

**The Extremely Inconvenient  
Adventures of Bronte  
Mettlestone**

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**Illustrator:** Karl James Mountford

**Age:** 8 +      **Genre:** Fiction - Fantasy



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

- Journeys full of magic and adventure.
- Quirky and colourful characters.
- Cleverly placed clues.
- *A Pinch of Magic Adventure Series* by Michelle Harrison.
- Lemony Snicket's, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.
- *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diane Wynne Jones.



**Summary:** The first story in a delightfully magical series: Bronte is ten years old when she receives a telegram that her parents have been killed by pirates. This doesn't bother her much: she has been raised by her Aunt Isabelle and the Butler, and has spent a pleasant childhood of afternoon teas and riding lessons. Now, however, her parents have left detailed instructions for Bronte in their will – instructions that have been reinforced with faery cross-stitch – so if she doesn't complete them, terrible things will happen. She must travel through the kingdoms, delivering gifts to her ten extraordinary and eccentric aunts.

**Extracts:** *My parents had sent me on this journey to have adventures - small adventures such as dining alone and trying out new foods, and bigger adventures with elves, a boy with no shoes, water sprites, Spellbinders and dragons...* (Page 164)

*Next, I visited my Aunt Nancy in the mountain village of Blue Chalet.*

*While I was there, I started an avalanche. I cannot imagine anyone calling that clever or brave. It's not even helpful.* (Page 165)

**SPELLBINDING - JOYFUL - WHIMSICAL**