous books in the Bronte Mettlestone series.**

Extract: 'And what is this world?' I asked.

'It's called the Kingdoms and Empires. It's like our world, only more old-fashioned. Plus they have magic. The main thing to remember is that Shadow Mages are good and Spellbinders can bind Shadow Magic. Genies are sort of wise, I guess, and exist outside everything.'" (Page 156)

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